

[No. 78.]

AN ACT

To incorporate the Kensington Institute for Literary and Scientific purposes, of Philadelphia 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 persons who constitute the Kensington Institute, or who shall hereafter be admitted as members of the same, shall be and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the Kensington Institute for Literary and Scientific purposes, to have perpetual succession, to have power to take, hold, and dispose of all manner of property, real and personal, the clear yearly income of which shall not exceed two thousand dollars, to plead and to be impleaded, to sue and be sued, in all courts of record in this commonwealth or elsewhere, to contract and be contracted with, to have and use a common seal, and to alter, destroy and renew the same at pleasure, and to do all other acts and enjoy all other powers, incident to similar corporations in general, under the laws of this commonwealth.
- SECTION 2.** The officers of the said corporation shall be such as the corporation may deem necessary, who shall be elected at such times and places and in such way and manner as the rules and by-laws of the said corporation may direct.
- SECTION 3.** The said corporation shall have power and authority to make such by-laws, rules and regulations as shall be necessary for the government and the promotion of the interests of the said corporation; *Provided*, That no by-law, rule or regulation, as aforesaid, shall be valid if inconsistent with the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.
- SECTION 4.** The present officers of the said corporation shall continue in their respective stations until an election shall be had under this act, and the by-laws, rules and regulations now in force shall be good and valid until altered, amended or abrogated by the said corporation; *Provided*, that nothing contained in this act shall authorize said corporation to transact any banking or manufacturing business whatsoever; *Provided also*, That nothing herein contained shall entitle said corporation to receive the annual appropriation
- Institute established.
- Name & style
- Income limited.
- Powers and privileges.
Seal.
- Officers.
- By-laws.
- Present officers contin'd.
- Banking prohibited.
Not to receive annual appropriation.

made to academies, colleges and female seminaries, 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 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 twentieth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

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A N A C T

To encourage more effectually the destruction of Wolves and Panthers, in the counties of Luzerne, Susquehanna, Wayne, Pike, Jefferson, M'Kean, Tioga, Potter, Bradford and Monroe, 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 from and after the passing of this act, any person or persons who may kill any wolf or wolves, panther or panthers, within the bounds of the counties of Luzerne, Susquehanna, Wayne, Pike, Jefferson, M'Kean, Tioga, Potter, Bradford and Monroe, and who shall produce the head or heads of the same, before any justice of the peace, in and for either of the aforesaid counties, it shall be the duty of such justice to examine such person or persons, on oath or affirmation, touching the time when and the place where such person or persons, was or were taken and killed, and if the place or places of such taking or killing shall be found to be within the bounds of the county in which such justice has jurisdiction, it shall be the duty of the justice to