

## CHAPTER XXXII.

An ACT establishing an Academy in the borough of Lebanon, in the county of Lebanon.

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 Lebanon, in the county of Lebanon, an Academy for the education of youth in the useful arts, sciences and literature, by the name and style of "The Lebanon Academy."*

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That until the first of April, eighteen hundred and seventeen, the trustees of the Lebanon Academy shall consist of the following persons, to wit: The reverend William Hiester, reverend William Hendel, reverend William G. Ernst, reverend Philip Gloninger, J. Andrew Shulze, Peter Shindel, Samuel Light, John Harrison, Edward Godwin, doctor George Reidenaur, doctor Duncan King, Philip Greenawalt, Philip Wolfersberger, junior, Peter Linawever, Abraham Dœbler, John Batdorff and Jacob Weidman, which said trustees and their successors, to be elected as hereinafter directed, shall be, and hereby are declared to be one body corporate and politic, by the name, style and title of "The Trustees of the Lebanon 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 the said academy, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods and chattles of what kind, nature or quality soever by gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, assurance, will, devise or bequest from any person or persons whomsoever capable of making the same: *Provided* the same do not exceed the yearly value of five thousand dollars: and the same from time to time to grant, bargain, sell, demise, alien, lease 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.*

Trustees named.

Style of corporation.

Powers and privileges.

Proviso.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the trustees of said academy, and their successors, shall have full power and authority to use one common seal, and the same to alter at their pleasure.*

Of the seal.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said trustees shall hold their first meeting in the borough of Lebanon, on the first Monday in May next after the passing of this act, and shall meet on the first Monday in May in each succeeding year, any nine of whom shall constitute a quorum, who shall have the power of transacting the business of the said academy, particularly in making and enacting ordinances and by-laws for the government thereof, of electing trustees*

Of the meetings of the trustees.

Of by-laws.

in the room of those who may be removed by death, resignation or otherwise, electing and appointing masters and tutors for said academy, of agreeing with them for and paying their salaries, and at their pleasure removing the same, of appointing a secretary and other necessary officers, of taking care of the funds and managing the concerns of the corporation, and determine all matters and things necessary to be determined and transacted by said trustees: *Provided*, That no ordinance or by-law shall have any force which shall be contrary to the constitution or laws of the United States or of those of this state. Of supplying vacancies.  
Procuring teachers, &c.  
Proviso.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the first election for trustees to said academy, shall be holden on the first Monday in April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and on the first Monday of April annually thereafter, and no person shall be entitled to vote at said election unless he shall have previously become a subscriber to the stock or funds of said academy: *Provided*, That if the annual election shall not be made on the stated day, it shall and may be lawful on any other day, as soon as may be, to hold and make an election of said trustees in such manner as shall be regulated by the by-laws and ordinances of the said corporation. Of elections.  
Qualification of electors.  
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 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 same: *Provided* the intent of the parties shall sufficiently appear on the face of the gift, grant, will or other writing whereby any estate or other interest was intended to pass to the said corporation, nor shall any non-user of the rights, liberties, privileges, jurisdictions and authorities hereby granted to the said corporation, create or in any wise cause a forfeiture thereof. Proviso.

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

SECT. VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the sum of two thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby granted, to be paid by warrant to be drawn by the governor on the state treasurer, to the trustees of the Lebanon Academy, or a majority of them, one thousand dollars thereof to enable them to erect suitable buildings for the said academy, or to be otherwise applied under their direction, in such manner as they shall believe to be most advantageous for promoting the objects of said institution, and the remaining one thousand dol- \$2000 granted.  
Of its appropriation.

lars shall be placed in some productive fund or funds, the increase whereof shall be applied in aid of other resources to compensate a teacher or teachers in said academy; but the money hereby granted shall not be paid until the sum of one thousand dollars shall have been secured to be paid by private subscription, for the benefit of said institution; and there shall be admitted into said academy any number of poor children not exceeding five, who may at any time be offered to be taught gratis, but none of said children shall continue to be taught gratis in said academy longer than two years.

§20 penalty on refusing to exhibit annual accounts to county auditors. Accounts to be published.

SECT. IX. *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 defraying the expenses of teaching the poor in said academy, shall annually exhibit all their books, accounts and vouchers of every kind to the auditors of the said county of Lebanon, to be settled, adjusted and published in the same manner as the accounts of the county commissioners are by law to be settled, adjusted and published.

REES HILL, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

JOHN TOD, *Spealcer of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

An ACT authorising the election of a constable in the borough of Greensburg.

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 electors of the borough of Greensburg, in the county of Westmoreland, shall annually, at the court-house in said borough, on the same day appointed for the election of constables in the different townships in this commonwealth, elect two reputable citizens in said borough, and return the names of the persons so elected, to the next court of quarter sessions of said county, one of whom shall be appointed in the same manner, under the same provisions, and subject to the same penalties as are provided and contained in the act entitled, "An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements, the act, entitled 'An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes,'" passed the