

\$2500 appropriated.

Compensation of commissioners.

Commissioners to give bond and security, &c.

The commissioners to report to the Q. S. of Allegheny co.

Viewers to be appointed.

Their compensation.

and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid to Thomas H. Stewart and William Peebles, on warrants drawn by the Governor on the Treasurer of this Commonwealth, and shall be expended by them in repairing that part of the Pittsburg and Butler turnpike road, lying between Pine creek and the Allegheny bridge, in Allegheny county; and the said commissioners shall be allowed one dollar per day, each, for every day necessarily employed by them in performing the duties enjoined upon them by this act, to be paid out of said appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. Before the said commissioners shall draw the money hereby appropriated, they shall enter into a bond to the Commonwealth, with one or more sureties, to be approved by one of the judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the county of Allegheny, for the faithful and judicious expenditure of said money.

SECTION 3. The said commissioners shall, as soon as the said money is expended, make report to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county of Allegheny, and upon report so made, the court is hereby directed to appoint three commissioners to view said road, and make report of the same to said court particularly, setting forth whether or not said money was judiciously expended, agreeably to the provisions of this act; and if their report shall be approved by said court, then and in that case the said bond shall be null and void, for which service the said viewers shall be paid one dollar and fifty cents per day, to be paid out of the treasury of the county aforesaid.

WM. PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THO'S. RINGLAND,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

GEO: WOLF.

No. 17.

AN ACT

To incorporate and endow the Pennsylvania Institution for the instruction of the blind.

SECTION 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 members of "The Pennsylvania Institution for the instruction of the blind," and all who according to the con-

Institution incorporated.

stitution and by-laws shall become members thereof, be and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate by the same name and style, to have perpetual succession, and be capable to take, hold and enjoy lands, tenements and hereditaments, to use a common seal, and to break, alter or renew the same at pleasure: *Provided*, That the clear yearly value of the real and personal estate by them held shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

To hold property, real and personal.

Proviso.

Not to exceed the yearly value of \$50,000.

SECTION 2. The said institution shall be governed by such constitution, laws, or by-laws as are now in existence, until the same be altered by the members thereof, in the manner provided for in the said constitution; and that the said institution shall have power to make, alter or repeal their constitution or laws in such manner as they shall deem expedient: *Provided*, That no law, or by-law shall be valid, which may be in opposition to the constitution and laws of the United States, or to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth.

To make by-laws, &c.

Proviso.

By-laws not to be contrary to the constitution of the U. S. and of this State.

SECTION 3. If an election of the officers of the institution be not held at the time herein appointed, the corporation shall not, for that cause, be dissolved; but an election shall be held, as soon after as may be, public notice thereof being given; and until such election, the officers in place shall continue to act, and the officers now elected, viz. the Governor of the State, patron, William White, D. D. president, Peter S. Duponceau, Roberts Vaux, William Y. Birch and Edward Coleman, vice-presidents, John Vaughan, treasurer, Joshua Francis Fisher, corresponding secretary, Jacob Snider, junior, recording secretary, Philip Syng Physick, M. D. consulting physician, William Gibson, M. D. and Caspar Morris, M. D. visiting physicians, and Nathan Dunn, Joshua Lippincott, J. K. Mitchell, M. D., Richard Price, Alfred Elwin, John A. Brown, Robert Maxwell, A. D. Bache, C. D. Meigs, M. D., B. W. Richards, John Miller, junior, and John U. Fraley, managers, shall hold and exercise their respective offices until the election in March next, and until others are chosen.

In case of no election at the time appointed, corporation not to be dissolved.

Present officers to hold till others are elected.

SECTION 4. To aid the funds of the said institution, the Governor is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrant on the state treasurer, in favor of the president of said institution, for the sum of ten thousand dollars immediately; and moreover shall draw his warrant on the state treasurer, in favor of the said president, for the further sum of one hundred and sixty dollars for every indigent pupil of this commonwealth taught in said school, one-half to be paid at the expiration of the term of six months, and the remainder at the end of the year: *Provided*, That no one scholar shall be taught, at the expense of the commonwealth, more than six years: *And provided also*, That the sum so to be drawn from the treasury, for such tuition, shall in no one year exceed the sum of nine thousand dollars.

\$10,000 appropriated, to be drawn immediately.

\$160 per annum for each indigent pupil of this state.

1st proviso. No scholar to be taught at the public expense more than 6 years.

2d proviso. Not to exceed \$9,000 per annum.

The 4th sec.
to be in force
for 6 years.

SECTION 5. The fourth section of this act, so far as relates to the annuity from the commonwealth, shall be and continue in force for the term of six years from and after the first day of March next, and no longer, unless otherwise enacted.

During the
continuance
of the annual
grant, report
to be made
yearly to the
Legislature.
\$10,000 ap-
propriated for
a building.
Provided
\$20,000 be
raised within
two years by
private sub-
scription.
2d proviso.
Managers to
certify to the
Governor, &c.

SECTION 6. During the continuance of the said annual grant, it shall be the duty of the said institution to present annually, or when required, to the legislature, on or before the first of February, a detailed report of the condition of the said institution, and of the number of pupils therein, stating the number of indigent pupils and their places of residence, accompanied by a statement of their receipts and expenditures during the preceding year.

SECTION 7. To aid the said institution in erecting a suitable building, and in purchasing a lot whereupon to erect the same, the Governor is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum of ten thousand dollars: *Provided*, The managers of the said institution shall raise, within two years from the present time, by private contribution, the sum of twenty thousand dollars: *And provided also*, That the managers shall certify to the Governor, that the amount of the said twenty thousand dollars shall have been subscribed as aforesaid, and actually paid, before he shall draw his warrant for said ten thousand dollars.

WM. PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THO'S. RINGLAND,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

GEO: WOLF.

No. 18.

AN ACT

Authorizing a temporary Loan for the use of the Commonwealth.

Gov. authori-
zed to borrow
\$300,000 on
the credit of
the state.
To bear an
interest not
exceeding 5
per ct. per an.
To be applied
to internal
im't purposes
To be repaid
within 1 yr as
the Legislat'e
may hereafter
direct.

SECTION 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 Governor be, and he is hereby authorized, to negotiate a temporary loan, on the credit of the Commonwealth, not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars, at an interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, with any bank or banks, corporation, individual or individuals, as in his opinion may be most advantageous; and the sum or sums of money so borrowed, shall be applied, under the directions of the Governor, to meet its engagements with contractors, and others, employed in the prosecution of the public works; and the money so borrowed to be repaid to the lender, or lenders, within twelve