

for a poor house, then the foregoing act to take effect; but if a majority of the votes are found to be against a poor house, the foregoing act to be, and the same is hereby declared null and void.

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.

[No. 41.]

A N A C T

To incorporate the Chester Library company, of Delaware 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 Chester Library company, in the county of Delaware, is hereby erected into a body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title, of "The Chester Library Company," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued in all courts of law and elsewhere, and shall be capable in law and equity to take and hold for the use of said library, any goods and chattels, or any sum or sums of money, by gift, grant, bargain, sale, will, devise or bequest, from any person or persons whomsoever capable of making the same, and the same to grant, bargain and sell for the use of the said library, and generally to do all and singular the matters and things which shall be lawful for them to do, for the well being and due management of the affairs thereof.

SECTION 2. That this library company shall consist of all such persons as are now members, or shall hereafter be admitted as such, agreeably to the by-laws of said company.

SECTION 3. That the officers of said company shall consist of one president, five directors, one treasurer, one librarian and one secretary. The duties of said offices shall be particularly set forth in the by-laws of said company.

Officers how
and when
chosen.

SECTION 4. That the officers enumerated by this act, with the exception of the librarian, shall be chosen by ballot at a general meeting of the said library company, on the first Wednesday of May annually, to continue in office for one year; or until their successors be elected, and the librarian shall be appointed by the president and board of directors.

Funds how
raised and ap-
propriated.

SECTION 5. That the funds of this company shall be raised by stock and instalments, and shall be exclusively appropriated to the purchase of books and the necessary apparatus for the library, and for a building to accommodate the same.

By-laws, &c.
Proviso.

SECTION 6. That the company shall have power at any general meeting to make such by-laws as may be deemed necessary for its better regulation: *Provided*, That such by-laws are not repugnant to, or inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, or of the United States.

Legislature
may annul.

SECTION 7. That the legislature reserves the right to alter, amend or annul the charter at any time hereafter.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

W. T. ROGERS,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 42.]

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act entitled an act to incorporate the Columbia Academy, in the county of Lancaster, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS George B. Hamilton, Lindsay C. Pritner and Robert Potter, all of the county of Clarion, were appointed by the Governor, (in pursuance of an act of assembly,) to be commissioners with power, (by the said act of assembly,) to contract for the erection of suitable public buildings for said county of Clarion, and also to take sufficient deeds for any lands granted by any person or persons to said county; in trust nevertheless for the use and benefit of the said county of Clarion: *And whereas*, it hath been represented that certain lands in the said county, amounting to two hundred acres or thereabouts, have been conveyed to the said commissioners for the