

therefrom for his trouble five per cent. and he shall pay over the road taxes upon orders of the commissioners of Bradford county, drawn in favor of the supervisors of the townships within which said taxes were levied, for the purpose of improving the roads and highways therein, and the said supervisors shall account for the same in the settlement of their accounts.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER CXIII.

AN ACT

Establishing an Academy at Danville, in the county of Columbia.

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 shall be and hereby is established at Danville, in the county of Columbia, an academy for the education of youth in the useful arts, sciences and literature, by the name and style of "The Danville Academy."
The Danville academy established.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That until the first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and nineteen, the trustees of the Danville academy shall consist of the following persons, to wit: John B. Patterson, Assa Dunham, Daniel Montgomery, William B. Montgomery, Alexander Montgomery, Thomas Woodside, John Mills, James Laughhead, John Montgomery, William Montgomery, James Donaldson and Robert Curry, which said trustees and their successors, to be elected as hereinafter directed, shall be and hereby are directed to be one body corporate and politic, by the name, style and title of "The Trustees of the Danville 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,
Trustees named. Style and title. Rights and privileges.

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.

Common seal *SECT. 3. 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.

Time of meeting. *SECT. 4. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said trustees shall hold their first meeting at Danville, on the first Monday in May next, and shall meet on the first Monday in May in each succeeding year, any five 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 bye-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 corporation, and determine all matters and things necessary to be determined and transacted by said trustees: *Provided*, That no ordinance or bye-laws shall have any force, which shall be contrary to the constitution or laws of the United States or of this state.

Quorum.

Powers of the trustees.

Proviso.

SECT. 5. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the first election for trustees of said academy shall be held on the first Monday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and on the first Monday of May 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.

Time of election.

Who may vote.

SECT. 6. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all bye-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 in-

Corporation book to be kept.

Misnomers in grants.

Proviso.

tended to pass to the said corporation, nor shall any non-user of the rights, liberties, privileges, jurisdictions and authorities hereby granted to the said corporation, create or in any wise cause a forfeiture thereof.

SECT. 7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no sale or alienation of the real estate of the said corporation, which may be made by the said trustees or their successors bona fide for a valuable consideration, in case the possession thereof pass immediately to the purchaser or purchasers, and continue in him, her or them, his, her or their heirs or assigns, shall be invalidated for want of proving that five of said trustees of said corporation consented to such sale and alienation, unless the same be controverted within the space of seven years from and after the sale or delivery of such real estate to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

Sales, &c. by the corporation not be invalidated after 7 years for want of certain proof.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER CXIV.

AN ACT

To suspend for a time the making certain sections of a state road in Allegheny and Somerset counties, laid out in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, "An act authorising the Governor to appoint commissioners to view and lay out a state road from Washington through Williamsport and Somerset, to intersect the turnpike road from Harrisburg to Pittsburg," passed the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

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 opening or making so much of said state road as passes through Elizabeth township, in Allegheny county, and so much of said road as lies east of Somerset, be and the