

[No. 39.]

AN ACT

To establish the Juliet Academy and School for Teachers, 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 there shall be, and hereby is established in the village of Juliet, in the county of Erie, an academy for the instruction and qualification of Teachers of common schools, and for the instruction of youth in the useful arts, sciences and literature, in the English and other languages, by the name, style and title, of the Juliet academy and school for Teachers, under the care and direction of six trustees, who, and their successors in office, shall be and hereby are declared to be one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name and style of the trustees of the Juliet academy and school for Teachers; 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 law and elsewhere; and shall be capable in law and equity to take and to hold to them and their successors, for the use of said academy, lands, goods, chattels, and moneys of every kind whatsoever, by gift, grant, conveyance, devise or bequest, from any person or persons whomsoever capable of making the same, and the same from time to time to sell, convey or dispose of for the use of said academy, and to erect such buildings as may be necessary; and to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to break and alter at pleasure, and generally do all and singular the matters and things which shall be lawful for them to do for the well being of the said academy, and the due management and ordering of the affairs thereof.

SECTION 2. And the first election of trustees shall take place on the first Friday in April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, and on the same Friday thereafter annually, in the building of the said academy, in the village of Juliet aforesaid, and the said election shall commence at the hour of two o'clock, P. M., and shall be conducted by the trustees hereinafter provided; and no person shall hereafter be allowed to be a trustee, or to vote for trustees, unless he shall have subscribed and paid to the funds of said academy the sum of five dollars; the vote shall be given by ballot, and each ticket

shall be labelled on the outside trustees of the Juliet academy, and at the first election shall contain the names of six persons, and the six having the greatest number of votes, and being qualified according to the provisions of this act, shall be the trustees for the ensuing year, and until their successors are elected, notice of which election shall be given to the said elected trustees by those who conducted the election, as soon as convenient after the said election; the said trustees shall by lot divide themselves into three classes of two each: the term of office of the first class shall expire in one year after their election; that of the second in two years, and that of the third in three years, and after the first election but two trustees shall be elected annually; the board of trustees shall have power to fill vacancies, to appoint their president yearly, who shall be one of the elected trustees, and they shall have power to enact such by-laws as may be necessary, not being inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States, or the constitution and laws of this commonwealth; and four of the said trustees shall constitute a quorum, and a quorum may in the absence of the president appoint a president pro tempore: The said board of trustees shall appoint a secretary and treasurer yearly, but they shall have power to remove either whenever a majority of the board shall think proper: The treasurer shall, before he commences the duties of his office, give a bond to said corporation, with one or more sureties, to be approved of by a majority of the managers, for a penal sum, double the estimated amount for the time being of the funds of the corporation conditioned for the performance of his duties enjoined, and the repayment of moneys received by him.

Classification.

Treasurer to give bond.

Trustees appointed.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. David B. Jackson, George Stuntz, and James P. Paul, are hereby appointed trustees of said corporation until their successors be elected, with the same powers as are hereinbefore vested in the board of trustees hereafter to be elected: *Provided*, That the said corporation shall not be entitled to receive the annual appropriation made to academies, by the fourth section of an act passed the twelfth day 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 day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

W. T. ROGERS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.