

payable half yearly, to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty.

Same to  
M. Liddy.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to Matthew Liddy, of York county, a soldier of the revolution, or to his order, forty dollars immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars, to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty, payable half yearly during life.

Same to  
A. Hender-  
shot.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to Abraham Hendershot, of Huntingdon county, a soldier of the revolution, or to his order, forty dollars immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars during life, payable half yearly, to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty.

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

DANIEL STURGEON,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the sixteenth day of February, A. D.  
one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

GEO. WOLF,

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## No. 39.

### AN ACT

To establish an academy in the town of Dundaff, in the county of Susquehanna, and for other purposes.

Academy es-  
tablished.

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 the town of Dundaff, in the county of Susquehanna, an academy or public school, for the education of youth in the useful arts, sciences and literature, by the name, style and title of the "Dundaff Academy."

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the first trustees of the Dundaff academy shall consist of the following persons, to wit: Gould Phinney, Charles H. Wells, William Heartly, Sloan Hamilton,

Earle Wheeler, and George W. Healy, which said trustees and their successors, to be elected as is hereinafter directed, shall be and hereby are declared to be one body politic, by the name, style and title of "The trustees of the Dundaff 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, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods and chattels, of whatsoever kind, nature or quality, real, personal or mixed, by gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, assurance, will, devise or bequest, from 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: *Provided always*, That the yearly value of the estates, monies and other property held by the said corporation, shall in no wise exceed four thousand dollars.

Trustees named and incorporated.

Title.

Privileges & liabilities.

Proviso.  
Limit of income.

SECT. 3. *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 and renew at their pleasure.

Seal.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the number of trustees shall be six, as aforesaid, and shall be so changed as that none of them shall continue in office for a longer term than three years, without being re-elected by the people of Susquehanna county; and for that purpose it shall be the duty of the said trustees, at their first meeting, which shall be on the first Tuesday in September next after the passing of this act, when not less than four of them shall be present, which number shall be a board or quorum to do business, and they are hereby authorised and required to cast lots for ascertaining the members to be changed each year, until the whole number shall be changed; and in order annually to supply the vacancy as the same may take place, the citizens of the said county of Susquehanna, on the second Tuesday of October next after the passing of this act, and annually thereafter forever, at the same places, in the same manner, and under the same laws, rules and regulations as members of the state legislature shall be chosen, shall elect two trustees to supply the place of the trustees so going out of office: *Provided, always*, That in case a vacancy or vacancies shall happen by the death, resignation or otherwise of any of the trus-

Rotation of trustees.

Manner of election, &c.

Proviso as to vacancies.

tees appointed or elected as aforesaid, the remaining trustees or a majority of them, who having met for that purpose, due notice thereof being first given, shall appoint a trustee or trustees, to supply such vacancy or vacancies, as the case may be.

Quorum, to enact by-laws, appoint tutors, secretary, treasurer, &c.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said trustees and their successors, any four of whom shall constitute a quorum, may and shall transact all the business of said academy, such as making and enacting ordinances and by-laws for the government of said academy, electing and appointing masters and tutors for said academy, and at their pleasure removing the same, appointing a secretary and treasurer and other necessary officers, for taking care of the funds and managing the concerns of the corporation, and determining all matters and things necessary to the good order and well being of the same: *Provided always,* That no ordinance or by-law shall have any force or effect which shall be contrary to the constitution or laws of this commonwealth, or of the constitution and laws of the United States.

Proviso.

Record of proceedings. No misnomer to annul bequests, &c.

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 books 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 same, where the intent of the party or 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 misnomer of the rights, liberties, privileges, jurisdictions and authorities hereby granted to the said corporation create or in any wise cause a forfeiture of the same.

Trustees under penalty to exhibit annual account to county auditors.

SECT. 7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said trustees, under the penalty of twenty dollars each, to be recovered as debts of that amount are by law recoverable, one-half for the use of the informer, and the other half towards defraying the expenses of teaching poor children in said academy, shall annually exhibit all their books, accounts and vouchers of every kind, to the auditors of the said county of Susquehanna, to be settled, adjusted and published in the same manner as the accounts of the county commissioners are by law directed to be settled and adjusted.

Le Raysville Academy. Trustees named in act

SECT. 8. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the trustees appointed in and by the act passed on the eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, entitled "An act establishing an academy at Le Raysville, Pike township, in the county of Brad-

ford," shall be the trustees of the said academy, until others are elected, agreeably to the provisions of the said act, on the first Monday in April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one. of incorporation to serve until 1831.

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

DANIEL STURGEON,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the sixteenth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

GEO. WOLF.

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No. 40.

AN ACT

To annul the marriage contract between Joseph Walter and Catharine his wife.

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 the marriage contract entered into between Joseph Walter and Catharine his wife, now or late of the county of Union, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties released, set free and discharged from the said marriage contract, and from all duties and obligations arising and derived thereby and therefrom, as fully, effectually and absolutely as if they had never been joined in the bonds of marriage.

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

DANIEL STURGEON,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the sixteenth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

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