

be subject to all the regulations and restrictions specified in the act to which this is a supplement.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER.

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CHAPTER XLIV.

An ACT to establish an academy in the borough of Greensburg, in the county of Westmoreland, and to grant a sum of money thereto:

SECT. I. *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 in the borough of Greensburg, in the county of Westmoreland, an academy or public school for the education of youth in useful arts, sciences and literature, by the name and style of "The Greensburg Academy."

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SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the first trustees of the Greensburg academy shall consist of the following persons: *to wit,* John Young, John Morrison, John M. Snowden, William Spear, Thomas M'Guire, James Postlethwait, David Merchant, and Thomas Hoge, which said trustees, and their successors, to be elected as is hereinafter directed, shall be, and hereby are declared to be one body politic, by the name, style and title of, "The Trustees of the Greensburg 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, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods and chattels of whatsoever kind, nature or quality, real, personal or mixed, by gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, assurance, will, devise or bequest, from 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 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: *Provided always,* That the yearly value of the estates, monies and other property held by the said corporation, shall in no wise exceed four thousand dollars.

Proviso.

SECT. III. *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 alter and renew at their pleasure. Shall have a seal, &c.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the number of trustees shall be eight, as aforesaid, and shall be so changed as that none of them shall continue in office for a longer term than four years, without being re-elected by the people of said county, and for that purpose it shall be the duty of the said trustees at their first meeting, which shall be on the first Tuesday in May next after the passing of this act, when not less than five of them shall be present, which number shall be a board or quorum, to do business, and they are hereby authorized and required to cast lots for ascertaining the members to be changed each year, until the whole number shall be changed, and in order annually to supply the vacancy as the same may take place, the citizens of the said county of Westmoreland, on the second Tuesday of October next after the passing of this act, and annually thereafter for ever, at the same places, in the same manner, and under the same laws, rules and regulations, as members of the state legislature shall be chosen, shall elect two trustees, to supply the place of the trustees so going out of office: *Provided always,* That in case a vacancy or vacancies shall happen by the death, resignation or otherwise, of any of the trustees appointed or elected as aforesaid, the remaining trustees, or a majority of them, who having met for that purpose, due notice thereof being first given, shall appoint a trustee or trustees to supply such vacancy or vacancies, as the case may be. Number of trustees to be eight. How changed, &c. When to meet, five of whom shall be a quorum. Annual elections to be held. Trustees may supply a vacancy in their own body.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said trustees and their successors, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, may and shall transact all the business of said academy, such as making and enacting ordinances and by-laws for the government of said academy, electing and appointing masters and tutors for said academy, and at their pleasure removing the same appointing a secretary, treasurer, and other necessary officers for taking care of the funds, and managing the concerns of the corporation, and determining all matters and things necessary to the good order and well-being of the same: *Provided always,* That no ordinance or by-law shall have any force or effect which shall be contrary to the constitution or laws of this commonwealth, or of the United States. Powers of the trustees. Proviso.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all by-laws, ordinances and proceedings of the corporation shall be fairly and regularly entered in books 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 same, where the intent of the party or parties shall sufficiently appear on the face of the gift, grant, will, or other writing whereby any es- Proceeding of the corporation to be entered in a book. No misnomer to defeat any gift, &c.

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tate or other interest was intended to pass to the said corpora-  
tion, nor shall any nonuse of the rights, liberties, privileges,  
jurisdictions and authorities hereby granted to the said corpora-  
tion, create, or in anywise cause a forfeiture of the same.

SECT. VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*  
That the sum of two thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby  
granted out of any unappropriated money which shall be in the  
treasury of this commonwealth, to be paid on the order or or-  
ders of the said trustees, or any five of them hereinbefore men-  
tioned, one thousand dollars thereof, to enable them to erect  
suitable buildings for the said academy or public school, or to be  
otherwise applied under their direction, in such manner as they  
shall believe to be most advantageous for promoting the object  
of the said institution, and the remaining one thousand dollars  
shall be placed in some safe productive fund or funds, and the  
income thereof shall be for ever applied in aid of other revenues  
to compensate a teacher or teachers in said academy, and there  
shall be admitted into said academy, in consequence of the afore-  
said grant, any number of poor children that may at any time  
be offered in order to be taught gratis: *Provided,* The number  
so admitted and taught shall at no time be greater than four,  
and that none of the said children so admitted shall continue in  
said academy to be taught gratis, should others apply, longer  
than two years.

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SECT. VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*  
That the said trustees under the penalty of twenty dollars each, to  
be recovered as debts to that amount are by law recoverable, one  
half for the use of the informer, and the other half towards de-  
fraying the expenses of reaching the poor children in said acad-  
emy, shall annually exhibit all their books, accounts and vouch-  
ers of every kind to the auditors of the said county of West-  
moreland, if the said auditors, or any two of them shall re-  
quire the same to be settled, adjusted and published in the same  
manner as the accounts of the county commissioners are by law  
directed to be settled, adjusted and published.

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