

CHAPTER LXXVI.

An ACT establishing two public schools or academies, in the county of Wayne.

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 established in the county of Wayne, two public schools for the education of youth, and pupils in the English or other languages, and in useful arts, sciences and literature, viz. one on the eastern part of said county generally known by the name of Delaware settlement, to be styled and called by the name of, "The Delaware Academy," the other to be established in the western part of said county, to be styled, "the Beach-woods Academy," the sites on which these academies are to be erected, to be fixed by three commissioners for each site, viz. for the Delaware academy John Coolbaugh, George W. Nice, and Dan Dimmick; and for the Beach-woods Academy, Samuel Stanten, Abisha Woodward, and Seth Goodrich; and the trustees hereafter to be appointed, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to receive or take grants or donations, of any quantity of land or lands in such place or site fixed on by the commissioners for the erection of each of the said academies and other buildings, for the accommodation of teachers and pupils, and likewise to lay out the same in proper town and outlots as in their opinion may be most convenient and beneficial for said institution, and to dispose of the same in such manner as they may think most proper, and apply the money arising from such sales to the benefit of said institution.

Two public schools to be established in Wayne county.

Style of corporation in the eastern part of the county.

Style of corporation in western part.

Commissioners for Delaware academy, named

Commissioners named for Beach-woods academy.

May receive grants of land.

May lay it out in town and out lots.

May sell and apply the proceeds for the benefit of the institution.

Trustees named for Delaware academy.

For Beach-woods academy.

Powers and privileges of the corporation.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the trustees of the Delaware academy shall consist of the following persons, to wit, John Nice, Daniel Jayne, John Westbrook, John Lattimore and Matthew Ridgway; and for the Beach-woods Academy, Joseph Tanner, Silas Kellog, Isaac Dimmick, Joseph Woodbridge and Jason Torrey, which said trustees, and their successors to be elected and chosen as hereinafter mentioned, shall be and they are hereby declared to be two bodies, corporate and politic, by the name and style of, "The Trustees of the Delaware Academy," and "The Trustees of the Beach-woods Academy;" and by the same names respectively, 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 in equity, to take and hold to them and their successors, for the use of said academies respectively, lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods and chattels of what kind, nature or quality soever, real, personal or mixed, by the gift grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, assurance, will, devise or bequest, of any person capable of making the same.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said trustees shall hold their first meeting at or near the places which shall have been fixed on by the commissioners for the erection of said academies, on the first Monday of May next after the passing of this act, and shall have power to contract with any person or persons for the erection of suitable buildings for said academies.

Time and place of holding first meetings.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said trustees shall hold their meetings after the said academy shall have been erected, on the first Monday of May annually, a majority of whom shall be a quorum to transact the business of said academies; and of enacting by-laws and regulations for the government thereof; of electing and appointing a master and tutors, of agreeing with them for their salaries, and of removing them; of appointing a treasurer, secretary, managers and other necessary officers, for taking care of the funds and managing the concerns of said corporations; *provided always,* that no ordinance or by-law shall have any force which shall be contrary to the constitution or laws of this state, or of the United States.

Stated meeting of the board of trustees.

May make by-laws, &c.

Appoint teachers and fix salaries, &c.

And other officers, Proviso.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when the said buildings are finished and completed, and the salaries of the masters and tutors shall be settled and arranged, and in case any proceeds should be then left from the funds of said institutions, it shall and may be lawful for the said trustees to expend the same in purchasing books, maps, charts, globes, and philosophical apparatus for the use and benefit of said academies; and the said trustees and their officers are hereby enjoined and required to cause the treasurer's books to be at seasonable hours, open for the inspection and examination of all and every the subscribers to said institutions.

May purchase books, charts, &c.

Treasurers books to be open for inspection.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the persons who have or may become subscribers to said academies, to meet at the same on the first Monday of April, in the year eighteen hundred and fifteen, and annually thereafter, and then and there, between the hours of two and six in the afternoon of said day, to elect by ballot, five trustees for each academy, respectively, who shall hold their offices for one year and until others are chosen in their places.

15 trustees to be annually chosen.

Mode of election.

Term of office.

SECT. VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury, to the trustees of the Delaware academy or to their order, to be by them applied for the purpose of erecting a suitable building for said academy; and the farther sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid to the trustees of the Beach-woods academy, or to their

1000 dollars granted to each academy.

For the purpose of erecting buildings.

Providg.

order, for the purpose of erecting a building for said academy; *provided*, that it shall satisfactorily appear to the state treasurer, before the said sums of money are paid, that the subscribers to the said academies shall have paid to the trustees herein named, or their successors respectively, the sum of three hundred dollars; for the use of the said academies; *and provided also*, that two poor children be annually taught gratis in each of the said schools.

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

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

APPROVED—the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXXVII.

An ACT directing the state treasurer to refund any monies received from the estate of Thomas Gallagher, deceased.

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,*

Money paid from the estate of Thomas Gallagher into the state treasury to be refunded.

That the sum of money paid into the state treasury on account of the loan office, of one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three; by the treasurers of Mifflin county, and which was received from the estate of Thomas Gallagher, deceased, which was intended by the act of the sixth of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, to be relinquished to the estate aforesaid, shall be, and the state treasurer is hereby authorized to refund the same to Lydia Gallagher, administratrix of the late Thomas Gallagher, deceased, for the use of herself, and the estate of the said deceased.

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

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

APPROVED—the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXXVIII.

An ACT to continue and amend "An act entitled, an act to incorporate the Philadelphia Insurance Company."

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 the "Act entitled an act to incorporate the Philadelphia Insurance*

Charter of the Philadelphia