

## CHAPTER LXXVI.

*An ACT to empower the Trustees of Crawford county, to erect a suitable building for a Seminary of Learning in the town of Meadville.*

Section 1. **B**E 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 David Meade, James Gibson, Roger Alden, Joseph Stockton, Thomas R. Kennedy, Samuel Dale, junior, and Patrick M'Gill, be, and they are hereby constituted and appointed trustees for a public seminary of learning, to be erected in the town of Meadville, in Crawford county, and that they, or a majority of them, be, and they are hereby empowered to take and receive all and every grant or grants of land, or any other estate, real or personal, which have or may be made, granted or given to them, or to the former trustees, for the use of said seminary, and to take to themselves, in fee-simple, or otherwise, any conveyance or assurance, in trust for the same, and to ask, demand, and to sue for and recover all such sum or sums of money, as may have at any time been, or may be hereafter subscribed to and for said seminary of learning.

Trustees of a seminary of learning at Meadville, appointed with powers to receive grants of real and personal property for the use thereof and to sue for and recover the debts due to the same.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said trustees, and every of them, shall, before they enter on the duties of their office, give bond, with two sufficient sureties, for the use of said seminary, to the commissioners of the county, and their successors,

Before entering on the duties of their office to give bond, &c.

cessors, in the sum of six hundred dollars each, for the faithful performance of the duties enjoined on them by this act.

Empowered to purchase a lot, erect a house & employ a teacher for the use of said seminary.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said trustees, or a majority of them, shall take to themselves, in fee-simple, any assurance or conveyance of a lot or piece of ground, in trust, for the use of said seminary, and thereon shall erect or cause to be erected, a suitable house for such public seminary, provided the expence of erecting the same, do not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars; and shall employ a teacher or teachers for said seminary, and shall pay him or them any sum or sums not exceeding the yearly interest arising from the funds of said institution.

To place the public monies in some productive fund & to exhibit their accounts annually to the grand jury.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said trustees shall, from time to time, lay out or place in some productive fund, such sum or sums of money as they shall from time to time receive in pursuance of this act; and the said trustees shall, once in every year, exhibit their accounts to the grand jury of the county for their inspection and approbation.

ISAAC WEAVER, *junior, Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

SAMUEL MACLAY, *Speaker*  
*of the Senate.*

APPROVED—April the second, 1802:

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*

*of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.*