

CHAPTER CLVI.

An ACT establishing an academy in the town of Indiana.

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 Indiana, in the county of Indiana, an academy for the education of youth in the useful arts, sciences and literature, by the name and style of "The Indiana Academy."

Academy established in Indiana.

Style of.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That until the first day of April, eighteen hundred and fifteen, the trustees of the Indiana academy shall consist of the following persons, to wit: the Revd. Joseph W. Henderson, Revd. John Jamison, James M'Comb, James Smith, Thomas Sharp, Robert Sutton, James M'Lean, Joseph Moorehead, Blaney Adair, James M. Kelly, James M'Knight, Daniel Stanard and John Denniston; which said trustees and their successors, to be elected as hereinafter directed, shall be and hereby are declared to be one body corporate and politic, by the name, style and title of "The Trustees of the Indiana 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 what kind, nature or quality soever, by gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, assurance, will, devise or bequest from any person or persons whomsoever, capable of making the same: *provided,* the same do not exceed the yearly value of five thousand dollars, and the same from time to time to grant, bargain, sell, demise, alien, lease or dispose of for the use of said academy; and to erect such building 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.

Trustees named.

Style and powers of trustees.

Proviso.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the trustees of said academy and their successors shall have full power and authority to use one common seal, and the same to alter at their pleasure.

Trustees may use a seal.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said trustees shall hold their first meeting in the town of Indiana, on the first Monday in May next; and shall meet on the first Monday in May in each succeeding year, any seven of whom shall constitute a quorum, who shall have the power of transacting the business of the said academy, particularly in making and enacting ordinances and by-laws for the government thereof, of electing trustees in the room of those who may be removed by death, resignation or otherwise, electing and appointing masters and tutors for

First meeting of trustees.

Or a quorum.

Powers of making by-laws, &c.

said academy, of agreeing with them for and paying their salaries, and at their pleasure removing the same, of appointing a secretary and other necessary officers, of taking care of the funds and managing the concerns of the corporation, and determine all matters and things necessary to be determined and transacted by said trustees: *provided*, that no ordinance or by-law shall have any force which shall be contrary to the constitution or laws of the United States or of this state.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the first election for trustees to said academy, shall be holden on the first Monday in April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and on the first Monday of April annually thereafter; and no person or persons shall be entitled to vote at said election, unless he or they shall have previously become a subscriber to the stock or funds of said academy.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That all by-laws, ordinances and proceedings of the corporation, shall be fairly and regularly entered in a book to be kept for that purpose; and no misnomer of the said corporation shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, devise or bequest to the said corporation: *provided*, the intent of the parties shall sufficiently appear on the face of the gift, grant, will or other writing, whereby any estate or other interest was intended to pass to the said corporation; nor shall any nonuser of the rights, liberties, privileges, jurisdictions and authorities hereby granted to the said corporation, create or in anywise cause a forfeiture thereof.

SECT. VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby granted, to be paid by warrant to be drawn by the governor on the state treasurer, to the trustees of Indiana academy or a majority thereof; one thousand dollars thereof to enable them to erect suitable buildings for the said academy, or to be otherwise applied under their direction, in such manner as they shall believe to be most advantageous for promoting the objects of said institution, and the remaining one thousand dollars shall be placed in some safe productive fund or funds, and the income thereof shall be forever applied in aid of other revenues, to compensate a teacher or teachers in said academy: *provided*, that the money hereby granted shall not be paid until the sum of one thousand dollars shall have been raised by private subscription for the benefit of said institution; and there shall be admitted into said academy any number of poor children who may at any time be offered, in order to be taught gratis: *provided also*, the number so admitted and taught shall at no time be

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First election for trustees.

By-laws, &c. to be entered on record, &c.

Appropriation of 2000 dollars.

How to be expended.

greater than three, and that none of said children shall continue to be taught gratis in said academy longer than two years.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLVII.

An ACT for the relief of Eleanor Hoffman.

WHEREAS it is represented that Henry Hoffman, deceased, of the county of Westmoreland, by his last will and testament, did devise unto his wife Eleanor, amongst other things, the use of forty-nine acres of land during her natural life, and at her decease directed it to be sold and the proceeds arising therefrom, with the residue of his personal estate, after the payment of certain legacies, to be paid out in the erection of a Dutch Lutheran church, convenient to the premises, and that the said Eleanor, from necessity, expended in improving the premises and other unavoidable expenses, all her share of the personal estate, and that she is now old and infirm, and the proceeds of the land are in no wise adequate to her maintenance, and that money bequeathed for building the church aforesaid is still in the hands of the executors uncalled for: Therefore,

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 the interest on any money bequeathed for the building of a Dutch Lutheran church, by Henry Hoffman, deceased, late of Westmoreland county, and is yet in the hands of his executors Charles Mitchell and Andrew Findley, shall be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the support and maintenance of Eleanor Hoffman, widow of the said Henry.*

Certain monies appropriated for the use of Eleanor Hoffman.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLVIII.

An ACT for the relief of certain purchasers of lands in Wayne county, late the property of Henrietta Laura Pultency.

WHEREAS it is represented to the legislature that Sir William Pultency, late of the city of London, in the united