

A certain road from Pittsburg to Beaver-town, declared a state road. Commissioners appointed to lay out a state road from Beaver-town to the west line of the state. Draught of said road to be deposited in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth. And also in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of Beaver county. Who shall record the same, &c. Compensation to be allowed the commissioners.

by order of the court on the northwest side of the Ohio river from Pittsburg, to Beaver-town, shall be, and hereby is declared to be a state road.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That William Leek, Joseph Edgar, and Thomas Henry be, and they are hereby authorized to lay out and mark a road, beginning at Beaver-town, and extending in a westwardly direction to the state line, in the nearest and best course toward New Lisbon, in the state of Ohio, and the said commissioners shall proceed to perform the said services during the ensuing summer; and shall cause a draught of the said road, as well from Pittsburg to Beaver, as from Beaver to the state line, to be deposited in the office of the secretary of this commonwealth, and they shall also deposit a copy of said draught in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions, in Beaver county; and the said clerk shall enter the same on record, and the said road shall from thenceforth be, to all intents and purposes, a public highway, and shall be kept in repair as roads laid out by the court of quarter sessions.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioners shall receive each two dollars for every day they shall be necessarily employed in the service aforesaid, together with a reasonable compensation for the hands necessarily employed in surveying, chaining, and marking the aforesaid road to be adjusted and settled by the accountant officers, and paid by the treasurer of the commonwealth.

JAMES ENGLE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SIMON SNYDER.

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CHAPTER C.

An ACT to establish an academy in the borough of Harrisburgh, in the county of Dauphin.

SECTION I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That there shall be and hereafter is established in the borough of Harrisburgh, in the county of Dauphin, an academy or public school for the education of youth in useful arts, sciences and literature, by the name and style of "The Harrisburgh Academy."

An academy to be established in the borough of Harrisburgh.
Style of.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the first trustees of the Harrisburgh Academy shall consist

of the following persons, *to wit*: William Graydon, Christian Kunkle, George Hoyer, Robert Harris, Samuel Laird, Henry Bader, John Wyeth, Joshua Elder, and John Luther, which said trustees and their successors, to be elected as is herein-after directed, shall be and hereby are declared to be one body corporate and politic, by the name, style, and title of "The Trustees of Harrisburg Academy," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of record and elsewhere, and shall be competent and capable in law and equity, to take and to hold to them and their successors, for the use of said academy, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, and chattels of what kind, nature or quality soever, real or mixed, by gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, assurance, will, devise, or bequest from any person, or persons whomsoever, capable of making the same; and the same from time to time, to grant, bargain, sell, demise, alien, or dispose of for the use of said academy, and to erect such buildings as may be necessary, and generally to do all and singular the matters and things which shall be lawful for them to do for the well-being of the said academy, and the due management and ordering the affairs thereof.

Names of the trustees.

Trustees and their successors to be a body politic. Style of Privileges and franchises.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said trustees and their successors shall have full power and authority to use one common seal, and the same to alter and renew at their pleasure.

May use a common seal and the same alter and renew.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said trustees shall meet on the first Monday in May next after the passing of this act, and shall divide themselves into three equal classes. The seats of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year; of the second class at the expiration of the second year, and of the third class at the expiration of the third year; so that one third may be chosen every year upon the first Monday in May of each year by the remaining trustees, or a majority of them. But if the annual election shall happen not to be held at the time appointed, the corporation shall not for that cause be dissolved, but an election shall be held as soon afterwards as may be.

Trustees to meet on the first Monday in May next, and divide themselves into three classes.

Rotation of. Neglecting to hold an annual election not be a dissolution of the corporation.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said trustees and their successors, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, may and shall transact all the business of the said academy, such as making and enacting ordinances and by-laws for the government of the said academy, electing trustees in the room of those who may be removed by death, resignation, or otherwise, electing and appointing masters and tutors for said academy, and at their pleasure removing the same; appointing a secretary, treasurer and other necessary officers, for taking care of the funds and managing the concerns of the corporation, and determining all matters and

5 trustees shall be a quorum. Their powers.

Proviso as to the bye-laws.

No purchase property above value of 100 dollars to be made without the consent of a majority of the trustees.

No misnomer to work an injury to the corporation.

Nor non-user of privileges, &c. a forfeiture of them.

1000 dollars granted to the said institution.

things necessary to the good order and well-being of the same: *Provided always*, That no ordinance or by-law shall have any force or effect which shall be contrary to the constitution or laws of this commonwealth or of the United States: *Provided also*, That no sale or purchase of property exceeding one hundred dollars in value, shall be made without the approbation of a majority of all the trustees.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That all by-laws, ordinances and proceedings of the corporation shall be fairly and regularly entered in books to be kept for that purpose; and no misnomer of the said corporation shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, devise, or bequest to the same, where the intent of the party or parties shall sufficiently appear on the face of the gift, grant, will, or other writing, whereby any estate or other interest was intended, to pass to the said corporation, nor shall any nonuser of the rights, liberties, privileges, jurisdictions and authorities hereby granted to the said corporation, create, or in anywise cause a forfeiture of the same.

SECT. VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby granted to the trustees of the Harrisburgh Academy, to enable them to purchase a lot of ground, whereon to erect a suitable building for the said academy or public school, and to procure a pair of globes and such other astronomical and mathematical apparatus as may be necessary for the said academy, and that the same be paid by a warrant to be drawn by the governor on the state-treasurer, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

JAMES ENGLE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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APPROVED—the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

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CHAPTER CI.

An ACT further to extend the jurisdiction of the aldermen and justices of the peace of this commonwealth.

SECTION I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That from and after the passing of this act, all

Jurisdiction of aldermen and justices of the peace extended to

actions of trover and conversion shall, and are hereby declared to be cognizable before the aldermen and justices of the peace of this commonwealth, to the amount of thirty dollars, subject to the same rules of procedure as are provided in and by an act,