

[No. 247.]

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To incorporate an Academy at Clarion, in Clarion county.

- 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 an academy for the education of youth in useful arts, sciences and literature, shall be established at Clarion, in Clarion county, by the name and style of "The Clarion Academy."
- Academy in incorporated.**
- Trustees.** **SECTION 2.** The first trustees of said academy shall be Amos Williams, Hugh McGuire, Lindsay C. Pritner, Robert Potter, George B. Hamilton, Peter Clover, Senior, John H. Grove, William B. Fitzhugh, and Charles Evans, which said trustees, and their successors to be elected as hereinafter directed, shall be a body corporate and politic, by the name, style and title of "The Clarion Academy," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued, and shall be capable in law and equity to take, hold and dispose of, for the use of said academy, lands, tenements, hereditaments, moneys, goods and chattels of whatever kind, and to erect such public buildings as may be necessary, and generally to do all things for the well being of said academy, which such corporations may rightfully do.
- Name style and title.**
- Privileges**
- Seal.** **SECTION 3.** The said Clarion academy shall have full power to use one common seal, and to alter and renew the same at pleasure.
- Classification of trustees.** **SECTION 4.** The said trustees shall hold their first meeting on the first Monday in July next, after the passage of this act, and shall there divide themselves into three equal classes: the seats of the first class shall be vacated on the first day of November, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and forty-one, of the second class at the expiration of one year from that time, and of the third class at the expiration of the second year from said date, so that one third may be chosen annually.
- Annual election of trustees.** **SECTION 5.** The qualified electors of Clarion county shall, in the year eighteen hundred and forty, and annually thereafter, at the general election in said county, elect three reputable citizens of said county as trustees of said academy, and each vote for said trustees shall contain three names.
- Quorum.** **SECTION 6.** Said trustees and their successors, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, shall by the style and title

aforesaid, have power to make and enact ordinances and by-laws for the government of said academy, to appoint as teachers, principals and tutors, and remove the same; to regulate their times of meeting and the mode of calling special meetings, and to appoint all officers necessary and proper for the government of the board of trustees and management of the affairs of the corporation; to define the titles, duties and terms of services of said officers, determining all matters and things necessary to the good order and well being of the same.

By-laws.
Appoint officers.

SECTION 7. The trustees of said academy shall annually, in the month of January of each year, elect by ballot one of their number treasurer, who shall give bond to said academy, with sufficient security, to be approved of by at least two of the judges of the court of Quarter Sessions of Clarion county, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and for the faithful appropriation of moneys received from the commonwealth or from others, agreeably to the law and ordinances of said academy, and said treasurer shall annually, in the month of December, publish in one or more newspapers of said county, a full account of the fiscal affairs of said academy, and shall receive such compensation for his services as said academy shall by ordinance allow.

Treasurer give bond.
To publish annual statements.

SECTION 8. All by-laws, ordinances and proceedings of said academy shall be fairly and regularly entered in a book, to be kept for that purpose, and no misnomer of said corporation shall defeat any gift, grant or bequest to the same, where the intention of the grantor or deviser shall sufficiently appear on the face of the conveyance.

Misnomer.

SECTION 9. The sum of two thousand dollars shall be paid by the treasurer of this commonwealth to the treasurer of said academy; for the purpose of purchasing a lot of land for erecting suitable buildings, and purchasing such astronomical, geographical and mathematical apparatus as may be necessary for said academy, and any number of poor children of said county, not exceeding four at any one time, shall have full privilege gratis of the benefits derived from said academy, for the purpose of education.

\$2,000 to be paid by treasurer of commonwealth for use of academy.
To educate four poor children gratis.

SECTION 10. All vacancies which shall or may happen in the office of treasurer of said academy, shall be supplied by appointment of the court of Quarter Sessions of one of the trustees of said academy, who shall give bond as aforesaid, and continue in office until the annual election of treasurer, as herein provided.

Vacancies.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

EB. KINGSBURY, Jr.

Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.