

the said term of one year, the same shall become forfeit to said borough, and be applied to the use of said borough; *Provided*, That the town council by ordinance may permit swine, hogs, shoats, or pigs, to run at large during such time in each year, as they may deem expedient.

HENDRICK B. WRIGHT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B. CRISPIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 28.]

AN ACT

To authorize certain trustees to sell and to convey certain real estate.

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 Francis M'Bride, of Butler Trustee of county, trustee of John Duffy, of said county, is hereby John Duffy to authorized to sell and convey the whole or a part of a tract or sell real estate piece of land, situate in said county, and heretofore held in trust for the use of the said John Duffy, and the sale and deed made by said trustee shall be held good and valid to all intents and purposes: *Provided*, That before the execution of such deed, the sale shall be approved by the court of common pleas of said county, and the said trustee shall give such security for the faithful application of the proceeds of sale under the order of said court, as shall be approved by said court.

SECTION 2. That Jacob Henshu, James Scott, G. A. Kirkpatrick and Andrew Stoughton, or a majority of them, trustees of the German Reformed, the Presbyterian, the Baptist and the Methodist Episcopal church, in and near the village of Prospect, in the county of Butler, are hereby authorized to release and convey unto William Forester, Lewis Roth, John Dodds, (of William,) Thomas Sullivan, George P. Robeson

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and James Anderson, and their successors in office, forever, thirty-five feet in length off the south end of a larger lot of ground, conveyed to said first mentioned trustees by John Jones, by deed, dated fourteenth April; one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and situate in said village of Prospect; said piece of ground to be conveyed is described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone on the Franklin road, thence north twenty-one and three-fourth degrees west thirty-five feet to a stone, thence north by part of said lot east eighty-seven degrees sixty feet to a stone, thence south two and one-half degrees east by the grave yard thirty-five feet to a stone, thence west by meeting house lot of the Associate Reformed church sixty feet to the place of beginning, and shall be held by said last mentioned persons, in trust for the use of the citizens of said village, and of the township of Franklin, for the purpose of erecting thereon a Town Hall and such other improvements and buildings as said trustees or their successors, or a majority of them, may deem necessary; and all of which to be used under the direction of said trustees and their successors, for moral, political and religious meetings, without distinction of party or denomination, and for the accommodation of a school or seminary of learning.

Town Hall

Seminary

SECTION 3. That the term of office of the two first named of the trustees shall expire on the first Saturday of January next, and on the first Saturday of January next thereafter, the term of the next two of the trustees named shall expire, and on the first Saturday of January next thereafter, the term of the remaining two trustees shall expire; and the qualified voters of said village and township of Franklin, shall meet on the said first Saturday of January next, between the hours of three and six o'clock, post meridian, at such place in said village as shall be designated by a public notice given by said trustees, and shall elect by ballot two trustees to supply the places of those whose term of service shall then expire; and at the same place and time, in each year thereafter, said citizens shall meet and elect two trustees, to take the place of those whose term shall expire; and all vacancies occasioned by death or otherwise, shall be filled at said annual election; and the election shall be conducted and held by two persons to be chosen by the voters present at the commencement of the election: *Provided*, That said election shall be held at the Town Hall, after the same shall be erected.

Election of
trustees

President &c

SECTION 4. That said trustees and their successors shall appoint a president and secretary of their number, and shall be a body corporate in law, under the name and style of "The Franklin Institute of Butler county," and as such, may sue and be sued, and hold estate, real and personal, to the value of ten thousand dollars, and may make all by-laws and regu-

lations necessary and proper to promote the objects of their trust, so that such laws and regulations are not contrary to the laws and constitution of this commonwealth.

HENDRICK B. WRIGHT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B. CRISPIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 29.]

AN ACT

To incorporate the Line Lexington Mutual Fire Insurance company of Bucks and Montgomery counties.

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 George Schwenk, Leidy Wor-
man, Samuel Cressman, Henry Eckle, John Leidy, John Kline, Henry Bruner, Eli Rush, Garret C. Wack, Peter D. Bloom, Henry Troxel, Thomas Jacoby, John Fluck, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created and constituted a body corporate, by the name, style and title, of "The Name
Line Lexington Mutual Fire Insurance company of Bucks and Montgomery counties," with all the legal incidents of a body politic and corporate in law, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges conferred on the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance company of Bucks, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties, passed the tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty three. The first nine named persons in this act, shall constitute the first board of managers to carry this act into effect. This company shall confine its operations to the counties of Bucks and Montgomery. This act shall continue in force for the term of twenty years, and no longer.

HENDRICK B. WRIGHT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B. CRISPIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

DAVID R. PORTER.