

No. 177.

## AN ACT

To incorporate the Roehrsburg Academy, of Berks county.

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 the academy hereby incorporated shall be known by the name, style and title of "The Roeh-<sup>Name, style and title</sup>rsburg academy," and shall be under the management, direction and government of the present stockholders, to wit: <sup>Government of the academy</sup> George Harner, Philip Kline, Jacob Trion, John Kantner, George Shaffer, Valentine Brobst, Benjamin Klahr, Christian Holzman, Isaac Harner, Henry Dawald, Abraham Harner, John Brendle, Jacob Ziegler, Godfrey Snyder, Frederick Muth, Jacob Rehl, Jacob Frantz, Jacob Wolborn and Adam Schoener, and their successors.

SECTION 2. The said stockholders and their successors shall forever hereafter be, and they are hereby erected, established and declared to be one 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 stockholders of the Roehrsburg academy," by which name and title the said <sup>Privileges and franchises</sup> stockholders and their successors shall be able and capable, at law and in equity, to take to themselves and their successors for the use of the said academy, 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. And the said corporation by its name, style and title, shall have power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any courts of law or equity within this commonwealth.

SECTION 3. The said stockholders may cause to be made for their use, one common seal, with such devices and inscriptions thereon as they shall see proper, and the same to alter at their pleasure, and by and with which all deeds, certificates and acts of the corporation, shall pass and be authenticated. <sup>Seal</sup>

SECTION 4. The officers of the said corporation shall consist of a president, secretary, treasurer and a superintendent, <sup>Officers, and when elected</sup> who shall be elected on the first Saturday in August next, and on the same day annually, thereafter, at the academy in

the town of Roehrsburg; the stockholders of said institution and each stockholder, shall be entitled to one vote for each share of capital stock, which he or she shall or may hold at the time of the election, and he or she may vote either by proxy or in person.

**SECTION 5.** The capital stock of the said company shall consist of twenty-five shares, of twenty-five dollars each, with the privilege of raising them to fifty dollars each, if deemed necessary by the said stockholders, payable by instalments of five dollars on each, at such times as may be agreed upon by a majority of the stockholders; and the president and treasurer shall make out certificates of stock, signed by them and sealed with their corporate seal, and deliver one such certificate to each stockholder for every share by him held, on his or her paying to the treasurer on each share one half of its amount, which certificate shall be transferable in person or by attorney, on the books of said company, only, subject to the sum due or to become due on the shares so transferred.

**SECTION 6.** There shall be a meeting of the stockholders at the academy, at the termination of each quarter of the school, due notice of which shall be given by the secretary at least three days previous thereto, and a majority of them shall constitute a quorum to do business, whose duty it shall be to examine the pupils in the different branches of their studies, to settle all matters in dispute between the teacher and the scholars, or their parents or guardians, and the said stockholders shall have liberty to adjourn from time to time, as they may deem proper, for the purpose of transacting the business relative to the school.

**SECTION 7.** The said stockholders or a majority of them, at each meeting, may enact such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the school, as they shall deem proper. *Provided,* That the said by-laws, rules or regulations, be not contrary to the constitution and laws of the United States, or of this commonwealth.

**SECTION 8.** Notice of the annual election for officers shall be given by the secretary, either in writing to each stockholder or by advertisement in three of the most public places in the town, at least ten days previous to the time of holding such election. And if it shall at any time happen that no election shall be held on the day and in the manner hereinbefore described, the chartered privileges of this corporation shall not for that cause be forfeited, but the officers last elected and in office, shall remain in office until others shall be duly elected. And in case of absence or refusal of either of said officers to act, it shall be the duty of the secretary to notify the stockholders thereof, who may order another election to be held

within one month after such notice, which shall be conducted in all respects as is hereinbefore provided for.

SECTION 9. No misnomer of said corporation shall defeat <sup>Of misnomer</sup> or annul any gift, grant, devise or bequest to, or from the said corporation. <sup>Provide</sup> 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 the said corporation. <sup>2nd proviso</sup> *Provided*, That nothing in this act or any other law of this commonwealth, shall entitle the said seminary, hereby incorporated, to receive <sup>Seminary not to receive annual appropriation</sup> the appropriation hereby granted to female seminaries and academies, by the fourth section of the act of the twelfth day of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, entitled, a supplement to an act to consolidate and amend the several acts relative to a general system of education by common schools, passed the thirteenth of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

WILLIAM HOPKINS,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

CHARLES B. PENROSE,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

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No. 178.

## AN ACT

To incorporate the Monongahela City Fire Company of the borough of Monongahela.

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 Jefferson M'Clene, Charles Redding, W. H. King, W. P. Alexander, J. E. Alexander, Geo. M'Clenaken, Joel Woods, Jacob Court, S. B. Weimer, Abner Underwood, J. R. Shugard, Samuel Reynolds, Robert F. Cooper, William W. Thornton, Cyrus Underwood, and their associates, be, and they are hereby created and declared to be one body corporate and politic, by the name, style and title of "the Monongahela fire company of the borough of Monongahela city." and by the same name shall have perpetual

<sup>Company in-</sup>  
<sup>corporated</sup>  
<sup>Name, style and title</sup>