

No. 393.

A N A C T

To incorporate the Pottsville academy.

Incorporated.	SECTION 1. <i>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,</i> That there shall be and is hereby established in the borough of Pottsville, an academy or public school for the education of youths in the Latin and Greek classics, English and other languages, and in the useful arts, sciences and literature, by the name, style and title of "The Pottsville academy," under the care and direction of five trustees, who, and their successors in office, shall be and are hereby declared to be one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The Pottsville academy," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts of law and equity; and shall be capable in law and equity to take, hold and purchase for the use of said academy, lands, goods, chattels, moneys of any kind whatsoever, by gift, grant, conveyance, devise or bequest, from any person or persons whomsoever capable of making the same, and the same from time to time to sell, convey, mortgage or dispose of for the use of said academy, and to erect such buildings as may be necessary; and generally to do all and singular the matters and things which may be lawful for them to do for the well being of the academy, and the due management and ordering of the affairs thereof.
Name.	
Privileges.	
Trustees appointed.	SECTION 2. That until trustees for said academy shall be elected in the manner herein provided, Samuel Sillyman, Benjamin Potts, John Shippen, George Patterson and Francis W. Hughes, shall be and hereby are authorized to serve as trustees for said academy.
Annual election for trustees.	SECTION 3. That an election of trustees shall take place on the first Monday of January in each year, to be held in the principal buildings belonging to said corporation; said election shall commence at one o'clock, P. M., and continue until five o'clock, P. M.; which election shall be conducted by two managers, appointed by the trustees then acting as such; no person shall be allowed to vote for trustees, unless he be a shareholder in the property and effects of said corporation.
Powers and duties of board.	SECTION 4. The board of trustees shall have power to fill vacancies, to appoint their president, who shall be one of the trustees; they shall have power to enact such by-laws as may be necessary, not being inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States, or the constitution and laws of this commonwealth; three of said trustees shall constitute a quorum, who may, in the absence of the president, appoint a president pro tempore; said trustees shall be authorized to receive subscriptions in sums not less than twenty-five dollars, for the purpose of purchasing the real estate, books, philosophical apparatus, and other property necessary for the affairs of said corporation, and to give to such subscriber a certificate under the seal of said corporation, which certificate shall constitute the holder thereof a shareholder; said trustees may, if they deem it expedient, lease and hire out the real and

personal effects of said corporation to a competent teacher or teachers, and receive and collect rent and compensation for the use of such real and personal estate, and the same to divide rateable among the shareholders, after first deducting all necessary charges and expenses for repairs, taxes, and the due management of the affairs of said academy.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 394.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Blair County mutual fire insurance company.

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* John Walker, James M. Bell, Thomas Jackson, James Gardner, Samuel Calvin, James Caffey, James A. McCahen, Samuel S. Blair, Samuel J. Royer, Joseph Smith, John Creswell, junior, Samuel Royer, Joseph Kemp, Joseph Shannon, Andrew J. Cline, William M'Farlane, Thaddeus Banks, J. A. Landis, James M. Hewitt, and all other persons who may hereafter associate with them in the manner hereinafter prescribed, shall be a body politic and corporate by the name of *Style*.

“The Protection mutual fire insurance company of Blair county,” and Privileges. by that name shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued, and hold, purchase, receive and convey real and personal estate, (with the limitations hereinafter specified,) and may have and use a common seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure, and make by-laws, not inconsistent with any existing law, for the management of its property and the regulation of its affairs; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to give unto the said corporation any banking powers or privileges.

SECTION 2. In addition to the general powers and privileges of a corporation, as the same are declared by the foregoing section, the corporation hereby created shall have the power to insure against losses by fire, Power of insurance. upon any house, tenement, barn, manufactory, store, warehouse or other building, and on goods, wares, merchandize and effects, hay, grain and other agricultural products contained therein, or upon the land or in the stacks, sheds, outhouses or otherwise, and upon buildings generally; and to make, execute and perfect such and so many contracts, bargains, agreements, policies and other instruments as shall or may be necessary, and as the nature of the case shall or may require.