

congregation, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell either at public or private sale, and to convey in fee simple, such part or parts of the said tract of land as may be agreed upon by a majority of the members of the same, at a meeting, of which two weeks notice shall be given, convened for that purpose; and to make and execute to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, good and sufficient conveyances and assurances in law: *Provided*, That after the said trustees shall have sold such part or parts as may have been agreed upon by the congregation in the manner hereinbefore provided, and before any deed of conveyance shall be executed for the same, the said trustees shall obtain the assent of the members of the said congregation to the price for which the same was sold, in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided as to the part or parts to be sold: *And provided further*, That before such sale, the said trustees shall execute and file in the office of the prothonotary of the county of Lehigh, a bond to the commonwealth, with such security and such penalty as the court of common pleas of said county shall approve, conditioned for the faithful application of all moneys arising from such sale, to the payment of the debts of said congregation incurred as aforesaid.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 253.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act to authorize the trustees of the Reading academy, to transfer the said academy to the school directors of the borough of Reading.

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 Majority of trustees of the Reading academy, in the county of Berks, be and they are hereby authorized, with the assent and approbation of a majority of the actual members of the said board, to transfer the academy, buildings and lot of ground thereto, belonging in the said borough of Reading heretofore, and now held by the said trustees, conformably with the provisions of the act of assembly incorporating the said academy, passed the tenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, to the directors of the common schools of the several wards of the said borough of Reading, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining therein (in lieu of, and instead of the academy as at present established by law) a high school, for tuition in classical literature, and

the higher branches of education, according to a plan to be adopted by the said directors of the common schools of Reading, not inconsistent with the provisions of the act of the general assembly, for establishing a general system of education by common schools, passed the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and the supplements thereto.

Liens and incumbrances, how paid.

SECTION 2. That the real estate transferred, as aforesaid, shall be held by the said directors of the common schools of the several wards of Reading, subject to the payment of all liens and incumbrances thereon, and all debts due and owing by the Reading academy, or the trustees, on account of, and which the said directors shall pay and discharge out of the common school funds, to be raised by them by taxes, to be levied for that purpose, according to law; and in the event of the repeal of the common school law, or the rejection of the common school system, by the said borough, or of the definitive failure thereof, from any cause whatever, then, and in either of those cases, the said real estate shall revert to the trustees of the Reading academy; and if there be no trustees of said academy then living, the said real estate shall vest in such person, as the legislature of this commonwealth shall, on application, appoint to supply the places of the trustees of the said academy, upon the original trust, created by the act of incorporation, as aforesaid, freed and discharged from the liens and incumbrances, so paid by the directors of the common school of Reading, as aforesaid.

Reversion.

Appointment of trustees.

Montgomery co., Moreland township schools.

SECTION 3. That so much of an act, approved the thirtieth day of July, eighteen hundred and forty-two, entitled "An Act to provide for the education of the poor in non-accepting school districts of this commonwealth, and for other purposes," as makes it the duty of the school directors in non-accepting districts, to issue their warrants to the township supervisors, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as relates to Moorland township, Montgomery county; and that the school directors of said township may, hereafter, issue their warrants to the collectors of county rates and levies, or to any other collector they may think proper, whose duty it shall be to collect the same, in the same manner, and for the same per centage, as taxes of a like character are collected.

Farms of J. Thompson and J. Snodgrass, in Westmoreland county, attached to Loyalhanna and Salem tps.

SECTION 4. That hereafter the farm of James Thompson, in Loyalhanna township, in the county of Westmoreland, and the farm of John Snodgrass, now in the occupancy of William Tweedy, in Salem township, in said county, shall be attached to, and compose a part of the territory of the Union school district, in said county.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.