

No. 388.

A N A C T

To incorporate the Rome academy, in the county of Bradford.

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 township of Rome, in the county of Bradford, an academy or public school for the education of youth in the English and other languages, and in the useful arts, sciences and literature, by the name, style and title of "The Rome academy;" the said academy to be under the direction, management and government of a board of trustees not exceeding seven in number, four of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, which said trustees and their successors shall be and they are hereby erected, established and declared to be a body politic and corporate, with 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 Rome academy," by which name and title the said trustees and their successors shall be able at law and in equity to take to themselves and their successors, for the use of said seminary, any estate, messuages, land, 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; and the same messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, moneys and estates, real or personal, to grant, bargain, sell, convey, assure, demise and to farm, let, or otherwise dispose of or invest, in such manner as to them or a quorum of them shall seem most beneficial to the institution, and to receive the rents, issues, profits and income and interest of the same for the use of the 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 on which shall be incidentally necessary thereto, as fully and effectually as any natural person has power to manage his own concerns.

Incorporate.
Privileges.

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

Seal.

SECTION 3. That John W. Woodburn, Lemuel S. Maynard, William W. Woodburn, William E. Maynard, Samuel C. Mann, Joseph Allen and W. W. Kinney are appointed trustees of said corporation, which said trustees or any four of them shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and shall have power to fill any and all vacancies which may occur in their body until the first Monday in October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight; at the expiration of which term seven trustees shall be elected by ballot, on the first Monday in October next, and on the same day annually thereafter, at the academy

Trustees.

Quorum.

Elections.

in the township of Rome, by the stockholders of said institution; and each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of capital stock which he or she shall or may hold at the time of such election.

Meeting to elect trustees.

SECTION 4. The trustees named in this act incorporating the Rome academy, in the county of Bradford, or a majority of them, on due public notice given for ten days previous to the first Monday in October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, are hereby authorized to hold on that day a meeting to elect seven trustees, according to the provision of this act, to continue in office one year and until their successors are duly elected.

Trustees, powers of.

SECTION 5. The said trustees shall have the power of making and enacting ordinances for the government of said seminary; of electing and appointing teachers of the said seminary; agreeing with them for their salaries and stipends, and of removing them for misconduct, breaches of the ordinances of the institution, or other causes which shall be deemed sufficient; of appointing committees of their own body to carry into execution all and every the resolutions of the board; appointing all such officers as 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, and generally at any annual, adjournment or extra meeting, shall determine all matters and things which shall occasionally arise or be necessary to be determined by said trustees: *Provided*, That no ordinances or regulations shall be of any force which are repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States or of this commonwealth.

Proviso.

Misnomer.

Proviso.

SECTION 6. No misnomer of the said corporation shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, devise, or bequest to or from the said corporation: *Provided*, That the intent of the parties shall sufficiently appear upon the part of the gift, grant, will, or other writing whereby any estate or interest was intended to pass to or from said corporation.

Not entitled to appropriation.

SECTION 7. That nothing in this act or any other laws of this commonwealth shall entitle the institution hereby incorporated, to receive the appropriation heretofore granted to academies and female seminaries, by the fourth section of the act of 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 day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Reservation.

Proviso.

SECTION 8. The legislature reserves the right to revoke, alter, or annul the charter hereby granted at any time they may think proper: *Provided*, That no injustice be done to the corporators.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.