

hereditaments and real estate of the said corporation, and the interest of money by it lent, shall not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. That all conveyances of real estate by the said corporation, heretofore made upon ground rent, or otherwise, be, and the same are hereby confirmed and declared good and valid, for the purposes therein mentioned, and as though the same had been made, executed and delivered after the passage of this act. Sales confirmed.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 154.

AN ACT

To provide for the education of the deaf mutes of this commonwealth.

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 governor be and he is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrant on the treasurer of the commonwealth, in favor of the president of the Pennsylvania institution for the deaf and dumb, for the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars per annum, for every indigent deaf mute of this commonwealth, taught at said institution, one-half of which said sum shall be paid at the expiration of six months, and the other half thereof at the end of the year: *Provided,* That no pupil shall be educated at the expense of the commonwealth, under the age of ten years, nor over the age of twenty years, or for a longer period than six years: *And provided also,* That the annuity hereby granted, shall continue in force for six years, from and after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and no longer; and the payment to be made pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall be limited by the appropriations made and hereafter to be made by law. Appropriation. Limited.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.