

in the Bank of Pennsylvania; the Philadelphia bank, and the Directors of the Columbia bridge company, agreeably to the provisions of their original acts of incorporations and the supplements thereto, shall be elected annually, in the month of January.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

W. T. ROGERS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of January, eighteen hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 3.]

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for the erection of a House for the employment and support of the poor, in the county of Erie.

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 for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the citizens of Erie county, as to the expediency of erecting a Poor House, it shall be the duty of each of the inspectors of the several townships and boroughs, at the township election, to be holden on the third Friday of March, in the year, one thousand eight hundred and forty, to receive tickets, either written or printed, from the qualified voters thereof, labelled on the outside "Poor House," and in the inside "for a Poor House" or "against a Poor House;" and the officers of said election shall make out true duplicate returns of the votes given for and against a poor house, one of which shall be delivered by the constable to the commissioners of said county, and the other to the Prothonotary, to be filed in his office; and the said commissioners shall meet at their office, on the Friday after said election, and cast up the votes of the different districts; and if it shall appear that a majority of those who voted are for a poor house, then the act to which this is a supplement, to take effect; and the election of directors of the poor, as provided for in the first section of the said act, shall be held

Directors to be elected in October next. at the general election, to be holden on the second Tuesday of October next: but if a majority of votes are found to be against a poor house, the act to which this is a supplement, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. That so much of the act, to which this is a supplement, as is hereby altered or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

W. T. ROGERS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 4.]

A N A C T

To incorporate a Female Academy, in McSherrystown, Pennsylvania.

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

Seminary established.

Name and style.

Trustees.

McSherrystown, in the county of Adams, a Female Seminary or public school, for the education of female youths, in the English and other languages, and in the useful arts, sciences and literature, by the name, style and title of "St. John the Baptist's Female Academy of McSherrystown:" The said academy 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 for the transaction of business: The trustees are the following named persons, viz:—Matthew Lekeu, Samuel Lilly, Edward Reily, Joseph Sneeringer, John Lilly, Henry Reily and Joseph Klunk, which said trustees and their successors, to be elected as hereinafter mentioned, from among the holders of stock in said seminary, 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,