

legal, official, and judicial proceedings of the said Miller, in the said county of Venango, be, and the same are hereby confirmed, and made as valid as if the said Andrew Miller had been a justice of the peace, commissioned in and for the county of Venango.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives*,
P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate*.

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XIII.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to "The American fire insurance company."

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 the subscribers to "The American fire insurance company," their successors and assigns are hereby ordained, constituted, and declared to be forever hereafter a body politic and corporate, in fact and in law, and by the name of "The American fire insurance company," they and their successors shall and may have continual succession, and shall have, hold, possess and enjoy all and singular the powers, rights, immunities and privileges granted in and by an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to The American fire insurance company," passed the twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ten; under and subject nevertheless to all and singular the restrictions, limitations and provisions in the said act set forth and contained, except the limitation of time in the thirteenth section thereof. But nothing herein contained, shall be construed to abridge or in anywise alter the power reserved in the said recited act, to the legislature to resume the corporate powers therein granted, if the same shall be injurious to the public interest.

The act incorporating "The American fire insurance company," made perpetual;

And former powers continued.

Subject to all former restrictions, &c. except limitation of time.

Power reserved to the legislature by the former act not to be abridged or affected.

President, &c. not to divide as part of the profits any premiums for the perpetual insurance of property; But to be appropriated to pay losses, and retain capital stock,

SECT. II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall not be lawful for the president and directors of the said company, to divide as part of the profits thereof, any premium by them received for the perpetual insurance of any property, but all such premiums by them received shall be held as applicable only to the payment of losses which may happen, or to the making good such parts of their capital stock, as may from time to time be reduced by fire.

SECT. III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as is here-

Repeal of part of the former act.

by altered and supplied, and no more, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XIV.

An ACT supplementary to an act, entitled "An act establishing an academy in the town of Meadville, in Crawford county, and granting a sum of money thereto."

Property formerly vested in the trustees of Meadville academy, to be transferred.

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 all the lands, tenements, rights, debts, dues, and property of every kind and description whatsoever, vested in the trustees for a public seminary of learning in the town of Meadville, in Crawford county, by virtue of an act, entitled "An act to empower the trustees of Crawford county to erect a suitable building for a seminary of learning in the town of Meadville; and of the acts supplementary thereto; and of an act, entitled "An act granting a sum of money to the Meadville seminary, in the county of Crawford," be and they are hereby transferred to, and vested in the trustees and their successors, constituted by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement, for the purposes and uses contained in said act; and that the power, office, and authority of all former trustees prior to the passing of the act to which this is a supplement, be and they are hereby revoked and determined.

And vested in the trustees and their successors, constituted by the act to which this is a supplement. Power of former trustees revoked.

Auditors of Crawford county to settle the accounts of the trustees whose office is determined.

Suits brought by former trustees not to abate. Present trustees to demand and receive from former ones, all money due from them to

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the auditors of the public accounts of the county of Crawford, be and they are hereby empowered and enjoined to settle and adjust the accounts of the trustees, whose office is hereby determined, in the manner directed, and under the penalties prescribed by the sixth section of the act to which this is a supplement.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no suit, brought by the trustees whose office is hereby abolished, for any money due to a seminary of learning in the town of Meadville, shall abate, or be discontinued, but the same shall continue and be prosecuted to judgment and recovery, for the use of the academy established by the act to which this act is a supplement; and it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the said academy, for the time being, to demand and receive of the said trustees, whose office is abolished, all monies recovered by