

**CHAP. 175.** and they are hereby declared and constituted a body politic or corporate, under the name and style of the Hagerstown Female Seminary ; and by that name shall sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in any of the courts of law or equity in this State ; shall have and use a common seal, and the same change, break, or renew at pleasure ; receive, hold and possess property, real, personal, or mixed, to the amount and for the purpose hereinafter expressed ; pass such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary, not inconsistent with this act, or the constitution and laws of this State, and to perform all such other acts as may rightfully appertain to them, consistently with the objects and powers herein expressed and conferred.

**Object of institution.** **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the object of said institution, or seminary, shall be the promotion of a liberal female education.

**Plan to be conducted upon.** **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That said seminary shall be established and conducted upon the plan of scholarship, to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, each scholarship to be fixed at such sum as the trustees, hereinafter provided for, shall designate, not less than one hundred dollars ; which scholarship, except so much thereof as the trustees may deem it expedient to expend in the purchase of grounds and the erection and furnishing of buildings for the seminary and its professors, shall be invested in some safe mode by the trustees to serve as an endowment fund, the interest of which shall be applied to the support of the professors and teachers of the institution, and in such repairs, improvements, library and apparatus, as the trustees may, from time to time, deem necessary and proper.

**Capable of holding by gift, &c.** **SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That in addition to said amount of scholarship, the said corporation shall be capable of holding by gift, grant, bequest, or devise, other property and funds, real, personal and mixed, to an amount not exceeding, the annual value of, ten thousand dollars, to be used for the general purposes of said institution, and with power to sell, transfer, lease and convey any part thereof.

**Privileges of subscriber for scholarship.** **SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That every subscriber for scholarship in said seminary, shall have the right and privilege of having educated in it one female pupil for each scholarship he or she may hold, at all times and free of charge, in such studies as shall not be declared extra branches ; but that all holders of scholarship, shall pay for the instruction of their pupils in such

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