

the same to be laid before the legislature at their next session; and whenever the amount so certified shall be paid, the right of the said company to take toll on said road, or any portion thereof redeemed as aforesaid, together with all their right, title, interest, and claim therein, shall cease and determine.<sup>(1)</sup>

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Note (\*) See a Supplement. Chapter 2802; *Infra* this volume, p. 442.

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### CHAPTER MMDCXLVIII.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT DECLARING CHARTIER'S CREEK, IN THE COUNTIES OF WASHINGTON AND ALLEGHENY A PUBLIC HIGHWAY." (\*)

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) 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 from and after the passing of this act, the act, entitled "An act declaring Chartier's creek, in the counties of Washington and Allegheny, from the mouth thereof, to David Bradford's mills on the main branch thereof, a public highway;" passed the eighth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three,<sup>(1)</sup> be, and the same is hereby repealed and made null and void.

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Note (\*) Chapter 1675; 14 *Statutes at Large*, p. 392.

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### CHAPTER MMDCXLIX.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ACADEMY IN THE TOWN OF GRIERSBURG, IN BEAVER COUNTY.

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) 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 hereby is established in the town of Griersburg, Beaver county, an

academy or public school, for the education of youth, in the useful arts, sciences and literature, by the name, and style of the Griersburg Academy.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the first trustees of the Griersburg academy, shall consist of the following persons, namely, the reverend John M'Farren, the reverend George M. Scott, the reverend Thomas E. E. Huges, the reverend William Wick, the reverend James Sutterfield, the reverend Nicholas Pittinger, Alexander Wright, esquire, David Potter, esquire, Doctor Samuel Adams, John Beer, George Dilworth, William Scott, Joseph Pollock, Hugh Haggerty and Caldwell Semple, which said trustees and their successors, to be elected as hereinafter mentioned, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be one body corporate and politic, by the name, style, and title of "The trustees of Griersburg 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 record and elsewhere, and shall be competent and capable in law and equity, to take and hold to them and their successors for the use of said academy, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods and chattels of what kind, nature or quality, soever, real, personal, or mixed, by gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, assurance, will, devise, or bequest, by any person or persons whomsoever capable of making the same, and the same from time to time, to grant, bargain, sell, demise, alien, 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 shall be lawful for them to do, for the well being of the said academy, and the due management and ordering the affairs thereof.

Section III (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said trustees and their successors shall have full power and authority to use one common seal, and the same to break, alter, and renew at their pleasure.

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said trustees shall hold

their first meeting in the academy, in the town of Griensburg, on the first Monday in June next, after the passing of this act; any eight of whom shall constitute a quorum to transact any of the business of the said academy, particularly of making and enacting ordinances and bylaws for the government of the said academy; of electing trustees in the room of those who may be removed by death, resignation or otherwise; of electing and appointing masters and tutors for said academy; of agreeing with them for their salaries, and at their pleasure removing the same; of appointing a secretary; managing the concerns of the corporation, and determining and transacting all matters and things necessary to be determined and transacted by said trustees; Provided always, that no ordinance or bylaws shall have any force, which shall be contrary to the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

Section V. (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all bylaws, ordinances and proceedings of the said corporation shall be fairly and regularly entered in a book, to be kept for the purpose; and no misnomer of the said corporation, shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, devise, or bequest, to the said corporation: Provided, the intent of the parties shall sufficiently appear on the face of the gift, grant, will, or other writing, whereby any estate or interest was intended to pass to the said corporation; nor shall any disuser or nonuser of the rights, liberties, privileges, jurisdictions and authorities hereby granted to the said corporation, create or in any wise cause a forfeiture thereof.

Section VI. (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no sale or alienation of the real estate of the said corporation, which shall have been made by the said trustees or their successors, bona fide, for a valuable consideration, in case the possession thereof pass immediately to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and continue in him, her, or them, his, her, or their heirs or assigns, shall be invalidated for want of proving that eight of the trustees of said corporation consented to such sale or alienation, unless the same be controverted within the space of seven years, from and after the sale and delivery of such real estate to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

Section VII. (Section VII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of six hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby granted to the trustees aforesaid, for the use of the said institution, to be paid out of the monies arising from the sales of the in-lots of and reserved land adjoining Beavertown, under an act of assembly, entitled, "An act directing the sales of certain town lots in the town of Beaver, and other lands adjacent thereto," passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and five;<sup>(1)</sup> and it shall be the duty of the commissioners appointed by the said act, on application made to them by the trustees of Griersburg academy, to pay to said trustees the sum of six hundred dollars out of any monies in their hands arising from the sales aforesaid, and the receipt of said trustees shall be received by the receiver general of this commonwealth, in the settlement of the accounts of said commissioners.

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Note (1) Chapter 2557; 17 Statutes at Large, p. 927.

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## CHAPTER MMDCL.

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### AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE HEIRS OF JOHN JACOB HIRLEMAN, DECEASED.

Whereas it appears that John Jacob Hirleman died in the city of Philadelphia, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three intestate, leaving some property which for want of known heirs or kindred was escheated to the commonwealth, and in consequence thereof, the net sum of one hundred and six pounds eight shillings and two pence was paid into the state treasury on the twenty-eighth day of December in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five: And whereas it now appears that at the time of the decease of the said John Jacob Hirleman, he had five brothers and two sisters, viz. John Michael Hirleman, John Henry Hirleman, Eve Dorothea Greiss, Catharine Salome Bickler, John Hirle-