

[No. 223.]

A N A C T

For the incorporation of the Brighton Institute of Classical, Mathematical and Natural Science, at New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the happiness, prosperity and power of every community depend under God on the right education of the youth, who must soon assume the responsibilities of the aged in the important offices of society : *And whereas*, the wants of the state and the business character of the nation call loudly for institutions of practical science, and as an institution, which shall teach the usual mathematical college course with practical applications in surveying, engineering, mensuration of heights and distances, which shall teach the practical application of experimental chemistry, philosophy and natural history to agriculture, domestic economy, the arts and manufactures is likely to promote the real welfare of the state, and especially the western part thereof, and as it is the evident duty and interest of all ranks of people to encourage as much as in them lies, every attempt to disseminate and promote the growth of useful knowledge : *And whereas*, Robert Dilworth, Enoch Marvin, John Clark, John Nesbit, John Dickey, Ovid Pinney, E. K. Chamberlain, Robert Townsend, and others have applied, and in writing made known to us, their desire to found an institution of practical science in the town of New Brighton : Therefore,

Institute erected.

SECTION 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 be erected, and hereby is erected and established in the town of New Brighton, Beaver county, in this state, an institution for the instruction of youth in the learned languages, in mathematics with practical applications, chemistry and natural philosophy with lectures and experiments, natural history with specimens, and general literature, the style, name and title thereof to be Brighton Institute.

Trustees.

SECTION 2. That the first trustees of said institute shall consist of the following twenty-four persons, viz : Robert Dilworth, James Wright, Arthur Bradford, Benjamin C. Crichton, William Morton, Edward Hoops, Brown B. Chamberlin, James Patterson, Lemuel G. Olmstead, Aaron Williams, Robert Townsend, Aaron B. Olmstead, Matthew F. Chaplin,

William H. Denny, John Dickey, of Beaver county; Loring Lush of Mercer county, Stephen Barlow of Meadville, George A. Lyon of Erie, Harmar Denny, Francis Herron, and Walter Forward of Pittsburg, E. P. Swift, Robert C. Grier, of Allegheny, shall be and hereby are constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Trustees of Brighton Institute, and by that name they shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, defending and being defended in all courts and suits whatever, and may have a common seal, with power to change or alter the same from time to time, and shall be capable of purchasing, taking possession of, holding and enjoying to them and their successors, any real estate in fee simple or otherwise, and any goods, chattels and personal estate, and of selling, leasing or otherwise disposing of the said real and personal estate, or any part thereof at their will and pleasure: *Provided however*, That the funds of the said corporation shall be used for, and appropriated to the objects contemplated in the preamble of this act.

Incorporated.
Name.

Privileges and
franchises.

Seal.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. There shall be a meeting of the said trustees held once at least in every year, at New Brighton, at such time and place as the president or a majority of the trustees shall appoint, at which time thirteen shall constitute a quorum, and if less than said number attend at such meeting, those present shall have power to adjourn to another day; but if five or more of the said trustees, including the president, shall meet at the appointed time and place, or at any other time of adjournment, then such five or more of the trustees, including the president, shall be a board, and a majority of their votes shall be sufficient for transacting all the business and concerns of the institute.

Annual meet-
ing of trustees

Quorum.

SECTION 4. The faculty of said institute shall consist of a president, and as many professors and tutors as may be necessary to carry out the plan of the institution, to whom shall be entrusted the education and government of the students.

Faculty.

SECTION 5. The president of the institute shall be a member of the board of trustees, and ex-officio its president, he shall have a casting vote when there is a tie, and in the faculty he shall have a veto on its resolutions, that is the decisions of a majority shall not prevail without his being one of it or consenting to it.

President.

SECTION 6. No misnomer of the said corporation shall defeat or annul any gift, grant or devise, or bequest, to or for said corporation: *Provided*, The intent of the parties shall sufficiently appear upon the face of the gift, grant, will or other writing, whereby any estate or interest was intended to pass to or from said corporation.

Misnomer.

Proviso.

SECTION 7. That the said corporation shall not be entitled

Not to receive annual appropriation to academies &c to receive the annual appropriation made to academies, under the fourth section of act, passed the twelfth of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, entitled a supplement to an act to consolidate and amend the several acts relative to a general system of education by common schools, passed the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

EB. KINGSBURY, Jr.

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The third day of June, A. D., eighteen hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 224.]

A N A C T

To extend the charter of the Philadelphia Ice Company.

Charter of
Philadelphia
Ice company
extended.

SECTION 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 act entitled "an act to incorporate the Philadelphia Ice Company, and for other purposes," passed the fourth day of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, so far as the same relates to the Philadelphia Ice Company, shall continue and be in force for the term of ten years from the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

EB. KINGSBURY, Jr.

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The third day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.