

## CHAPTER MMCMVII.

## AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ACADEMY IN THE BOROUGH OF UNION-TOWN, IN THE COUNTY OF FAYETTE.

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 borough of Uniontown, in the county of Fayette, an academy or public school for the education of youth in the useful arts, sciences and literature, by the name and style of, "The Union Academy."

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the first trustees of the Union Academy shall consist of the following persons: to wit, James Guthrie, Thomas Hadden, Presley Car Lane, James W. Nicholson, Christian Tarr, Charles Porter, Thomas Meason, John Kennedy, Zadoc Walker, James Allen, Maurice Freeman, Jesse Pennel and James Findlay, which said trustees and their successors to be elected as hereinafter directed, shall be, and hereby are declared to be one body corporate and politic, by the name, style and title of, "The Trustees of Union 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 to hold to them and their successors, for the use of said academy, land, tenements, hereditaments, goods and chattels of what kind, nature or quality soever, by gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, assurance, will, devise or bequest, from any person or persons whomsoever, capable of making the same: Provided, the same do not exceed the yearly value of five thousand dollars, and the same from time to time to grant, bargain, sell, demise, alien, lease 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 alter 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 borough of Uniontown, on the first Monday in June, after the passing of this act, any seven of whom shall constitute a quorum, who shall have the power of transacting the business of the said academy, particularly in making and enacting ordinances and by-laws for the government thereof, 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 and paying their salaries, and at their pleasure removing the same, of appointing a secretary and other necessary officers, of taking care of the funds and managing the concerns of the corporation, and determining all matters and things necessary to be determined and transacted by said trustees: Provided always, that no ordinance or by-laws shall have any force which shall be contrary either to the constitution or laws of this commonwealth, or to those of the United States.

Section V. (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all by-laws, ordinances and proceedings of the corporation shall be fairly and regularly entered in a book, to be kept for that 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 other interest was intended to pass to the said corporation, nor shall any nonuser of the rights, liberties, privileges, jurisdictions and authorities, hereby granted to the said corporation, create or in anywise 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 may be 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, and continue in him, her, or them, his, her or their heirs or assigns, shall be invalidated for want of proving, that seven of said trustees of said corporation consented to such sale and 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 two thousand dollars, be, and the same is hereby granted out of any unappropriated money, which may be in the treasury of this commonwealth to be paid by a warrant, to be drawn by the governor on the state treasurer to the trustees of Union Academy, to be applied under their direction, to the benefit of the said institution; and there shall be admitted into said academy, any number of poor children, who may at any time be offered in order to be taught gratis: Provided, the number so admitted and taught shall at no time be greater than four, and that none of the said poor children shall continue to be taught gratis in said academy longer than two years.

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## CHAPTER MMCMVIII.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF INDIANA COUNTY TO DIRECT A REVIEW OF THAT PART OF THE STATE ROAD, LEADING FROM BLAIR'S GAP TO THE WESTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF THE STATE, WHICH LIES BETWEEN THE TOWN OF INDIANA AND THE SEVENTH MILE-TREE, WESTWARD.

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