

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.

ates and successors for ever, be, and they are hereby created and made a body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "Haverford School Association," and by the same shall have perpetual succession, and are hereby made able and capable in law, to have, purchase, receive, take, hold, possess, enjoy, and retain to them and their successors, lands, rents, tenements, hereditaments, stock, goods, chattels and effects, of what kind, nature, quality or condition soever, whether real or personal, by gift, grant, demise, bargain and sale, devise, bequest, testament, legacy, or by any other mode of conveyance or transfer whatever: (*Provided* the yearly income arising from the same, and subject to the annual disposition of the said association shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, money of the United States,) and the same to give, grant, bargain, sell, demise, convey, assure, transfer, alien, and dispose of to others, for the whole, or any less estate than they have in the same; and also, to improve and augment the same in such manner and form as the said association, by their by-laws and regulations shall order and direct, and shall and may apply the same, with the rents, issues and profits, income and interest of such estate, and the moneys arising from the sales or alienation of any part thereof, to the use, ends, intents and purposes of their institution, according to the rules, orders, regulations and constitution of the said association, as fully and effectually as any natural person, or body politic and corporate within this state, by the laws and constitution of the commonwealth, can do and perform; and the said association, by the name, style and title aforesaid, shall and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended in all courts of law and equity within this commonwealth or elsewhere; and also, to make, have, and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter, and renew at their pleasure; and also, to ordain, establish, change, and put in execution such by-laws, ordinances, and regulations as to them shall seem meet, not being contrary to the laws and constitution of this commonwealth; and generally to do and execute all and singular the acts, matters and things which to the said corporation shall or may appertain: *Provided always*, That if the aforesaid association shall take or apply to the erection or support of their said school or association, or for any other purpose, any of the property, real or personal, which now is, or heretofore has been held in trust for any religious society, then, in that case their chartered privileges shall cease, determine, and revert to this commonwealth.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the capital stock of the association shall consist of six hundred shares, of one hundred dollars each; and the school may go into operation, whenever the sum of forty thou-

Style.

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Application
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and dollars is subscribed, and the stock shall be transferable in conformity with the rules and by-laws of the corporation. The association shall meet annually at such time and place as it may determine; and twenty members shall form a quorum for the transaction of business. Special meetings may be called by the managers at their discretion, and notice shall be given of all the meetings of the association at least two weeks previous to the time at which they are to be held. The officers of the association shall be a secretary, a treasurer, and twenty-four managers, who shall be chosen by ballot from among the members, at their annual meeting; but in case of failure to elect the officers at the stated time, those in office shall so continue, until others are chosen. The secretary and treasurer shall be *ex officio* members of the board of managers. The government and direction of the school—the appointment and employment of teachers and other officers concerned therewith—and the general management of the affairs of the association, shall be entrusted to the managers, who shall have power to enact such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the by-laws and regulations of the association, as they shall deem meet and proper.

Annual and special meetings.

Officers of corporation;

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the following named persons shall be officers of the said corporation, until the election provided for by this act, viz: Secretary, Henry Cope; Treasurer, Benjamin H. Warder; Managers, Thomas P. Cope, Thomas C. James, Samuel Bettle, Isaac Davis, Isaac Collins, Thomas Kimber, Daniel B. Smith, John Paul, Thomas Evans, Samuel B. Morris, Abraham L. Pennock, Bartholomew Wistar, John Gummere, John G. Hoskins, George Stewardson, Charles Yarnall, Samuel Parsons, John Griscom, Thomas Cock, Samuel F. Mott, Lindley Murray, Gerard T. Hopkins, Joseph King, jr. Benjamin W. Ladd.

Provisional officers appointed.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no misnomer of the above corporation, shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, devise or bequest, to or for the use of the said corporation: *Provided* the intent of the party or parties shall sufficiently appear on the face of the gift, grant, will or writing, whereby any estate or other interest was intended to pass to the said corporation: *And provided further,* That if the corporation hereby created shall misuse or abuse the privileges hereby granted, this charter shall be null and void.

Misnomers not to annul gifts or bequests. Proviso.

2d Proviso. Reservation of right to repeal.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

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