

sons, bodies politic or corporate within this state, in like cases may or can do or perform, and said trustees or their successors or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to make and use a common seal, with such device and inscription as they shall think proper, and therewith to pass and authenticate the certificates, acts and orders of the said corporation, and the same seal at their pleasure to break, alter and renew.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees and their successors, or a majority of them, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, shall have full power and authority to constitute and appoint professors, teachers and assistants, for instructing the students and scholars of the said Academy in such sciences and branches of education as they shall think proper and suitable to be taught therein, and make ordinances and regulations for the good government of the said Academy, and instruction of the youth aforesaid, and to appoint such of their own body not less than three, as they may think proper, to be a quorum or committee for transacting all general and necessary business of said Academy, and making temporary rules for the management thereof and also to delegate to said professors and teachers such powers and authorities as they shall think expedient for the government and discipline of the said Academy and the execution of the regulations thereof, and also to make such regulations for the direction, visitation and examination of the said Academy and the students and scholars therein as shall best promote the important objects of the institution; *provided always*, that the said ordinance be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this State.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees and their successors, or a majority of them, shall meet at least four times in every year in stated yearly meetings, to be appointed by their own ordinances, and at such other times as by the said ordinances or their own adjournments they may direct, and when so assembled they shall have power from time to time to appoint a president, treasurer and secretary, to make contracts with the professors or teachers relative to the instruction of the scholars to be placed under their care, and for the payment of their salaries, to examine the progress of the students and scholars, to hear and determine on all complaints and appeals, and all matters touching the discipline and government of the said Academy and the execution of their ordinances, and generally to manage the state and concerns of the said Academy, in such manner as they shall deem best for the advantage of the institution.

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Trustees to
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To meet four
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