

For removing whereof:

[Section I.] (Section II. P. L.) Be it enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and by the authority of the same, That nothing in the said act shall be taken or construed to prevent any plaintiff or plaintiffs from removing into the supreme court by writ of certiorari, any suit or action which by virtue of the said act cannot be originally commenced in the said supreme court, but that every such plaintiff or plaintiffs shall be at liberty to remove into the said court any such suit or action as they might or could have done before the passing of the said act.

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#### CHAPTER MCCLXIV.

AN ACT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ACADEMY OR PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE TOWN OF PITTSBURGH.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas the education of youth ought to be a primary object with every government:

And whereas any school or college yet established, is greatly distant from the country west of the Allegheny mountain:

And whereas the town of Pittsburgh is most central to that settlement and accommodation for students can be most conveniently obtained in that town:

Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section II. P. L.) Be it enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and by the authority of the same, That there be erected and hereby is erected and established in the town of Pittsburgh, in the county of Westmoreland in this state an academy or school for the education of youth in useful arts, sciences and literature, the style, name and title of which shall be the "Pittsburgh Academy."

Section II. (Section III. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the following persons, viz: the

Reverend Samuel Barr, the Reverend James Finley, the Reverend James Powers, the Reverend John McMillan, the Reverend Joseph Smith, the Reverend Matthew Henderson, General John Gibson, Colonels Priestly Nevil, William Butler and Stephen Bayard, James Ross, David Bradford, Robert Galbraith, George Thompson, George Wallace, Edward Cook, John More, William Todd, Alexander Fowler, Esquires, Doctors Nathaniel Bedford and Thomas Parker, shall be the trustees of the said school, which said trustees and their successors to be elected in the manner hereinafter mentioned shall forever hereafter be and they are hereby erected, established and declared to be one body politic and corporate with perpetual succession in deed and in law to all intents and purposes whatsoever by the name, style and title of "The Trustees of Pittsburgh Academy" by which name and title they, the said trustees and their successors, shall be competent and capable in law and in equity to take to themselves and their successors for the use of the said academy any estate in any messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, moneys or other effects, by the gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, assurance, will devise or bequest of any person or persons whatsoever, and the same messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate, real and personal, to grant, bargain, sell, convey, assure, demise and to farm, let and place out on interest or otherwise dispose of for the use of the said academy in such manner as to them or at least to seven of them shall seem most beneficial to the institution, and to receive the rents, issues, profits, income and interest of the same, and to apply the same to the purpose, use and support of the said academy and by the same to sue, commence, prosecute and defend, implead and be impleaded in any courts of law or equity and in all manner of suits or actions whatsoever and generally by and in the same manner to do and transact all and every the business touching and concerning the premises or which shall be incidentally necessary thereto as fully and effectually as any natural person or body politic or corporate within this commonwealth have power to manage their own concerns and to hold, enjoy and exercise all such powers, authorities and jurisdictions as are customary in other schools.

Section III. (Section IV. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said trustees shall cause to be made for their use one common seal with such devises and inscription thereon as they shall think proper under and by which all deeds, certificates and acts of the said corporation shall pass and be authenticated and the said seal at their pleasure to break, alter and renew.

[Section IV.] (Section V. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the trustees of the said school shall consist of twenty-one members, seven of whom shall be a board or quorum to transact all the business of the said academy, particularly of making and enacting ordinances for the government of the academy of electing trustees in the places of those who shall resign their places or shall die, of electing and appointing a rector and assistants of said academy, of agreeing with them for their salaries and removing them for misconduct and breaches of the laws of the institution, of appointing a secretary, stewards, managers and other necessary and customary officers, for taking care of the estate and managing the concerns of the corporation, and shall determine all matters and things although the same be not herein particularly mentioned which shall occasionally arise and be eventually necessary to be determined and transacted by the said trustees.

[Section V.] (Section VI. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That persons of every denomination of christians shall be capable of being elected trustees.

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## CHAPTER MCCLXV.

AN ACT TO ALTER AND AMEND AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PREVENT FRAUDS IN THE PACKING AND PRESERVING OF SHAD AND HERRING FOR EXPORTATION."<sup>1</sup>

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas in and by the aforesaid act it is enacted that all shad and herring designed for exportation shall

<sup>1</sup>Passed Dec. 24, 1774. Chapter 703.