

Refusal to
show license
penalty.

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son so offending against this act shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars: or being so qualified by a license, shall refuse on request of any citizen of this state to shew his license, every person so offending shall be liable to a fine of twenty dollars, to be recovered and applied in the same manner as is provided for, by an act for regulating Hawkers and Pedlers, and its several supplements, passed the thirtieth day of March, seventeen hundred and eighty-four; *Provided*, That this act shall not be construed to prevent citizens of this commonwealth from Hawking and Peddling goods of their own manufacture.

SECTION 3. That so much of any act as is hereby altered or supplied by this act, and no more be and the same is hereby repealed.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

EBEN'R. KINGSBURY, Jr.

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 168.]

A N A C T

To incorporate the Huntingdon Female Seminary in the borough of Huntingdon, in the county of Huntingdon.

Female semi-
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porated.

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 is hereby established in the borough of Huntingdon, in the county of Huntingdon, a female seminary or public school for the education of female youth in the English and other languages, and in the useful arts, sciences and literature by the name, style and title of the

Huntingdon Female Seminary; the said seminary to be under ^{Name and} the management, direction and government of a board of trustees, ^{style.} not exceeding nine in number, five of whom shall be a quorum to transact business. The trustees are the following named persons: James Gwin, John G. Miles, Daniel Africa, William Orbison, William Dorris, Thomas Fisher, John Ker, Benjamin E. McMurtrie, and Andrew P. Wilson, ^{Trustees.} which said trustees and their successors to be elected as hereinafter mentioned, shall be, and they are hereby erected, established ^{Privileges and} and declared to be a body politic and corporate, with ^{franchises.} perpetual succession and with all the incidents of a corporation, in deed and in law to all intents and purposes whatsoever, by the name, style and title of "The Trustees of the Huntingdon Female Seminary," by which name and title the said trustees and their successors shall be able and capable at law and in equity to take to themselves and their successors, for the use of said seminary, any estate in any messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, moneys or other effects by gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, assurance, will, devise or bequest of any person or persons whatsoever; ^{Proviso.} ^{Yearly in-} ^{come limited.} ^{vided,} The same does not exceed in the whole the yearly value of three thousand dollars. And the same messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments and estates, real and personal, to grant, bargain, sell, convey, assure, demise, and to farm, let, and place out on interest, or otherwise dispose of, or invest for the use of the said seminary in such manner as to the said trustees, or a quorum of them, shall seem most beneficial to the said institution; and to receive the rents, issues, profits, income and interest of the same, and to apply the same to the use of said seminary, and by the same name to sue, prosecute and defend, implead and be impleaded, in any courts of law or equity, and in all manner of suits and actions whatsoever, and generally by and in the same name to do and transact all and every the business touching or concerning the premises, or which shall be incidentally necessary thereto, as fully and effectually as any natural person, or body politic, or corporate, have power to manage their own concerns.

SECTION 2. That said trustees shall cause to be made for their use one common seal, with such devices and inscriptions ^{Seal.} thereon as they shall think proper, and by and with which all deeds, certificates and acts of the said corporation shall pass and be authenticated, and the same seal at their pleasure may break and alter and devise a new one.

SECTION 3. There shall be a meeting of said trustees, held once in every year at least, at Huntingdon, at such time as the said trustees, or a quorum of them, shall appoint: ^{Annual meet-} ^{ing of trustees.} of which meeting due and timely notice shall be given; and if less than a quorum attend at such meeting, those present shall have

- By-laws. power to adjourn to another day; said trustees shall have the power of making and enacting ordinances for the government of the said seminary; of electing trustees in the place and stead of those who shall resign or die, or remove from the county of Huntingdon aforesaid; of electing and appointing the teachers
- Teachers. for the said seminary; for agreeing with them for their salaries and stipends, and of removing them for misconduct, breaches of the ordinances of the institution, or other cause which shall be deemed sufficient; of appointing committees of their own body to carry into execution all and every the resolutions of the said board; of appointing a president, secretary, treasurer, and other officers whom they may find necessary for managing the corporation; of providing for the punishment of all violations of the rules, regulations, or ordinances of the seminary, or other misconduct committed by the pupils, or other persons thereat; and generally, at any annual, adjourned, or extra meeting, shall determine all matters and things, (although the same are not herein particularly mentioned,) which shall occasionally arise, and be incidentally necessary to be determined by said trustees: *Provided*, That no ordinance or regulation shall be of any force, which is repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States, or of this commonwealth.
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SECTION 4. That the teachers of said seminary, or a majority of them, shall have the power of enforcing the rules and regulations adopted by the trustees for the government of the pupils; and to grant and confirm, by the order and direction of a quorum of the board of trustees, such degrees in the arts, sciences, and other branches thereof, to such pupils of the seminary, 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.

SECTION 5. Persons of every religious denomination shall be capable of being elected trustees; nor shall any person, either as principal, teacher, tutor, or pupil, be refused admittance into the seminary, or be denied any of the privileges, immunities, or advantages thereof, for or on account of his or her sentiments in matters of religion.

SECTION 6. No misnomer of 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.

Who may be trustees.

Misnomer.

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Teachers to confer degrees

SECTION 7. The legislature reserves the right to revoke, Right to re-
alter, or annul the charter hereby granted, at any time they ^{peal.}
may think proper.

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[No. 169.]

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company to make a
Canal Navigation round the werten abutment of the Permanent bridge,
over the river Schuylkill, at Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re-*
presentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-
eral Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the au-
thority of the same: That so much of any act of assembly as
requires the West Philadelphia canal company, to maintain and ^{Parts of for-}
keep in repair bridges over their canal, of the width of twenty- ^{mer act re-}
five feet, be and the same is hereby repealed, and hereafter the ^{pealed.}
said West Philadelphia canal company shall be required, under
the same penalties and restrictions now imposed by law, to ^{To build two}
keep and maintain two good and substantial bridges, of such ^{bridges, &c.}
width not less than sixteen feet nor more than twenty-five feet,
as may be determined on by the concurrent resolution of the
burgesses and town council of the borough of West Philadel-
phia, and the select and common council of the city of Philadel-
phia, over their canal, with suitable carriage, foot ways and rail
ings, for the security of vehicles, passengers and cattle; and
also, one such bridge ready prepared at all times to be put in
place, in case of any accident or decay, requiring the bridge in
use to be repaired or removed, and the penalties now by law ^{Certain pen-}
made recoverable from said West Philadelphia canal com- ^{alties how re-}
pany, to the company for erecting a permanent bridge over ^{covered and}
the river Schuylkill, at or near Philadelphia, shall hereafter ^{to whom paid.}