

Degrees: how may be conferred. nary, and others who by their proficiency in learning or other distinction they think shall be entitled to them, as have been usually granted in other similar seminaries, or which the said trustees or a quorum thereof shall think right and proper, and to grant to such graduates certificates under their common seal.

Who may be a trustee, teacher or pupil. SECTION 7. Persons of every religious denomination shall be capable of being elected trustees, nor shall any person, either as principal, teacher or pupil be refused admittance into said seminary, or denied any of the privileges, immunities or advantages thereof, for or on account of his sentiments in matters of religion:

Misnomer.

Proviso.

SECTION 8. No misnomer of the said corporation shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, devise or bequest, to or from said corporation: *Provided*, 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 said corporation.

Repealing clause.

SECTION 9. The legislature reserves the right to revoke, alter or annul the charter hereby granted, at any time they may think proper.

WM. HOPKINS,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

W. T. ROGERS,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 66.]

## A N A C T

To incorporate an academy in West Alexander, in the county of Washington.

Academy established.

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 at West Alexander, in the county of Washington, an academy or public school for the education of youth in the

English and other languages, and in the useful arts, sciences, and literature, by the name, style, and title of the West Alexander Academy, under the care and direction of seven trustees who, and their successors in office, shall be and are hereby declared to be one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name and style of the trustees of West Alexander 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 law and elsewhere, and shall be capable, in law and equity, to take and hold to them and their successors, for the use of said academy, lands, goods, chattles, 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 generally to do all and singular the matter and things which shall be lawful for them to do, for the well-being of said academy, and the due management and ordering of the affairs thereof.

Name & style  
Powers and franchises.

SECTION 2. Alexander Frazier, George McDonald, John Pollock, Isaac Sutherland, Keneth McCoy, John McDonald, and John McCoy are hereby appointed a board of trustees of said corporation, until the first Saturday in October, eighteen hundred and forty-one, on which day an election for seven trustees shall take place, who shall serve for three years, and on the same Saturday, every third year thereafter, an election shall be held for seven trustees, at the school house, in the said town of West Alexander, and said election shall be open-held.

Trustees.

ed at one o'clock in the afternoon and continue until five o'clock in the evening, and shall be conducted by two citizens, who shall be appointed by a majority of the citizens present, who are qualified to vote at said election. No person shall be allowed to be a trustee or to vote, unless he be a citizen of said county, and shall have subscribed and paid to the funds of said academy, the sum of twenty dollars. The votes shall be given by ballot, and each ticket shall be labelled on the outside, "Trustees of West Alexander Academy," and shall contain the names of seven persons, and the seven having the greatest number of votes, and being qualified according to the provisions of this act, shall be the trustees for the ensuing three years, and the said trustees shall appoint their president, who shall be one of their own number, 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 president shall be appointed yearly. The said board of trustees shall appoint a

Tri-annual election, how, when, where, and by whom

Who may vote.

Votes, how given.

President.

By-laws.

Quorum.

Power to appoint and remove treasurer and secretary.

Treasurer to give bond. secretary and treasurer yearly, but they shall have power to remove either, whenever a majority of the board shall think it proper. The treasurer shall, before he commences the duties of his office, give a bond to said corporation, with one or more good 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 the duties enjoined and the repayment of moneys received by him.

Duties of treasurer. SECTION 3. The treasurer shall receive and hold all moneys belonging to the institution, and pay the same only to the order of the board, signed by the president and secretary, or by a majority of trustees, and he shall keep fair accounts thereof, to be open at all seasonable hours, for the inspection of all persons who may have contributed to the funds of said institution.

Former grants vested. SECTION 4. Any and all property or money which may have heretofore been granted, or in any wise directed by the owner thereof to be appropriated to the use of the institution hereby established, is hereby vested in said corporation.

Repealing clause. SECTION 5. The Legislature reserves the right to alter, revoke, or annul the charter hereby granted, at any time they may think proper.

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## A SUPPLEMENT

To the act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the Franklin and Emmenton Turnpike road company, and for other purposes.

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 letters patent shall be issued by