

Expenses.

and purposes a public highway, and after being opened by the said Richards, Baird and O'Brien, shall be repaired, in all respects as other public roads are repaired; the expenses of the said survey and return is to be paid out of the taxes aforesaid.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JNO. B. STERIGERE,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 336.

AN ACT

Relating to the controllers of the public schools of the city and county of Philadelphia.

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 present controllers of public schools for the city and county of Philadelphia, and such persons as may hereafter be duly elected, according to the laws of this commonwealth, as their successors in office, be and they are hereby made a body politic and corporate in law, with all the legal powers and incidents of a corporation aggregate, and shall have capacity as such.

Incorporation.

Name.

Powers, &c.

Proviso.

Seal.

Secretary.

Made subject to a
certain act.

I. To sue and be sued by the corporate name of "The Controllers of the public schools of the first school district of Pennsylvania."

II. To take and hold real estate in fee simple, or for any less estate, within the city and county of Philadelphia, and to have power to sell and dispose of the same, from time to time, in absolute fee simple or for any less estate, and to convey the same to any purchaser or purchasers free from all trusts: *Provided*, That no such real and personal estate shall be taken and held by the said controllers, except for public school purposes, or such as are directly incident thereto, by the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

III. The said corporation shall have a common seal, which shall remain in the custody of such person as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation.

IV. The said corporation shall have full power and authority to elect a secretary, not one of their own body, who shall give such security for the proper performance of his duties as the by-laws of the corporation may require; they shall also have authority to make such by-laws, rules and regulations, as may be necessary for their well government.

V. The said corporation shall have and exercise all the privileges and powers, and be subject to all the duties which are now had, and exercised by the board of controllers of public schools of the city and county of Philadelphia, and to which the same are subject, and all the acts of

assembly relative thereto shall be and remain in full force and effect, except so far as the same may be expressly altered by the terms of the present act.

VI. That the legal title of all property now held by the commis- Certain trust es- sioners of the county of Philadelphia, or by the county of Philadelphia, tates vested. or by any person or persons, body politic or corporate, in trust for or to the use of the controllers aforesaid, shall be, and the same is hereby fully vested in fee simple, or for any less estate, as the case may be, in the corporation created by the provisions of this act; and the said com- missioners and county aforesaid, and all other persons, are hereby directed to execute and deliver to the corporation hereby created, all Transfers direct- proper deeds and conveyances for the purpose of transferring the title as ed. aforesaid, together with all policies of insurance and muniments of title appertaining thereto.

SECTION 2. That the legislature hereby reserves the right to alter, Reservation. annul or amend this act, whenever it may deem it expedient.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JNO. B. STERIGERE,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 337.

AN ACT

To annul the marriage contract of Joseph P. Jones, and Charlotte S., his wife.

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 marriage contract entered into between Joseph P. Jones, and Charlotte S., his wife, late Charlotte S. Styer of the county of Montgomery, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties released and discharged from the said contract, and from all duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully and effectually, and absolutely, as if they had never been joined in marriage: *Provided,* The children of Proviso. the said Joseph P. Jones, and Charlotte S., his wife, shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of children born in lawful wedlock.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JNO. B. STERIGERE,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

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