

Thomas Campbell &c. to account to the orphans' court, for the execution of the trust &c.

one thousand eight hundred and eleven, which annuity shall be expended by the said Thomas Campbell, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his, or their lawful attorney, in providing necessaries for the said Thomas Hill. And it shall be and hereby is made the duty of the said Thomas Campbell, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, or his, or their lawful attorney to make an annual return to the orphans' court of York county, on oath or affirmation, in what manner he or they have executed the trust reposed in him or them by this act.

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 eleven.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER LXVI.

An ACT establishing an academy in the town of Meadville in Crawford county, and granting a sum of money thereto.

SECT. 1. 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 town of Meadville, in Crawford county, 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 the "Meadville Academy," under the care, direction and government of six trustees, viz. David Mead, Thomas Atkinson, T. R. Kennedy, Henry Hurst, William M<sup>c</sup>Arthur and John Brooks; which said trustees and their successors to be elected as herein mentioned, shall be and hereby are declared to be one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the "Trustees of the Meadville 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 whatsoever kind nature or quality, real personal 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

Academy established at Meadville.

Its style.  
Trustees named.

Erected into a body politic and corporate.

Their privileges.

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; *Provided always*, That the yearly value or income of the estates or money shall not exceed four thousand dollars.

Proviso.

SECT. II *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the number of trustees shall be six as aforesaid, and shall be so changed as that none of them shall continue in office for a longer time than three 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 four of them shall be present, (which members shall be a board or quorum to do business,) and they are hereby authorized and required to cast lots for ascertaining the two 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 Crawford, on the second Tuesday of October, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, and annually thereafter, 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 any of the trustees shall become vacant by death, or 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 such vacancy, or vacancies may happen are to be chosen.

Number of trustees to be six.

Term of office not to be more than 3 years unless re-elected.

Four to constitute a quorum.

To cast lots to ascertain the members to be changed.

Two trustees to be chosen annually.

Proviso.

for filling vacancies.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*. That the first meeting of the said trustees shall be at Meadville on the third Tuesday of August next.

Time of first meeting.

SECT. IV. *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, shall give bond in any sum at their discretion with two or more sufficient sureties conditioned for the performance of duties enjoined and the repayment of the monies received by him.

Trustees to appoint a treasurer annually, his duty.

give bond &c.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby granted out of any unappropriated money in the treasury of this commonwealth to be paid to the treasurer of the institution by the state treasurer, on the order of the said trustees, or any four of them herein before mentioned, to be vested under their direction in some productive fund or funds, and the income

1000 dollars granted to the institution.

How to be appropriated.

thereof shall be annually forever applied in aid of other revenues to compensate a teacher or teachers in said academy, and there shall be admitted into said academy in consequence of the aforesaid appropriation, any number of poor children of said county that may at any time be offered, in order to be provided with books and stationary and taught gratis; provided the number so admitted and taught shall at no time be greater than five, 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.

5 poor children to be taught gratis.

Trustees to exhibit their accounts &c, under a penalty of 40 dollars.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said trustees and their successors, under the penalty of forty dollars each, to be recovered for the use of the 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 Crawford to be settled and adjusted in the same manner as the accounts of the county commissioners are, or shall be by law directed to be settled and adjusted, and moreover said accounts shall be published on every third year at the expense of the county aforesaid.

Mode of settlement.

To be published triennially.

On the receipt of the 1000 dollars powers of the trustees to cease and be vested in the corporation.

SECT. VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That on the receipt of the one thousand dollars herein before mentioned by the trustees aforesaid, the powers of the trustees shall cease and determine and the corporation hereby established shall be substituted in their place and stead in relation to any and all the transactions which may at that time have arisen under the former charter.

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 eleven.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXVII.

*An ACT providing for the settlement of certain disputed titles to lands north and west of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny, and Conewango creek.*

WHEREAS the improvement of the lands lying north and west of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny, and Conewango creek, has been and still is impeded by certain disputes which have arisen concerning the titles to the said lands under the ninth section of an act of the general assembly, passed the third day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, entitled, "An act for the sale of vacant lands within this commonwealth;"