

CHAPTER CXXIV.

An ACT to repeal an Act, entitled, " An Act declaring Chartier's Creek, in the counties of Washington and Allegheny a public highway."

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 from and after the passing of this act, the act, entitled, " An act declaring Chartier's creek, in the counties of Washington and Allegheny from the mouth thereof, to David Bradford's mills on the main branch thereof, a public highway; passed the eighth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, be, and the same is hereby repealed and made null and void. The original act repealed.

CHARLES PORTER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

JAMES BRADY, *Speaker*
of the Senate.

APPROVED—February the twenty-fourth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER CXXV.

An ACT establishing an Academy, in the town of Griersburgh, in Beaver county.

Section 1. **B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly

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sembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That there shall be, and hereby is established in the town of Griersburgh, Beaver county, an academy or public school, for the education of youth, in the useful arts, sciences and literature, by the name, and style of "the Griersburgh academy."

The first trust-
tees named,

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the first trustees of Griersburgh academy, shall consist of the following persons, *namely,* the reverend John M'Farren, the reverend George M. Scott, the reverend Thomas E. Hughes, the reverend William Wick, the reverend James Sutterfield, the reverend Nicholas Pittinger, Alexander Wright, esquire, David Potter, esquire, Doctor Samuel Adams, John Beer, George Dilworth, William Scott, Joseph Pollock, Hugh Haggerty and Caldwell Semple, which said trustees and their successors, to be elected as herein-after mentioned, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be one body corporate and politic, by the name, style, and title of "The trustees of Griersburgh 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 hold to them and their successors for the use of said academy, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods and chattels of what kind nature or quality soever, real, personal, or mixed by gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, assurance, will, devise, or bequest, by any person or persons whomsoever capable of making the same, and the same from time to time, to grant, bargain, sell, demise, alien, or dispose of for the use of said academy, and to erect such buildings

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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.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said trustees and their successors shall have full power and authority to use one common seal, and the same to break, alter, and renew at their pleasure.

Empowered to use one common seal.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said trustees shall hold their first meeting in the academy, in the town of Griersburgh, on the first Monday in June next, after the passing of this act; any eight of whom shall constitute a quorum, to transact any of the business of the said academy, particularly of making and enacting ordinances and bye-laws for the government of the said academy; of electing trustees in the room of those who may be removed by death, resignation or otherwise; of electing and appointing masters and tutors for said academy; of agreeing with them for their salaries, and at their pleasure removing the same; of appointing a secretary, managers and other necessary officers for taking care of the funds, and managing the concerns of the corporation, and determining and transacting all matters and things necessary to be determined and transacted by said trustees; *Provided always,* That no ordinance or bye-law shall have any force, which shall be contrary to the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

Where the trustees are to hold their first meeting.

Of a quorum to do business.

Of enacting bye-laws.

Electing trustees to supply vacancies; appointing masters, &c. &c.

What bye-laws shall be invalid.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all bye-laws, ordinances and

A record to be kept of all bye-laws, &c.

and proceedings of the said 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 interest was intended to pass to the said corporation; nor shall any disuser or nonuser of the rights, liberties, privileges, jurisdictions and authorities hereby granted to the said corporation, create or in any wise cause a forfeiture thereof.

Misnomers of the corporation not to defeat gifts there-to.

Proviso.

Of disusers or nonusers.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That no sale or alienation of the real estate of the said corporation, which shall have been 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 thereof, and continue in him, her, or them, his, her, or their heirs or assigns, shall be invalidated for want of proving that eight of the trustees of said corporation consented to such sale or alienation, unless the same be controverted within the space of seven years, from and after the sale and delivery of such real estate to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

Alienations of the real estate of the corporation, by a less number than a quorum of the trustees, to be good, unless, &c.

Six hundred dollars granted to the corporation.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the sum of six hundred dollars, be, and the same is hereby granted to the trustees aforesaid, for the use of the said institution, to be paid out of the monies arising from the sales of the in-lots of and reserved land adjoining Beaver-town, under an act of Assembly, entitled, "An act directing the sales of certain town-lots in the town of Beaver, and

and other lands adjacent thereto," passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and five; and it shall be the duty of the commissioners appointed by the said act, on application to them made by the trustees of the Griersburgh academy, to pay to said trustees the sum of six hundred dollars out of any monies in their hands arising from the sales aforesaid, and the receipt of said trustees shall be received by the receiver general of this commonwealth, in the settlement of the accounts of said commissioners.

CHARLES PORTER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

JAMES BRADY, *Speaker*
of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER CXXVI.

An ACT for the relief of the heirs of John Jacob Hirleman, deceased.

WHEREAS it appears that John Jacob Hirleman died in the city of Philadelphia, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three intestate, leaving some property, which for want of known heirs or kindred was escheated to the commonwealth, and in consequence thereof, the neat sum of one hundred and six pounds eight shillings and two pence was paid into the state-treasury, on the twenty-eighth day of December, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five: And