

thorized to sell and convey in fee simple, for the best price that can be obtained for the same, a certain piece of land situate in the township of Roxborough, in the county of Philadelphia, containing about one hundred and ten acres, which by the last will and testament of George Marshall, deceased, late of Montgomery county, was devised to the children of the said Lewis Rush; and that the said Lewis Rush shall invest the proceeds of such sale in some productive fund for the benefit of the said children respectively.

certain real estate.

Appropriation of the proceeds.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Lewis Rush shall, before he proceeds to sell and convey the said piece of land, enter into a recognizance with sufficient surety, before the orphans' court of the city and county of Philadelphia, conditioned for the faithful execution of the trust confided, and for the performance of the powers hereby granted; *and provided, always,* that the legal rights of all other persons shall be and they are hereby saved and reserved, and shall remain as fully and effectually as if this act had never been passed.

Lewis Rush to give security for the faithful execution of his trust.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXV.

An ACT incorporating the trustees of Franklin school.

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 from and after the passing of this act, the trustees of Franklin school, in Franklin township, Greene county, shall be, and they are hereby erected into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, to be known by the name, style and title of "The Trustees of Franklin School," and by the same name they and their successors shall have continual succession and shall be able and capable to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of record within this commonwealth, having competent jurisdiction, or before any justice of the peace, when the matter in controversy shall not exceed the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace.

Style of corporation.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the trustees of said school shall be nine in number, and shall be annually elected in November, by those who shall have an immediate interest in said school, as part owners of or sub-

Nine trustees to be elected, and when.

Qualification of electors.

First trustees named.

scribers to the said school; *provided*, that William Crawford, William F. Hays, Robert Adams, Jacob Baltzel, Asa McClelland, Nathaniel Jennings, Barnet Reinhart, jun. William Seals and Andrew Buchanan, shall be the first trustees, and shall have the care and management of said school until the first Monday in November next, and until others shall be elected agreeably to the provisions of this act.

Property belonging to the school, vested in the trustees for the use of the school.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That all and singular the estate, real and personal, now belonging to and held by the said trustees for the use and benefit of said Franklin school, is by this act vested in the trustees of said school, and their successors forever, for the use and benefit of said school, and for no other purpose; and they shall also have, hold, enjoy and retain, to themselves and their successors, any other lands, tenements, gifts, grants, bequests and immunities, of whatsoever kind they may be, which shall hereafter become the property of said trustees for the use of said school, by gift, grant, bargain, or in any other lawful way or manner whatever.

Capable of taking bequests, &c.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said trustees and their successors, shall have full power to enact and enforce such by-laws and ordinances as they shall think proper, for the government of said school, not being repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States, or of this state, and generally to do and perform every other act and thing as a body politic, relating to the management of said school.

Authority to make by-laws.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

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CHAPTER CXVI.

An ACT providing that the poor of the county of Berks, shall be maintained at the expense of the said county.

Poor of Berks county to be a county charge.

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 from and after the twenty-fifth day of March next, the poor of the borough of Reading in the county of Berks, and of the several townships of the said county, shall be maintained at the expense of the said county, and all the charges and expenses whatsoever which shall be incurred by the borough and several townships aforesaid, on account of the poor shall be paid out of the county stock.