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pletion of the title thereto, be and the same is hereby repealed; and if any tract of land requiring the performance of such conditions to the perfecting of its title, has been or shall be fully paid for, duly surveyed and returned, a patent, if not already granted, may and shall be granted to the owner thereof, upon the payment of the usual fees of office, and the title to every such tract of land shall be as valid, as if the improvement, residence and settlement, required by the said act, had been made: *Provided, nevertheless,* That nothing in this act shall be construed to impair or affect any right or title that may have been acquired by residence, settlement and improvement, agreeably to and under the provisions of the said act, or otherwise, nor to give any advantage to either party, in any suit now pending, or that may be hereafter brought; but every such right and title shall be as valid and effectual, as if this act had not been passed: *And provided further,* That no patent, granted to a warrantee in pursuance of this act, shall be given in evidence against any actual settler, or person claiming under him, in any cause where the title to said land shall come in question.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JESSE R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The third day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 72.

AN ACT

To improve the navigation of the river Youghiogheny.

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 Governor be, and he is hereby authorized and required, to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of Henry Blackstone, William Walker and William L. Miller, of Fayette county, for six hundred dollars, who are hereby appointed commissioners to expend the same, who shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to

\$600 appropriated to be expended by certain commissioners in removal of obstructions.

cause to be removed all obstructions which impede or injure the navigation of said river Youghiogheny, by removing rocks and other obstructions within the channel of said river, from the mouth of Indian creek, in Salt Lick township, to Connelsville, in Fayette county, and said improvements to commence as early as convenient, and for that purpose to employ suitable persons to perform said work.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioners shall each be entitled to receive one dollar and fifty cents per day, for every day necessarily employed in performing the duties enjoined on them by this act, to be paid out of the treasury of Fayette county. Fayette co. to compensate comm'rs.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That before the said commissioners shall draw the money hereby appropriated, they shall enter into bond to the commonwealth, with one or more sureties, to be approved of by one of the judges of the court of Common Pleas of the county of Fayette, for the faithful and judicious expenditure of said money. Surety to commonwealth.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JESSE R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. WOLF:

No. 73.

AN ACT

To establish a Seminary by the name of "Haverford School Association."

WHEREAS a number of individuals, being desirous of establishing a seminary, in which young men shall be instructed in the liberal arts and sciences, have associated together: *And whereas,* the establishment of such a seminary would tend to diffuse information, and promote the public good: Therefore, Preamble.

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 Thomas P. Cope, Thomas C. James, Samuel Bettle, Isaac Davis, and Daniel B. Smith, and their associ- Association incorporated.