

SECT. XV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the inhabitants of said borough and all persons holding property therein, shall be competent witnesses in all actions arising under this act or the by-laws and ordinances of said corporation. Competency of witnesses.

SECT. XVI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the third Friday of March next, so much of the act entitled "An act for the erecting the town of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, into a borough, for regulating the buildings, preventing nuisances and encroachments on the commons, squares, streets, lanes and alleys of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned," as is altered, supplied or amended by this act, be and the same is hereby repealed: and that so much of said act as authorizes the holding of fairs in said borough, be and the same is hereby repealed. Part of former act repealed.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXXXVII.

An ACT establishing an academy in the borough of Northampton, in Lehigh county and granting 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 borough of Northampton, in Lehigh 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 Allentown Academy," under the care, direction and government of six trustees, *to wit*: Peter Rhoads, John Horn, John Miller, Taylor, James Wilson, George Reck, Adam Reep, and Jacob Martin, which said trustees and their successors to be elected as hereinafter 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 Allentown 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 chattles of whatsoever kind, nature or quality, real, personal or mixed, by gift, grant, bargain, sale, convey-

Allentown academy established.

Trustees named.

Style of corporation.

Powers and privileges.

ance, assurance, will, devise or bequest from any person or persons whatever, 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 of 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 remain trustees more 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 number shall be a board or 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 Lehigh county on the second Tuesday of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and annually thereafter, at the same places, and in the same manner, and under the same laws 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, 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 or classes in which such vacancy or vacancies may have happened shall be supplied by other persons to be elected as aforesaid.

Number of trustees and term of service.

Quorum.

Rotation in office.

Annual elections.

Proviso for supplying vacancies.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the first meeting of the said trustees shall be in the borough of Northampton on the first Monday of May next.

First meeting of trustees.

Treasurer...his duties.

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 shall pay the same on an order or orders signed by the president of the board, and shall keep fair accounts thereof in books to be opened at all seasonable hours to the inspection of the trustees and other persons interested, 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 the duties enjoined and the repayment of monies received by him.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is here-^{2000 dolls. granted.} by 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 hereinbefore mentioned or their successors, 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 on such lot as may be selected for that purpose, and the purchasing of books, mathematical instruments, and the necessary philosophical apparatus, and the remaining thousand dollars shall be placed in some safe and productive fund or funds, and the income thereof shall be for ever applied in aid of other revenues to compensate a teacher or teachers in said academy: *provided,* that the said trustees of the Allentown academy give bond to the governor to the amount of three thousand dollars for the use of the commonwealth, conditioned for the faithful application of the money herein appropriated, to the purposes in this act mentioned according to the true intent and meaning thereof. ^{How to be applied.} ^{Proviso...forgiving bond.}

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That 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 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: *and be it further provided,* that before any part of the appropriation shall be paid on the order or orders of the trustees aforesaid, they, or a majority of them shall duly certify that subscriptions to the amount of one thousand dollars have been obtained and secured to be paid for the use of said academy, and that the trustees have proceeded to erect the buildings aforesaid. ^{Poor children to be taught gratis.} ^{Proviso as to number and time of continuance.} ^{2d. proviso as to the conditions upon which the treasurer is to pay the 2000 dolls.}

SECT. VII. *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 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 Lehigh, 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, adjusted and published on every third year at the expense of the county aforesaid. ^{Accounts to be exhibited annually.}

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.