## CHAPTER CXVI.

## AN ACT

Incorporating a school at Meadville.

WHEREAS David Mead, by deed of indenture bearing date the twenty-third day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, did grant and confirm to Cornelius Vanhorn, Henry Reichard and Luke Hill, and their successors, as an encouragement and with a view for the promotion and education of youth, a certain lot, situate in the town of Meadville, and numbered on the general plan of said town, thirty-seven. And whereas no method of succession is prescribed by the said deed:

Therefore,

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 there be, and hereby is established a school in the School to be town of Meadville, which shall be under the direction and erected at government of five trustees, one of whom shall be the presi-Meadville dent of the board, and any three of whom shall be a quorum.

Sect. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority afore-said, That Cornelius Vanhorn, Henry Reichard, Samuel Names of the Lord, Samuel Torbett and William Forster, all of the town-first trustees ship of Mead, in the county of Crawford, be, and they are hereby appointed the first trustees of the said school, and shall have perpetual succession, and shall have all the powers Powers of and authorities vested in Cornelius Vanhorn, Henry Reichard and Luke Hill, granted to them by David Mead, by his deed of indenture, dated on the twenty-third day of June, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, and recorded in the recorder's office of the county of Allegheny, in book H. page four hundred and fifty-six.

SECT. 3. And be it further enacted by the authority afore-said, That the said trustees shall meet at the court house in When trusthe town of Meadville, on the first Monday in May next, and tees shall choose one of their body for president for the ensuing year; meet and and the trustees of the said school shall annually thereafter choose a premeet on the first Monday of May in each succeeding year, sident, and choose a president, and the said trustees, or a quorum of them, shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and of adjourn from place to place within the town of Meadville, and to do ments, and perform all and every thing for the well-being and benefit of said school, not inconsistent with the laws of this Com-

SECT. 4. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in case of death, resignation or removal of any of cies shall be the said trustees, their place shall be supplied by the board supplied. of trustees at their first meeting after such vacancy shall take place, who shall have like power with the other trustees, which shall be recorded amongst the minutes of the board of trustees: *Provided*, however, no person residing out of the township of Mead shall be chosen a trustee.

REES HILL, Speaker of the House of Represntatives.

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approven—the twenty-second day of March, one thousand . eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER CXVII.

## AN ACT

Authorising the trustees of the Evangelical German Lutheran congregation of Zion's church in Penns township, Union county, to sell and convey a certain piece of land.

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 it shall and may be lawful for Philip Morr and Jacob Rousch, as trustees of the Evangelical German Lutheran congregation of Zion's church in Penns township, Union county, or their successors, to sell and convey, in fee simple, part of a tract or piece of land, containing forty-two acres, or thereabout, held by said trustees in trust for said congregation, situate in Penns township, in the said county of Union, and to apply the proceeds of said sale towards the payment of a debt arising by the erection of a church for said congregation and other purposes, reserving six acres thereof for a burial ground and as a glebe for the church of said congregation.

REES HILL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ISAAC WEAVER,

Speaker of the Senate.

Approven—the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.