

No. 77.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Danville Female Seminary, in the town of Danville, in the county of Columbia.

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 town of Danville, in the county of Columbia, 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 Danville Female Seminary in the county of Columbia," the said seminary to be under the management direction and government of a board of trustees, not exceeding nine in number, five of whom shall be a quorum to transact business. The trustees are the following named persons: D. M. Haliday, George A. Frick, William Donaldson, Peter Baldy, W. H. Magill, John Moore, William Colt, Jacob Hibler, Alfred Loudcrback, 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 Danville Female Seminary in the county of Columbia," 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

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- same, and to apply the same to the use of 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.
- Yearly value** 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.
- Seal** SECTION 3. There shall be a meeting of said trustees, held once in every year at least, at Danville, 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 the said seminary, of electing trustees in the place and stead of those who shall resign, or die, or remove from the county of Columbia 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 cause 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.
- Annual meeting of trustees** 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
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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.

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. Who may be trustees

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 annul gift

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

WILLIAM HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—This twenty-sixth day of March, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred thirty-nine.

DAVID R. PORTER.

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AN ACT

To increase the number of Jurors in the county of Union.

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 so much of any former acts of assembly, as limits the number of traverse jurors to be summoned for the courts of common pleas and quarter sessions of Union county, to thirty-six, be, and the same is hereby repealed. Act limiting the number of jurors repealed