

state road, in the counties of Somerset and Fayette, under the Act of fourth of April last. and Fayette counties.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the accountant officers are hereby authorized and required, to adjust and settle in the usual manner, the accounts of such persons as have been employed to put the public arms in a condition for service, and the amount of such accounts shall be paid on the warrant of the auditor-general, as in other cases, out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury. Accounts for repairing arms, &c. to be allowed.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid;* That the first section of the act entitled, "An act relating to the association of individuals for the purpose of banking," passed the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eight, be, and the same is hereby repealed from and after the first day of May next. The first section of an act relative to banking repealed.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives;*

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

APPROVED—the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXVII.

An ACT incorporating the Bedford Academy and granting a sum of money thereto.

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 hereby is established in the borough of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, an academy, or public school for the education of youth, in the English and other languages, in the useful arts, sciences, and literature, by the name, style, and title of "Bedford Academy" under the care, direction, and government of eight trustees, to wit: Jonathan Walker, Rev. Alex. Boyd, Jacob Bonnett, John Moore, John Anderson, Josiah Espy, George Funk, and Joseph S. Morrison, which said trustees and their successors to be elected as hereinafter mentioned, shall be, and are hereby declared, to be one body politic, and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style, and title of "The trustees of the Bedford Academy," invested with similar powers, and required, to perform similar duties to those vested in and directed to be performed by the trustees of Union Academy, in the county of Fayette, under the directions, and provisions of the act entitled "An act establishing an Academy in the borough of Uniontown, in the county of Fayette," passed February the An academy established in the borough of Bedford. Style and title of. Trustees named. Who and their successors shall be a body politic. Powers and duties of.

fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eight, except as is otherwise provided for by this act.

Number of trustees to be eight. Term of service.

**SECT. II.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the number of trustees shall be eight, as aforesaid, and shall be so changed, as that none of them shall continue in office for a longer term than four years, without being re-elected by the people of the said county, and for that purpose it shall be the duty of the said trustees at their first meeting, when not less than six of them shall be present, (which number shall be a quorum to do business) and they are hereby authorized and required to cast lots for ascertaining the members to be changed each year, until the whole number shall be changed, and in order, annually, to supply the vacancy as the same may take place, the citizens of the county of Bedford on the second Tuesday of October next, and annually thereafter forever, at the same places, and in the same manner, and under the same laws, rules, and regulations, as members of the state legislature shall be chosen, shall elect two trustees to supply the place of the trustees going out of office: *Provided always,* That in case the places of the trustees shall become vacant by death, resignation, or otherwise, the remaining trustees shall appoint a person, or persons, to fill such vacancy, or vacancies, until the next general election, when the class in which said vacancy, or vacancies; may happen, are to be chosen.

Lots to be cast for a change of members. Two members to be elected in October annually.

How vacancies shall be supplied.

**SECT. III.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the trustees shall appoint a treasurer annually, who shall receive and hold all monies belonging to the institution, and pay the same on orders, signed by the board; he shall keep fair accounts thereof, to be open at all times to the inspection of the trustees, and before he enters upon the duties of his office, give bond in any sum at their discretion, with two or more sufficient securities, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties enjoined, and the repayment of all monies received by him, which bond shall be deposited with the prothonotary of the county.

Treasurer to be appointed. Duties of.

**SECT. IV.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of two thousand dollars, be, and the same is hereby granted out of any unappropriated money which shall be in the treasury of this commonwealth, to be paid to the treasurer of the institution, by the state treasurer on the order or orders of the said trustees or any four of them herein before mentioned, to be applied under their direction; one thousand dollars thereof in the erection of a building or buildings suitable for the accommodation of the institution and the purchasing mathematical instruments and the necessary philosophical apparatus, and the remaining one thousand dollars shall be placed in some productive fund or funds, and the income thereof shall be forever applied in aid of other revenues to compensate a teacher or teachers for educating the children of the poor, who shall be admitted into said academy, in consequence of the aforesaid grant, in order to

2000 dollars granted to said Academy.

How drawn.

And applied.

Poor children to be taught gratis.

be taught gratis; *Provided*, the number so admitted shall at no time be greater than four, and that none of the said children so admitted, shall continue in said academy to be taught gratis, should others apply longer than two years.

Number not to exceed four.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said trustees under the penalty of forty dollars each, to be recovered for the use of said corporation, as debts to that amount are by law recoverable, shall annually exhibit all their books, accounts, and vouchers of every kind to the auditors of the said county of Bedford, if the said auditors or any two of them shall require the same to be settled, adjusted, and published in the same manner as the accounts of the county commissioners are by law directed to be settled, adjusted and published.

Trustees to exhibit their accounts to the auditors of Bedford county under a penalty of 40 dollars.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That on the receipt of the two thousand dollars herein before mentioned, by the trustees aforesaid, the present charter of the Bedford academy shall be null and void.

Present charter of said academy to be void.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED—the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXVIII.

*A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the intersection of Front street and the Germantown road in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, through Frankford and Bristol, to the Ferry at Morrisville, on the river Delaware," and the several acts supplementary thereto.*

WHEREAS, the several acts of the general assembly relative to the turnpike road from the intersection of Front street and the Germantown road in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, through Frankford and Bristol, to the Ferry at Morrisville on the river Delaware, do not provide a mode for ascertaining and paying a just compensation to individual citizens, whose property, rights and privileges it may be necessary to purchase, take and hold for the uses of the president, managers and company of the Frankford and Bristol turnpike road, authorized by the said acts to make the said road, and to erect a bridge over the Neshaminy creek. And whereas however desirable it may be to encourage and promote the prosecution of the public objects of the said president, managers