

ment 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, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

WM. 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.

No. 187.

## AN ACT

To incorporate the Hollidaysburg Academy.

**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 in the borough of Hollidaysburg, in the county of Huntingdon, and commonwealth of Pennsylvania, an academy or public school, for the education of youth in the English and other languages, by the name of the Hollidaysburg academy, under the care, direction and government of the trustees, viz: John Walker, William Williams, Peter Howitt, James Coffey, Jacob Snyder, Alexander Ennis and Jeremiah Cunningham, and which said trustees and their successors, to be elected as hereinafter directed, shall be, and are hereby declared to be one body corporate and politic, by the name and style of "the trustees of the Hollidaysburg academy," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, plead, and be impleaded in all courts of record and elsewhere, and shall be competent and capable in law and equity, to take and to hold to them and their successors, for the use of the said academy, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods and chattels, of what kind, nature or quality, whatsoever, real, personal and mixed, by gift, grant, bargain, sale or conveyance, assurance, will, devise or bequest, from any person or persons, whomsoever, capable of making the same, and the same, from time to time, to grant, bargain, sell, demise, alien, dispose of, for the use of said academy, and generally to do all and singular, the matters and things which shall be lawful for them to do for the well being of said

Academy incorporated

Trustees

Name, style title

Privileges and franchises

academy, and the due management or ordering the affairs thereof. *Provided*, That the yearly value or income of the said real or personal estate, shall not at any time exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. The said trustees shall hold their first meeting in the academy, in the borough of Hollidaysburg, on the first day of September next, after the passage of this act, any four of them shall constitute a quorum to transact any of the business of the said academy, particularly in making and enacting ordinances and by-laws for the government thereof, of electing trustees in the room of those who may be removed by death, resignation or otherwise, of electing and appointing teachers for said academy, of agreeing with them for their salaries and at their pleasure removing the same, of appointing a secretary, managers, and other officers for taking care of the funds, and managing the concerns of the academy and corporation, and determining all matters and things necessary to be determined and transacted by the said trustees. *Provided always*, That no ordinances or by-laws shall have any force which shall be contrary to the constitution or laws of this commonwealth, or of the United States.

SECTION 3. All by-laws, ordinances and proceedings of the corporation, shall be fairly and regularly entered into a book to be kept for that purpose; and no misnomer of the said corporation shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, devise or bequest to the same. *Provided*, The intent of the parties shall sufficiently appear on the face of the gift, grant, will, or other writing whereby any estate or other interest was intended to pass to the said corporation, nor shall any non-user of the rights, liberties, privileges, jurisdiction, and authority hereby granted to the said corporation, create or in any wise cause a forfeiture thereof.

SECTION 4. That the said corporation shall not be entitled to receive the annual appropriation made to academies under the fourth section of an act, passed the twelfth of April, one thousand eight 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, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

SECTION 5. The said trustees and their successors, shall have full power and authority to use one common seal, and to alter and renew the same at pleasure.

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