

J. M. Burtis, administrator of the estate of Orlando Porter, deceased, co., admr. of Orlando Por-
 ter, authorized to sell certain real estate.

SECTION 18. That John M. Burtis, (of Luzerne county,) administrator of the estate of Orlando Porter, deceased, be, and he is hereby authorized to sell and convey all the real estate of said decedent, and to make and execute sufficient deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers thereof; the whole proceedings therein, to be under the order and confirmation of the Orphans' court of the county in which such real estate is situated.

LEWIS DEWART,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

J. R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

JOS : RITNER.

No. 87.

An Act

To incorporate the Western Pennsylvania Hospital society, and the Pittsburg Board of Trade.

Preamble. WHEREAS, a number of citizens of this commonwealth have formed themselves into a society, under the name of "The Western Pennsylvania Hospital society," for the purpose of establishing and supporting a hospital for the reception and relief of persons requiring medical or surgical treatment, and of insane persons, and the directors of the society have by memorial to the legislature, prayed to be incorporated; Therefore,

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 Benjamin Bakewell, Michael Tiernan, Nathaniel Holmes, M. B. Miltenberger, Patrick Mulvaney, Walter H. Lowrie, Richard Biddle, William Morrison, Frederick Lorentz, Michael Allen, Samuel Fahnestock, John D. Davis, Jesse Lippencott, William Bell, James H. M'Clelland, John Irwin, (of Allegheny,) Jonas R. M'Clinstock, Samuel P. Darlington and William Wade, the present Managers. managers of the said society, together with the other

members thereof, be, and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, in law and in fact, under Name and the name, style and title of "The Western Pennsylvania style. Hospital society," and shall have all the rights, powers and privileges incident by law to a corporation, for the purpose of establishing, maintaining, and managing an hospital for the reception and relief of persons requiring medical or surgical treatment, and an asylum for the insane.

SECTION 2. The business of the said society, and the ma- Election of a nagement and control of the hospital and asylum, shall be board of ma- entrusted to a board of managers, which shall consist of fif- nagers. teen members of the society, duly elected, by ballot, on the first Monday in February in each and every year, and of the mayor of the city of Pittsburg, and the presidents of the select and common councils of said city.

SECTION 3. The said managers shall annually, at their first Annual elec- meeting after their election, choose by ballot, from among tion of offi- themselves, a president, a vice president, a treasurer, and a cers. secretary.

SECTION 4. If an election shall not be held in any year, Neglect to at the time hereinbefore appointed, the corporation shall elect not to not for that cause be dissolved, but an election shall be held dissolve. as soon afterwards as may be, such notice being given as shall be required by the rules of the society; and until such election, the officers in place for the time being, shall continue to act, and the present managers of the society hereinbefore named, shall continue in office until others are duly elected in their place.

SECTION 5. The estate and property, of what kind soever, Right to hold the same may be now held, and when at any time here- estate. after, may be acquired by the said society, shall be vested in the said managers and their successors, duly elected, who shall, by the name and title aforesaid, be capable in law to purchase, receive, take and hold, for the use and benefit of said society, any lands, tenements and hereditaments, and any sum or sums of money, goods and chattels, by the gift, alienation, devise or bequest of any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable to make the same: Provi- Proviso. ded, That the clear yearly value or income of the lands, tenements, rents, annuities, and other hereditaments of said corporation, and the interest of the money loaned by the same, shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

SECTION 6. The powers, functions and duties of the offi- Powers. cers herein before named, and of all those who may here- after be appointed, the mode of supplying vacancies in of- fice, the times of meeting of the said society, the number which shall constitute a quorum at the meetings of the

By-laws. society, or of the directors, or committees respectively, the terms of admission to membership, and mode of admission, the causes which shall justify the suspension or disfranchisement of a corporator, the number and duties of the other officers and agents, necessary in carrying out the designs of the said society, and all other concerns of the said corporation; shall be regulated by the by-laws, ordinances, and fundamental rules of the same, hereafter to be made, which the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to make: *Provided*, That the said by-laws, ordinances, and fundamental rules, shall not be inconsistent with the constitution of the United States and of this state.

Preamble relative to the Pittsburg Board of Trade. WHEREAS, a number of persons have associated themselves together in the city of Pittsburg, for the purpose of aiding and promoting the trade and commerce of that city, and it has always been considered wise and proper to afford public countenance to such institutions; Therefore,

Name and style. SECTION 7. That the persons who now constitute the Pittsburg Board of Trade, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the same, shall be, and hereby are declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of "The Pittsburg Board of Trade," to have succession, to plead and be impeaded, sue and be sued, in all courts of record or elsewhere, and be capable to take, hold and enjoy, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, goods and chattels, and the same from time to time to sell, grant, demise, alien and dispose of, to have and to use a common seal, and to break, alter and renew the same at pleasure: *Provided*, That the clear yearly income of the estate by them held, shall at no time exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Officers. SECTION 8. The officers of the said corporation shall consist of a president, a first and second vice president, a secretary, a treasurer, a board of directors, and such other officers as said corporation may think necessary, who shall be elected annually, or otherwise, as the rules and by-laws of the corporation may direct.

By-laws. SECTION 9. The said corporation when convened, upon due notice given to the members, by public advertisement, or otherwise, shall have power and authority to make, ordain and establish, such and so many rules, by-laws, and ordinances, relating to the time of meeting, the admission of members, the powers and duties of the officers thereof, and the ordering of the other concerns of the corporation, as they may deem necessary and proper: *Provided*, That no rule, by-law, or ordinance, as aforesaid, shall be valid, if inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

Proviso.

SECTION 10. The present officers of "The Pittsburg Board of Trade," shall continue in their respective stations until an election shall be made under this act, and the rules, by-laws and ordinances now in force, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, or of the United States, shall be good and valid, until altered, amended or abrogated by the corporation.

SECTION 11. The estate authorized by this act to be holden by the said corporation, is limited to such lots of land and buildings as may be purchased or erected as a commercial exchange, or for such other lots and buildings as shall be deemed necessary and proper by said corporation, for the just and liberal fulfilment of the duties incident thereto, and to such investment in public stocks, ground rents, mortgages, and other securities, as may be deemed advisable for the promotion of such charitable uses as the corporation may direct, and it shall not be lawful for the said corporation to become traders or dealers in merchandise, or to effect insurances, to issue any note or notes in the nature of bank notes, to receive deposits of money, or discount any note or notes, nor shall it have power to deal in stocks, further than shall be necessary for the investment of its funds, and the disposal of the same, when the interest of the institution may require it:

LEWIS DEWART,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. R. BURDEN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The third day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

JOS: RITNER.

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No. 88.

An Act

Authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Monongahela river, at the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Allegheny, with power to construct a turnpike road from the south end of Denman street, in said borough, to intersect the Monongahela and Coal Hill turnpike road.

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*