

one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, entitled "An act to authorize the president judge of the district court of Allegheny county to hold special courts in Fayette county, in certain cases, and for other purposes."

WM. HOPKINS,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

W. T. ROGERS,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 90.]

## A N A C T

To incorporate "The Westmoreland county Lyceum and Museum of Natural History."

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 Westmoreland county Lyceum

Lyceum [established.

Name.

Rights and liberties.

Property limited.

Membership.

and Museum of Natural History, located in the borough of Greensburg, is hereby erected into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style, and title of "The Westmoreland county Lyceum and Museum of Natural History," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued, and shall be able and capable in law and equity, to take and hold any real estate, for the purposes of erecting a suitable building or buildings thereon, for the use of said lyceum, not exceeding in value the sum of three thousand dollars; and also any goods and chattels, or sums of money, by gift, grant or otherwise, and the same to grant, bargain and sell, for the use of said lyceum, and generally to do all and singular the matters and things which shall be lawful for them to do, for the well being and management of the said corporation.

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

SECTION 3. The officers of said corporation shall consist <sup>Officers.]</sup> of one president, first and second vice presidents, one librarian, one secretary, one corresponding secretary, and one treasurer, and the duties of the aforesaid officers shall be particularly enumerated in the by-laws.

SECTION 4. The officers of said corporation shall be chosen <sup>Election of</sup> by ballot, at a general meeting of the members of said lyceum, <sup>annually.</sup> on the first Friday in January annually, and shall continue in office for one year, and until successors are elected.

SECTION 5. The said corporation shall have power at any <sup>By-laws.</sup> general meeting to make such by-laws, and so thereafter to alter and amend the same, as may be deemed necessary for its regulation: *Provided*, That such by-laws are not repugnant <sup>Proviso.</sup> to or inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, or of the United States.

SECTION 6. The legislature reserves the right to alter, <sup>Repealing</sup> amend or annul this charter, at any time hereafter. <sup>clause.</sup>

SECTION 7. The specimens of geology and mineralogy of each county in the state, to be furnished by the state geologist to the county of Westmoreland, agreeably to the fifth <sup>Lyceum to receive mineral-</sup> section of the act of the twenty-ninth of March, one thousand <sup>ogical speci-</sup> eight hundred and thirty-six, shall after the passage of this act <sup>mens from</sup> be deposited with the said lyceum, and separately be placed among their other collections of natural curiosities. The said specimens shall at all times be open to the inspection of any citizens of this <sup>Specimens</sup> commonwealth without charge, and in case the <sup>to be returned</sup> corporation hereby created shall at any time be dissolved, the <sup>to commission</sup> said specimens shall be returned to the commissioners of the <sup>ers of West-</sup> county of Westmoreland, subject to such order for the care <sup>moreland Co.</sup> and exhibition of the same as the court of Common Pleas of the said county may direct.

WM. HOPKINS,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*

W. T. ROGERS,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty,

DAVID R. PORTER.