

ner, a revolutionary soldier, late of Berks county, or to her order, ten dollars annually, in addition to the annuity of thirty dollars, which was granted to her by an act passed the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

SECTION 4. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay to Robert Barclay, of Cumberland county, or to his order, forty dollars as a gratuity, and in full for his revolutionary services. R. Barclay.

SECTION 5. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay to Michael Long, of Philadelphia, and John Smith, of the city of Baltimore, revolutionary soldiers, or to their orders, a gratuity of forty dollars to each immediately. M. Long and
John Smith.

WM. PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THO'S. RINGLAND,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

GEO : WOLF.

No. 58.

AN ACT

For the establishment of a College at Bristol, in the county of Bucks.

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 there be, and hereby is erected and established at or near the borough of Bristol, in the county of Bucks, in this Commonwealth, a college for the education of youth in the various branches of science and literature, the learned and foreign languages, connected with manual labour in agriculture and the mechanic arts, the name, style and title of which college, and the constitution thereof, shall be and are as follows : Name.

SECTION 2. The said college shall be forever hereafter called and known by the name of "Bristol College."

SECTION 3. The said college shall be under the management and direction of a board of trustees, not exceeding thirty-five. 35 trustees.

SECTION 4. The trustees of said college shall consist of the following persons, to wit : Cornelius Stevenson, Thomas Mitchell, Jacob Lex, Thomas G. Kennedy, John C. Pechin, David Scott, Cromwell Pearce, William Watson, Michael H. Jenks, Israel Kinsman, Lewis R. Ashhurst, John W. Downing, An- Their names.

Style of the
corporation.

Capacities &
privileges.

drew D. Cash, Gregory T. Bedell, John Farr, Stephen H. Tyng, Frederick W. Porter, Levi Bull, Chauncey Colton, William T. Rogers, Samuel D. Ingham, John Fox, Joseph Mathias, James Worth, John Philips, John McElroy, Lewis S. Coryell, and William Purdy, which said trustees, and their successors, to be elected as hereinafter mentioned, shall be forever hereafter, and they are hereby erected, established, and declared to be a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, and with all the incidents to a corporation in deed and law, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, by the name, style and title of "Bristol college;" by which name and title the said trustees, and their successors, shall be able and capable, at law and in equity, to take to themselves and their successors, for the use of the said college, any estate, in any messuage, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, moneys, or other effects, by gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, assurance, will, devise or bequest, of any person or persons whatsoever: *Provided*, The same do not exceed in the whole the yearly value of twenty thousand dollars; and the same messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments and estates, real and personal, to grant, bargain, sell, convey, assure, demise, and to farm, let, and place out on interest, or otherwise dispose of, or invest, for the use of the said college, in such manner as to them shall seem most beneficial to the institution, and to receive the rents, issues, profits, income, and interest of the same, and to apply the same to the proper use of the said college, and by the same name to sue, commence, prosecute and defend, implead and be impleaded, in any courts of law or equity, and in all manner of suits and actions whatsoever, and generally, by and in the same name, to do and transact all and every business touching or concerning the premises, or which shall be incidentally necessary thereto, as fully and efficaciously as any natural person, or body politic or corporate have power to manage their own concerns, and to hold, enjoy and exercise all such powers, authorities and jurisdictions, as are customary in other colleges within this Commonwealth.

To confer
degrees.

SECTION 5. The president and professors of the said college, for the time being, shall have power to grant and confirm, in concurrence with a quorum of the board of trustees, such degrees in the liberal arts and sciences, or such branches thereof, to such students of the college, or others, whom, by their proficiency in learning or other meritorious distinction, they shall think entitled to them, as are usually granted in other colleges and universities, and to grant to such graduates such diplomas or certificates, under their common seal, as may authenticate and perpetuate the memory of such graduation.

Common seal

SECTION 6. The said trustees shall cause to be made for their use one common seal, with such devices and inscription thereon as they shall think proper, and by and with which all deeds, diplomas, certificates, and acts of the said corporation,

shall pass and be authenticated, and the same seal at their pleasure to break and alter, and devise a new one.

SECTION 7. The said trustees and their successors shall have power and authority to make rules, by-laws and ordinances, and to do every thing needful for the support and good government and affairs of the said college, and managing the funds and revenues thereof: *Provided*, That the said rules, laws and ordinances, or any of them, be not repugnant to the laws and constitution of the United States or to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, or to this act.

SECTION 8. The rents, profits and interest of the real and personal estates, and the annual income of the said college, shall be applied, by the said trustees and their successors, from time to time, for the maintenance of the faculty and students in the said college, to procuring a library and apparatus, and mechanical and agricultural implements, and for purchasing and improving such lots of land, and building, finishing, repairing and maintaining such houses, as shall be necessary for the aforesaid purposes, together with such pious and charitable uses as shall be thought proper by a majority of the trustees aforesaid.

SECTION 9. The said board of trustees shall have full power to fill by appointment any vacancy or vacancies which may occur in their own body by death, resignation, refusal to serve or otherwise, and may, as often as they see proper, and according to rules by them to be prescribed, choose out of their number a president and vice president, and shall also have authority to appoint a treasurer, and such other officers and servants as shall by said trustees be deemed necessary, to which officers, the said corporation may assign such compensation for their services and such duties to be performed by them, to continue in office for such time, and to be succeeded by others in such way and manner, as the said board of trustees shall direct.

SECTION 10. No misnomer of the said corporation shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, devise or bequest, to or from the said corporation: *Provided*, The intent of the parties shall sufficiently appear upon the face of the gift, grant, will, or other writing, whereby any estate or interest was intended to pass to or from the said corporation.

SECTION 11. The legislature reserves the right to revoke or annul the charter hereby granted, at any time they may think proper.

WM. PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THO'S. RINGLAND,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-seventh day of February, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

GEO: WOLF.