

No. 145.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Womelsdorf Union Academy.

SECTION 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*
Style & title. *same,* That the academy hereby incorporated shall be known by the name, style and title of "The Womelsdorf Union academy," and shall be under the management, direction and government of the present stockholders, to wit: William Gries, Joseph D. Biles, Lewis W. Richards, Andrew Taylor, Philip Schwalm, Samuel Petree, Michael Seltzer, Jacob Sallade, John Seltzer, and George Keiser, junior, and their successors.

Capacities & privileges. **SECTION 2.** The said stockholders, and their successors, shall forever hereafter be and they are hereby erected, established and declared to be one body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, and with all the incidents of a corporation, in deed and in law, to all intents and purposes, whatsoever, by the name, style and title of "The stockholders of the Womelsdorf Union academy;" by which name and title the said stockholders, and their successors, shall be able and capable at law and in equity to take to themselves and their successors, for the use of the said academy, any estate in any messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, moneys, or other effects, by gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, assurance, will, devise or bequest, of any person or persons whatsoever: *Provided,* The same do not exceed in the whole the yearly value of two thousand dollars. And the said corporation, by its name, style and title, shall have power to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in any of the courts of law or equity within this Commonwealth.

Proviso.

Corporate seal. **SECTION 3.** The said stockholders may cause to be made for their use one common seal, with such devices and inscriptions thereon as they shall see proper, and the same to alter at their pleasure, and by and with which all deeds, certificates and acts of the corporation shall pass and be authenticated.

Election of officers, and time of holding elections. **SECTION 4.** The officers of the said corporation shall consist of a president, secretary and treasurer, who shall be elected on the first Saturday in May next, and on the same day annually thereafter, at the academy in the borough of Womelsdorf, by the stockholders of said institution; and each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of the capital stock

which he shall or may hold at the time of the election, and he may vote either in person or by proxy.

SECTION 5. The capital stock of the said company shall consist of twenty-four shares of one hundred dollars each, payable by instalments of ten dollars on each share, at such times as may be agreed upon by a majority of the stockholders; and the president and treasurer shall make out certificates of stock, signed by them and sealed with their corporate seal, and deliver one such certificate to each stockholder for every share by him held, on his paying to the treasurer on each share the sum of ten dollars; which certificate shall be transferable, in person or by attorney, on the books of the said company, only subject to the sum due or to become due on the shares so transferred. Capital stock.

SECTION 6. There shall be a meeting of said stockholders at the academy, at the termination of each quarter of the school, due notice of which shall be given by the secretary, at least three days previous thereto, and a majority of them shall constitute a quorum to do business, whose duty it shall be to examine the pupils in the different branches of their studies, to settle all matters in dispute between the teacher and the scholars, or their parents or guardians; and the said stockholders shall have liberty to adjourn from time to time, as they may deem proper, for the purpose of transacting the business relative to the school. Quarterly meetings to be held, sec'y to give notice

SECTION 7. The said stockholders, or a majority of them, at each meeting may enact such by-laws, rules and regulations, for the government of the school; as they shall deem proper: *Provided*, That the said by-laws, rules and regulations be not repugnant to the constitution or laws of the United States or of this Commonwealth. Stockholders may enact by laws. Proviso.

SECTION 8. Notice of the annual election of officers shall be given by the secretary, either in writing to each stockholder or by advertisement in three of the most public places in the borough, at least ten days previous to the time of holding such election. And if it shall at any time happen that no election shall be held on the day and in the manner hereinbefore described, the chartered privileges of this corporation shall not for that cause be forfeited, but the officers last elected and in office, shall remain in office until others shall be duly elected. And in case of absence, or refusal of either of said officers to act, it shall be the duty of the secretary to notify the stockholders thereof, who may order another election to be held within one month after such notice, which shall be conducted in all respects as hereinbefore provided for. Secretary to give notice of ann'l election of officers.

SECTION 9. No misnomer of the said corporation shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, devise or bequest to or from the said corporation: *Provided*, That the intent of the parties shall sufficiently appear upon the face of the gift, grant, will or other No misnomer shall defeat a benefit given.

writing whereby any estate or interest was intended to pass to or from the said corporation.

WM. PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JACOB KERN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

GEO: WOLF.

No. 146.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act entitled An act to authorize and direct the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near where the floating bridge of Abraham Sheridan is at present situate, known by the name of the Upper Ferry, in the county of Philadelphia, passed the twenty eighth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SECTION 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 if any person or persons shall wilfully and intentionally fire any gun or guns, or set off any fire works, or make any bonfire, or aid in the setting off any fire works, or in making any bonfire, or keeping fire on board of sea vessels, within one hundred yards of the bridge erected by the company incorporated in pursuance of the act of Assembly, to which this is a supplement, each and every person so offending shall forfeit and pay to the use of the said company the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered as debts of a like amount are by law recoverable.

Fines for firing
guns, &c.

SECTION 2. If any person or persons shall refuse to pay the tolls imposed by the regulations of the said company and the laws of this Commonwealth, or shall wilfully and intentionally neglect and omit to pay the same, or shall wilfully and intentionally evade or attempt to evade the payment of the said tolls, or shall wilfully and intentionally obstruct and prevent the gate keeper in and from collecting the said tolls, or the performance of his duties as gate keeper, each and every person so offending, shall forfeit and pay to the use of the said company the sum of six dollars, to be recovered as debts of a like amount are by law recoverable.

Penalties in
certain cases.