

held ; and the duties heretofore enjoined on the supervisors shall hereafter be performed by the commissioners.

Act of 1834
extended to
all the streets
on certain
conditions.

Proviso.

SECTION 4. The improvements provided for in the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-four, shall extend to all the streets adjoining the improvements, whenever a majority of the property owners on any of said streets shall in writing petition the commissioners to extend the same, not at one time to exceed one-third of a mile ; and that it shall be the duty of the supervisors to lay good and sufficient flag stones, wherever any street shall intersect the Main street of Germantown, and shall keep the same in good repair, out of the township funds : *Provided*, That if any person shall wilfully and maliciously destroy or injure any of the improvements made under this act, or the act to which this is a supplement, or shall, after receiving a written notice, neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this act, or shall neglect or refuse to keep his or her pavement in repair after such notice, he, she or they so offending, shall be liable to a fine, not exceeding thirty dollars nor less than ten dollars, for each and every offence, to be recovered before any justice of the peace, and to be applied by the commissioners in making good and sufficient crossings from one part of the improvement to another.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

GEO : WOLF.

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No. 148.

An Act

To incorporate the trustees of the Abbeville Institute, near Lancaster, and for other purposes.

Style.

Capacities.

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 Samuel Bowman, John L. Atlee, Alexander L. Hayes, George Mayor and Peter V. S. Voorhis, be and they are hereby incorporated by the name, style and title of "The Trustees of the Abbeville Institute near Lancaster," and that they shall have perpetual succession, and a common seal, and be capable in and by that name to take and hold to themselves and their

successors, for the use of the said Institute, any estate, real and personal, given, granted or conveyed to them by any person or persons whomsoever: *Provided*, Such real estate so held shall not exceed in the whole the yearly value of five thousand dollars. Proviso.

SECTION 2. The said trustees and their successors, by the name, style and title aforesaid, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any of the courts of this Commonwealth, having jurisdiction of the subject matter, and may authenticate by their seal all their corporate acts and deeds. May sue, &c.

SECTION 3. The said trustees and their successors, for the purpose of purchasing the messuages and tenements, with seventy three acres of land appertaining thereto, called Abbeville, near the city of Lancaster, and fitting and preparing the same for a seminary of learning, are authorized to raise the sum of eleven thousand dollars, by dividing the same into two hundred and twenty shares of fifty dollars, to be subscribed for by such persons as may be willing to make the investment, redeemable in the whole or in part whenever the trustees shall sell the above mentioned premises, and to bear interest at five per cent. per annum from the first day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, payable out of the annual revenue of the Institute after the expenses thereof are discharged, and they may sell when they deem proper any part of the said seventy-three acres, not including the mansion house, buildings and appurtenances, not exceeding sixty acres thereof, and after paying with the proceeds the expenses of the sale, and the debts of the Institute, (if any,) they shall distribute the balance *pro rata* amongst the share holders, in reduction of the amount of their respective shares, and in case the said Institute should fail or cease to be conducted as a seminary of learning, the said trustees shall, at their discretion, or whenever the owners of a majority of the shares may in writing require it, sell the whole of the premises remaining unsold, together with all the property belonging to the Institute, and after deducting expenses and debts, divide the proceeds equally among the share holders, *pro rata*, as aforesaid. \$11,000 to be raised for the purchase of certain real estate, &c.

SECTION 4. The trustees shall have power and authority to supply any vacancies in consequence of death, resignation or otherwise in their own body, by new appointments, which a majority of the surviving or remaining trustees shall be competent to make. A majority shall be a quorum to transact business, and shall have power to appoint professors, tutors and all agents necessary to carry on the said Institute, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, and in general to manage the literary and fiscal concerns of the Institute in the manner most conducive in their opinion to its success and prosperity, for which purpose they may make such by-laws, rules and regulations, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States or this Commonwealth, as they may think proper: *Provided*, The same shall be adopted at stated meetings or meetings called, Of vacancies, the transact'n of business, &c. Proviso.

with notice to each of the trustees: *And provided*, They shall cause to be kept a regular account of the income and expenditures of the said Institute, which shall be open at all reasonable times to the inspection of the share holders or any of them.

No misnomer to defeat a grant, &c. Proviso.

SECTION 5. No misnomer of the said corporation shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, devise or bequest to or for the said corporation: *Provided*, The intent of the parties shall sufficiently appear on the face of the instrument containing the same.

Of the First Ind. Church of Christ, in Philadelphia

SECTION 6. The trustees of the First Independent Church of Christ, called the Universalist meeting, in their house of public worship in Lombard street, in the city of Philadelphia, or a majority of them, shall have all the power and authority granted to said trustees in the act respecting the Universalist church, passed the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, in as full and effectual manner as if no misnomer of the corporate title of said church had been made in said act.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

GEO: WOLF.

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No. 149.

An Act

Authorizing the clerk of the Orphan's Court of the county of Northampton, to supply the records of said court, and for other purposes.

Clerk of the O. C. of Northampton co. to supply defects in the records, &c.

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 Charles Kitchen, esquire, clerk of the Orphans' Court of the county of Northampton, (or in case of his death, resignation or removal, his successor in office,) or any other fit person under the direction of the commissioners, is hereby authorized to supply, from the papers on file in his office by the proper legal and customary docket entries in like cases, all deficiencies that may exist in the records of the said court, from the year one thousand eight hundred and nine, to the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, inclusive.

To be exam'd & certified by judges.

SECTION 2. After the said docket entries shall have been made and the records made up, they shall be submitted to the