

and the supplements thereto, to persons associated for the purpose of making and manufacturing iron from the raw material, with coke or mineral coal, so far as relates to the manufacture aforesaid, be and the same are hereby granted to the "Lycoming coal company," in addition to the privileges now held by them under their act of incorporation.

Additional
privileges

WILLIAM HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—This first day of March, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 19.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Stroudsburch Female Seminary, in the borough of Stroudsburch, in the county of Monroe.

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 there shall be, and is hereby established in the borough of Stroudsburch, in the county of Monroe, a female seminary or public school for the education of female youth in the English and other languages, and in the useful arts, sciences, and literature, by the name, style and title of the "Stroudsburch female seminary;" the said seminary to be under the management, direction, and government of a board of trustees, not exceeding seven in number, four of whom shall be a quorum to transact business. The trustees are the following named persons:—John Huston, Joseph Kerr, Samuel Stokes, William P. Vail, Morris D. Robeson, Robert Boys, and Depue S. Miller, which said trustees, and their successors, to be elected as hereinafter mentioned, shall be, and they are hereby erected, established, and declared to be a 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 trustees of the Strouds-

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burgh female seminary," by which name and title the said trustees; and their successors, shall be able and capable at law, and in equity, to take to themselves and their successors, for the use of said seminary, 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 does not exceed in the whole the yearly value of three thousand dollars. And the same messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, and estates, real and personal; to grant, bargain, sell, convey, assure, demise; and to farm, let, and place out on interest, or otherwise dispose of, or invest for the use of the said seminary, in such manner, as to the said trustees, or a quorum of them, shall seem most beneficial to the said institution; and to receive the rents, issues, profits, income, and interest of the same, and to apply the same to the use of the said seminary, and by the same name to sue, prosecute, and defend, implead, and be impleaded, in any courts of law or equity, and in all manner of suits and actions, whatsoever; and generally, by and in the same name to do and transact all and every the business touching or concerning the premises, or which shall be incidentally necessary thereto, as fully and effectually as any natural person, or body politic or corporate, have power to manage their own concerns.

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SECTION 2. That said trustees shall cause to be made for their use one common seal, with such devices and inscriptions thereon as they shall think proper, and by, and with which, all deeds, certificates, and acts of the said corporation, shall pass and be authenticated, and the same seal, at their pleasure, may break and alter, and devise a new one.

SECTION 3. There shall be a meeting of said trustees, held once in every year at least, at Stroudsburgh, at such time as the said trustees, or a quorum of them, shall appoint; of which meeting, due and timely notice shall be given, and if less than a quorum attend at such meeting, those present shall have power to adjourn to another day. Said trustees shall have the power of making and enacting ordinances for the government of said seminary; of electing trustees in the place and stead of those who shall resign or die, or remove from the county of Monroe, aforesaid; of electing and appointing the teachers for the said seminary, for agreeing with them for their salaries and stipends, and of removing them for misconduct, breaches of the ordinances of the institution, or other causes which shall be deemed sufficient of appointing committees of their own body to carry into execution all and every the resolutions of the said board; of appointing a president, secretary, treasurer, and other officers whom they

may find necessary for managing the corporation; of providing for the punishment of all violations of the rules, regulations, or ordinances of the seminary, or other misconduct committed by the pupils, or other persons thereat; and generally, at any annual, adjourned, or extra meeting, shall determine all matters and things (although the same are not herein particularly mentioned) which shall occasionally arise, and be incidentally necessary to be determined by said trustees: *Provided*, That no ordinance or regulation shall be of any force which is repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States, or of this commonwealth.

SECTION 4. That the teachers of said seminary, or a majority of them, shall have the power of enforcing the rules and regulations adopted by the trustees, for the government of the pupils, and to grant and confirm, by the order and direction of a quorum of the board of trustees, such degrees in the arts, sciences, and other branches thereof, to such pupils of the seminary, and others who, by their proficiency in learning, or other distinction, they think shall be entitled to them, as have been usually granted in other similar seminaries, or which the said trustees, or a quorum thereof, shall think right and proper, and to grant to such graduates certificates under their common seal. May confer degrees

SECTION 5. Persons of every religious denomination shall be capable of being elected trustees, nor shall any person, either as principal, teacher, tutor, or pupil, be refused admittance into the seminary, or be denied any of the privileges, immunities, or advantages thereof, for, or on account of his or her sentiments in matters of religion. Not to be sectarian

SECTION 6. No misnomer of said corporation shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, devise, or bequest, to or from said corporation: *Provided*, That the intent of the parties shall sufficiently appear upon the face of the gift, grant, will, or other writing, whereby any estate or interest was intended to pass to or from said corporation. Misnomer not to defeat, gift or grant

SECTION 7. The legislature reserves the right to revoke, alter, or annul the charter hereby granted, at any time they may think proper. Right to repeal

WM. HOPKINS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,
Speaker of the Senate,

APPROVED—This fourth day of March, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

DAVID R. PORTER.