

CHAPTER CLXXI.

An ACT authorizing the trustees of the German reformed church of Heidleberg township, in the county of Lebanon, formerly Dauphin to sell and convey certain land therein mentioned.

SECT. 1. 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 trustees of the German reformed church of "Heidleberg township in the county of Lebanon," formerly Dauphin, be and they hereby are authorized to sell and convey in fee simple or otherwise about three acres of a certain tract of land situate in said township and containing in the whole about one hundred and eighty acres, adjoining lands of Abraham Andreas, John Deifenbach, and Peter Musselman.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLXXII.

An ACT to incorporate Stroudsburg Academy in the village of Stroudsburg in the county of Northampton.

SECT. 1. 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 village of Stroudsburg in the county of Northampton, an academy or public school for the education of youth in the useful arts, sciences and literature by the name, style and title of "Stroudsburg Academy."

SECT. II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the first trustees of Stroudsburg Academy shall consist of the following persons, to wit: Daniel Stroud, Samuel Rees, Jacob Postens, Jacob Brown, William Van Buskirk, William D. Walton, Asa Herring, John Allabach and James Hollingshead; which said trustees and their successors to be elected and chosen 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 Stroudsburg 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 in 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

Trustees to convey certain lands &c.

Stroudsburg academy.

trustees named.

style of the corporation.

their privileges.

or quality whatsoever, real personal or mixed by the gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, assurance, will, devise or bequest of any person or persons whomsoever capable of making the same, and all and every the estate real, personal and mixed given, granted and vested by any person whomsoever for the benefit of the said institution, are hereby vested in the said trustees and their successors forever. And the said trustees and their successors are hereby empowered to erect such buildings and make such improvements as may be found necessary for said institution, and generally to do and perform 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.

Buildings &c.
may be created.

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.

May use a seal.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said trustees shall hold their first meeting at the house of George Droer, in the village of Stroudsburg, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum to transact the business of the said academy, particularly of making and enacting ordinances, by-laws and regulations for the government of said academy, and of electing and appointing a master and tutors, of agreeing with them for their salaries and of removing them, of appointing a treasurer, secretary, managers 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 be determined and transacted by the said trustees: *provided always,* that no ordinance or by-law shall have any force which shall be contrary to the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

When the first
meeting shall be
held.

Proviso.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said trustees and their successors are hereby further empowered, if they or a majority of them shall think proper and adviseable for the benefit of the said academy, to purchase in fee simple any lands near the said academy which they shall find necessary for the advantage thereof.

Trustees may
purchase lands,
&c.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That on the first Monday in June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and annually thereafter, it shall and may be lawful for the persons who are subscribers to the said academy to meet at the same, and then and there between the hours of two and six o'clock in the afternoon elect by ballot, nine trustees who shall hold their offices for one year and until others are chosen in their place, and in case the said trustees should neglect to hold an election on the day before mentioned an election shall be held as soon as possible ten days public notice thereof being first given in all the newspapers

Of annual elec-
tions.

Proviso.

published in the county of Northampton, by the secretary or treasurer of the said academy: *provided*, that no person either as master, tutor or pupil shall be refused admission in the said academy on account of his conscientious persuasion in matters of religion.

Vacancies how filled.

SECT. VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said trustees and their successors or a majority of them are hereby authorized and empowered where a vacancy in their board happens either by death, resignation or otherwise before any annual election to meet at the said academy and choose some fit person to fill the said vacancy for the period of time unexpired.

When the building is complete.

SECT. VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That when the said building shall have been finished and completed, and the salaries of the master and tutors shall be settled and arranged, and in case any proceeds should be then left from the funds of the said institution over and above what may be necessary to keep the said building in repair, it shall and may be lawful for the said trustees to expend the same in purchasing books, maps, charts, globes and philosophical apparatus for the use and benefit of the said academy, and the said trustees and their officers are hereby enjoined and required to cause the treasurer's books to be at seasonable hours open for the inspection and examination of all and every the persons subscribing to the said institution.

How the surplus money shall be appropriated.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*
of the house of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLXXIII.

An ACT to enable the governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, near the town of Milford, in the county of Wayne.

WHEREAS the legislature of the state of New Jersey, on the twenty-seventh day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, passed an act authorizing the governor of said state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, near the town of Milford, in the county of Wayne, Pennsylvania, and in and by the fifteenth section of the said act it was enacted that nothing in the said act should be deemed, taken, or construed, to authorize or empower the persons subscribing as mentioned in said act, or shall give any power or authority to such subscribers to do any act, matter, or thing, therein mentioned, until such time as the legislature of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall