

No. 166.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Wilkesbarre Female Seminary, in the County of Luzerne.

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 hereby is established, for the education of female youth in the arts and sciences, and useful and ornamental literature, a female seminary, in the borough of Wilkesbarre, in the county of Luzerne, to be entitled, "The Wilkesbarre Female Seminary," of which David Scott, William James Clark, John Dorrance, David Holmes, jr. Henry F. Lamb, John L. Butler, George M. Hollenback, H. B. Wright and Ziba Bennett, are hereby appointed trustees for the term of one year from the date of this act.

SECTION 2. That the said female seminary, hereby established and incorporated, shall be entitled and subject to all the benefits, provisions and restrictions of the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth sections of an act, passed the sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, entitled, an act to authorize the president judge of the district court of Allegheny county, to hold special courts in Fayette county, in certain cases, and for other purposes, and also to the benefits, provisions and restrictions of the fourth section of the act, passed the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, entitled, "An act to consolidate and amend the several acts relative to a general system of education by common schools, passed the thirteenth June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six." *Provided however,* That the said trustees or their successors, shall be allowed to substitute the teaching of French language and literature in the place of the Greek and Roman classics, required by said fourth section of said act of twelfth of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, if they should think proper.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

DAVID R. PORTER.