

of the United States, and this State, as shall be necessary for the well ordering the affairs of the said company, and generally have like powers, authorities and privileges necessary for carrying on and completing the said turnpike road, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures, and be entitled to like tolls and profits in proportion to the distance as are given and granted to "The president, managers and company of the Downingstown, Ephrata and Harrisburgh turnpike road;" *Provided*, That if the said company shall not proceed to carry on the said work in one year after the passing of this act, or shall not within five years afterwards complete the said road according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then in either of these cases, all and singular the rights, liberties and franchises hereby granted to the said company, shall revert to this commonwealth.

tions of the company.

Work to be commenced in one and finished within five years,

Penalty on failure.

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

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

APPROVED—the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SIMON SNYDER,

CHAPTER III.

An ACT to authorize Rebecca Miles of the city of Philadelphia, widow, to sell and convey certain lots and lands therein mentioned.

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 Rebecca Miles of the city of Philadelphia, widow of James Miles, deceased, and guardian of his minor children, Catharine Miles, Samuel Miles, William Miles and James Miles, he, and she is hereby authorized to sell and convey in such manner as she shall judge most for the benefit of the said minors, and for the best price that can be got for the same, all the undivided shares, interest, right and estate of the said Catharine Miles, Samuel Miles, William Miles and James Miles, of all and every the lots, lands and real estate, in and adjoining the town of Milton, in Turbut township, in the county of Northumberland, which they are in anywise entitled to or interested in, which descended to, and vested in them by operation of law, or in any manner, by, from, or under William Wister, of the city of Philadelphia, or by, from, or under their uncle Samuel Miles, who respectively died intestate and without issue, so far as respects the said real estate, and to execute a deed or deeds of the same to the pur-

Rebecca Miles authorized to sell certain real estate.

And to execute conveyance.

Appropriation of the proceeds.

Residue to be paid over.

Security to be given in the orphans' court.

chaser or purchasers thereof in fee simple, and to appropriate the proceeds thereof to the maintenance and education of the said minors according to their respective proportions therein, and to pay over the whole residue thereof to the said minors on their respectively arriving at the age of twenty-one years, in such manner, and in such proportions as is directed by the intestate laws of this commonwealth, and according to their several interests therein: *Provided nevertheless*, That before the said Rebecca Miles shall proceed to sell or convey any part of the said estate, she shall enter into a recognizance with sufficient sureties in the orphans' court of the city and county of Philadelphia, well and faithfully to execute the trusts by this act given to and vested in her, and truly and faithfully to account for the proceeds of the said estate, and to appropriate and pay over the residue thereof unexpended in reasonable maintenance and education of said minors, in such manner as is directed by the intestate laws aforesaid.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CIV.

*An ACT establishing an academy in the town of Mercer, in Mercer county, and to grant a sum of money thereto.*

SECT. 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 town of Mercer, in Mercer county, an academy or public school for the education of youth in the English and other languages, in the useful arts and sciences, and literature, by the name, style and title of the "Mercer academy," under the care, direction and government, of eight trustees; viz. the reverend John Walker, the reverend Samuel Tate, Hugh Bigham, Joseph Smith, James Braden, Samuel B. Forster, Ebenezer Maguffen, and Nathan Patterson, 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 Mercer 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 else-

An academy to be established in Mercer county.

Style of.

Trustees named:

Who, and their successors to be a body politic.

Style of the corporation.

Powers and privileges of.