

CHAPTER CXXI.

An ACT vesting in the superintendant of police of the district of Southwark, and the superintendant of police of the incorporated district of the Northern Liberties, with powers similar to those granted at present by law to the constables of said districts.

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 from and after the passage of this act, the superintendant of police of the district of Southwark, and the superintendant of police of the incorporated district of the Northern Liberties, shall be, and they are hereby vested with the like powers, and entitled to all the privileges, emoluments and fees to which the constables of said districts are at this time by law entitled.*

REES HILL, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXXII.

An ACT establishing an academy in the borough of Huntingdon, in the county of Huntingdon, and one in the town of Montrose, in the county of Susquehanna.

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 Huntingdon, in the county of Huntingdon, an academy for the education of youth in the useful arts, sciences and literature, by the name and style of "The Huntingdon Academy," and there shall be, and hereby is established at the town of Montrose, in the county of Susquehanna, an academy for the education of youth in the useful arts, sciences and literature, by the name and style of "The Susquehanna Academy."*

Academy
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in Hunting-
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Style.
In Montrose.
Style.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That until the first of April, in the year eighteen hundred and seventeen, the trustees of the Huntingdon academy shall consist of the following persons, to wit: Reverend John Johnson, William Steel, Richard Smith, Patrick Gwin, William R. Smith, Samuel Steel, William Orbison, Thomas Kerr, Robert Alison, William Kerr, John M'Connel, David Newingham, William Simpson, and Martin Graffius, which said trustees and their successors, to be elected as hereinafter directed, shall be, and*

Trustees
named.

Susquehanna
academy.
Trustees
named.

Powers and
privileges.

Proviso
limiting year-
ly increase.

hereby are declared to be one body, corporate and politic, by the name, style and title of "The Trustees of the Huntingdon Academy;" and that until the first of April, in the year eighteen hundred and seventeen, the trustees of the Susquehanna academy shall consist of the following persons, to wit: William Thompson, Davis Dimock, Isaac Post, Jabez Hyde, junior, Daniel Ross, Wright Chamberlain, Hosea Tiffany, junior, Robert H. Rose, Jonah Brewster, David Post, Austin Howel, Charles Frazier, Isaac Brownson, and Putnam Catlin, 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 Susquehanna academy;" and by the same names shall, respectively, 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 respectively, and their successors, for the use of said academies, 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 for each of the said academies 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 respective academies, 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 academies and the due management and ordering the affairs thereof.

Of seal.

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

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8 constitute
a quorum.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said trustees of the Huntingdon academy shall hold their first meeting in the borough of Huntingdon, and the said trustees of the Susquehanna academy shall hold their first meeting in the town of Montrose, on the first Monday in May next, and shall meet on the first Monday in May in each succeeding year, any eight of whom for each academy shall constitute a quorum, who shall have the power of transacting the business of the said respective academies, 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 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 corporations, and determining all matters and things necessary to be determined and transacted by said trustees: *Provided,* That no ordinance or by-laws shall have any force which shall be contrary

Of by-laws.

Proviso.

to the constitution or laws of the United States or of those of this state.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the first election for trustees to said academies shall be holden on the first Monday in April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and on the first Monday of April annually thereafter, and no person or persons shall be entitled to vote at said elections unless he or they shall have previously become a subscriber to the stock or funds of said academies: *Provided*, That if the annual election shall not be made on the stated day, it shall and may be lawful on any other day, as soon as may be, to hold and make an election of said trustees in such manner as shall be regulated by the by-laws and ordinances of the said corporations. Of time of elections.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That all by-laws, ordinances and proceedings of the corporations shall be fairly and regularly entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and no misnomer of the said corporations shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, devise or bequest to the same: *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 either of the said corporations, nor shall any nonuser of the rights, liberties, privileges, jurisdictions and authorities hereby granted to the said corporations, create or in anywise cause a forfeiture thereof. Record of their proceedings. Misnomer. Proviso.

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 the Huntingdon academy, or a majority thereof, one thousand dollars thereof to be appropriated. \$2000 granted, and how appropriated. 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 productive fund or funds, the increase thereof shall be applied in aid of other resources to compensate a teacher or teachers in said academy; but the money hereby granted, shall not be paid until the sum of one thousand dollars shall have been secured to be paid 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 to be taught gratis, but the number so admitted and taught gratis, shall at no time be greater than five, and none of the said children shall continue to be taught gratis in said academy longer than two years. Huntingdon, \$1000 to be subscribed before the governor to draw his warrant on state treasurer.

SECT. VIII. *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 the Susquehanna academy, or a majority thereof, one thousand dollars thereof to be otherwise applied under their direction in such manner Susquehanna—\$2000 granted, how to be applied.

\$1500 to be
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warrant.

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 productive fund or funds, the increase thereof shall be applied in aid of other resources to compensate a teacher or teachers in said academy; but the money hereby granted, shall not be paid until the sum of fifteen hundred dollars shall have been secured to be paid 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, to be taught gratis, but the number so admitted and taught gratis shall at no time be greater than five, and none of said children shall continue to be taught gratis in said academy longer than two years.

Books and
accounts to
be annually
exhibited.

SECT. IX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said trustees, under the penalty of twenty dollars each, to be recovered as debts of that amount are by law recoverable, one half for the use of the informer, and the other half towards defraying the expenses of teaching the poor children in said academies, shall annually exhibit all their books, accounts and vouchers of every kind to the auditors of their respective counties, to be settled, adjusted and published in the same manner as the accounts of the county commissioners are by law directed to be settled, adjusted and published.

REES HILL, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXXIII.

An ACT further to extend, for a limited time, the act entitled, "An act providing for the settlement of certain disputed titles to land north and west of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny and Conewango creek, and for other purposes."

Part of former act revived.

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 such parts of the act passed the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the settlement of certain disputed titles to land north and west of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny and Conewango creek," as have expired, are hereby revived and re-enacted, and all agreements heretofore made, or which hereafter shall be made within two years from the first day of April next, in conformity to the provisions therein contained, for any of the said lands lying north and west of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny and