

and twenty-nine, as relates to the state road from the borough of Kittanning, in Armstrong county, to Meadville, in Crawford county, be and the same is hereby continued in full force and virtue, until the first day of December, A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty; and the time named in the act to which this is a supplement, for making out and depositing a draft of said road by the commissioners in the several offices therein named, is hereby extended to the said first day of December, eighteen hundred and thirty, and that the commissioners lay out the aforesaid road from Kittanning, through Lawrenceburg, to Evans' ferry, on French creek, near the Crawford county line.

FRED'K SMITH, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives.*

DANIEL STURGEON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-first day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 16.

AN ACT

Establishing an academy at Le Raysville, Pike township, in the county of Bradford.

SECT. 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 hereby is established in Le Raysville, Pike township, in the county of Bradford, an academy for the education of youth in the useful arts, sciences and literature, by the name and style of "Le Raysville Academy."

Academy
established.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That until the first day of April, eighteen hundred and thirty, the trustees of the Le Raysville academy shall consist of the following persons, to wit: Giles D. Wolf, Josiah Benham, L. W. Woodruff, Isaae Seymour, Lyman Bostwick, Lemuel C. Belding, Gould Seymour;

Trustees named and incorporated.

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 the Le Raysville 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 the said academy, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods and chattels, of what kind, nature or quality soever, by gift, grant, bargain, sale, 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, devise, alter, lease or dispose of, for the use of said academy, and to erect such building 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.

Title.

Privileges & liabilities.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the trustees of said academy and their successors, shall have full power and authority to use one common seal, and the same to alter at their pleasure.

Seal.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the trustees shall hold their first meeting in the village of Le Raysville, on the first Monday in May next after the passing of this act, and shall meet the first Monday in May in each succeeding year, and five of whom shall constitute a quorum, who shall have the power of transacting the business of the said academy, particularly in making and enacting by-laws and ordinances for the government thereof, of electing trustees in the room of those who may be removed by death, resignation or otherwise, electing and appointing masters and tutors for said academy, of agreeing with them for 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 determine all matters and things necessary to be determined and transacted by said trustees: *Provided,* That no ordinance or law shall have any force which shall be contrary to the constitution or laws of the United States or of this state.

First meeting of trustees.

Their duties.

Proviso.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the first election for trustees to said academy shall be holden on the first Monday in April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and on the first Monday of April annually thereafter;

First election of trustees

Proviso.

and no person shall be entitled to vote at said election, unless he shall have previously become a subscriber to the stock or funds of said academy: *Provided*, That if the annual election shall not be made on the stated day, it shall and may be lawful on any other day, as soon as may be, to hold and make an election of said trustees, in such manner as may be directed by the by-laws and ordinances of the said corporation.

Record of by-laws, &c.

Proviso relative to bequests.

SECT. 6. *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 said corporation shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, devise or bequest to the same: *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 non-user of the rights, liberties, privileges, franchises and authorities, hereby granted to the said corporation, create or in any wise cause a forfeiture thereof.

Provision relative to sale of real estate.

SECT. 7. *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 or them, his or their heirs or assigns, shall be invalidated for want of proof that five of said trustees of said corporation consented to such sale and alienation, unless the same be controverted within the space of three years from and after the sale and delivery of such real estate to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

FRED'K SMITH, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL STURGEON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

GEO. WOLF.