

stitution of this Commonwealth, become a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

ALEX. RAMSEY,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.
 GEO. W. HAMERSLY,
Clerk of the Senate.

Harrisburg, April 21, 1841.

[No. 113.]

AN ACT

Authorizing the erection of an Academy for the use of the Sumneytown Society for the advancement of Literature, in Montgomery county.

WHEREAS, By an act of assembly passed the tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, entitled "A further supplement to the act passed the thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and six, authorizing the erection of a school house near Sumneytown, in Montgomery county," it is provided that Philip Reed and Henry Snyder, or the survivor of them, shall have full power by law to recover from the commissioners of the Sumneytown school house lottery in said county, the unexpended surplus money which remains in the hands of the said commissioners, and appropriate it to the erection of a dwelling house for the accommodation of a teacher, on the same lot of ground which general Daniel Hiester granted to the citizens of Sumneytown and its vicinity for school purposes: *And whereas*, The said Philip Reed and Henry Snyder have recovered the said surplus money from the commissioners aforesaid, but have not, in pursuance of the said act of assembly, applied the fund or any part thereof to the erection of a dwelling house as aforesaid: *And whereas*, The citizens of the village of Sumneytown and its vicinity have, since the passage of the said act of assembly, been erected into a corporate body, under the name, style and title of "the Sumneytown society for the advancement of literature," for the purpose more effectually of carrying into effect the beneficent object of the said Daniel Hiester: *And whereas*, The school house or academy now on the premises, is in such a state of dilapidation and decay as to render it unfit for school purposes; and the said corporation is prevented, by force of the said recited act, from appropriating the said surplus fund to the erection of a suitable building for giving instruction therein: Therefore,

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 unexpended surplus sum or sums of money which remains in the hands of Philip Reed and Henry Snyder or either of them, or in whosoever hands the same may be, arising by means of the lottery, under the fifth section of the act of the thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and six, shall be appropriated to the erection of a good and substantial academy, for the uses and trusts of the Sumneytown society for the advancement of literature, in the county of Montgomery.

Certain moneys—how appropriated

SECTION 2. The said corporation shall have full power and authority in their corporate names, to sue for, collect and receive all such sum or sums of money due and owing to the citizens of the village of Sumneytown and vicinity for school purposes, prior to their having become a corporate body, under the name, style and title of the Sumneytown society for the advancement of literature,

Powers and privileges

SECTION 3. The said unexpended surplus mentioned in the first section of this act, shall be expended for the uses and trusts aforesaid, under the direction of a building committee, consisting of three of the corporators, viz: Nathaniel Jacoby, Solomon Ardman, and John D. Apple, esquire; which committee or a majority of the members thereof, shall have full power from time to time and as often as the same may be necessary, to draw on the treasurer of the corporation for all such sums of money which they may deem necessary to expend for the erection of the said building; and the treasurer aforesaid, is hereby required to pay all drafts so made and presented, out of the moneys aforesaid.

Building committee, powers &c

WM. A. CRABB,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JN. H. EWING,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.