

purchase and hold and convey all lands and tenements, moneys, goods, chattels and effects, make all by-laws necessary or proper for the uses of a medical college, and immediately connected therewith, not contrary to the laws and constitution of this commonwealth, and do all and every other matter and thing for the purposes of this act, which any corporation or body politic may or can do: *Provided*, That said corporation shall hold no more real estate than the buildings and fixtures necessary for a course of medical instruction.

SECTION 2. Said corporation shall have power to elect such officers as may be necessary for the administration thereof, and to enact by-laws for the government, admission and expulsion of members. Powers.

SECTION 3. Said college shall have power to grant the degree of doctor of homœopathic medicine, to any such person as shall have attended two courses of medical lectures, and completed a course of study, and possess the qualifications now usually required of candidates for the degree of doctor of medicine, in other medical colleges in this state, and also a knowledge of homœopathy. To grant degrees.

SECTION 4. The legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal the privileges hereby granted. Reservation.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 301.

AN ACT

Providing for the more effectual preservation of the Cumberland road.

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 it shall be the duty of the judges of the court of quarter sessions of Washington county, to appoint one person, and the judges of the court of quarter sessions of Fayette county, to appoint one person, and the judges of the court of quarter sessions of Somerset county, to appoint one person every two years, who shall be competent to perform the duties of trustees of the Cumberland road, and who shall be appointed for the term of two years each, if they shall severally discharge the duties hereinafter prescribed, in a proper manner during that period; and in case of the death, removal or resignation of one or more of the said trustees, such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by the judges of the court of the proper county, as aforesaid. The said trustees shall be severally sworn or affirmed, in open court, before entering upon the

Courts of Washington, Fayette and Somerset to appoint trustees for Cumberland road.
To supply vacancies.
Trustees to be sworn.

Compensation.
Proviso.

duties of their appointment, to discharge the duty of trustee of the Cumberland road with honesty and impartiality, and shall receive, as compensation for their services, out of the tolls upon the road, the sum of two dollars each, for every day necessarily employed in the discharge of the duties of their trust: *Provided*, That the aggregate amount received by each trustee in any one year, shall not exceed the sum of sixty dollars.

Powers and duties of trustees.

SECTION 2. The trustees appointed and qualified in the manner aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall have the power of appointing one or more suitable person or persons as superintendent or superintendents of the Cumberland road, who shall be entitled to receive a compensation, which shall not, in any one year, exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars for the services of such superintendent, or for the aggregate services of such superintendents; in case the trustees shall deem that the interests of the road require the appointment of more than one, and in case the said trustees may so deem it necessary, they shall have power to divide the road into as many divisions as they shall appoint superintendents, and to allot such divisions to the several superintendents, and to adjust the compensation thereof, in such manner as they shall think most proper, for the effectual preservation and repair of the Cumberland road, such compensation not to exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars, for the aggregate annual services, as aforesaid, and to be paid out of the tolls upon the said road. And it shall be the duty of the said trustees, at least once in every three months, and oftener if necessary, to examine, personally, the state and condition of the road, and in all things relating to, or connected with the preservation and repair of the same; to see that the superintendent or superintendents has discharged his or their duty with honesty, industry and fidelity, with power to remove such person or persons, in case he or they neglected or refuse to discharge the duties of his or their appointment, in the proper time and manner.

Superintendent to give security.

SECTION 3. Every superintendent, whether appointed for the whole or any division of the said road, before entering upon the duties of his appointment, shall give bond to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with sufficient surety, to be approved by the judges of the court of common pleas of Washington, Somerset or Fayette counties, in a sum equal to the amount of the tolls annually received upon so much of the road as may be allotted to, or be under the control of such superintendent, to be estimated by said judges and trustees, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of superintendent of the Cumberland road, and that he will honestly account for all the tolls which may be collected upon said road, or such division as may be under his control, during the term for which he shall be superintendent; which bond shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county, and the remedy upon such bond shall be the same as upon official bonds.

Powers of superintendent.

SECTION 4. Every superintendent who may be appointed, and give bond as aforesaid, shall have all the powers allowed to commissioners upon the Cumberland road, by existing laws over the said road, or such division as shall be under his control, as to the appointment and removal of toll-gatherers, repairs and contracts for repairs upon the road or his division, the receipt and disbursement of the moneys arising from the tolls upon the same, and generally to do all things authorized to be done by the commissioners aforesaid, under previous acts of assembly; and shall be liable to all the obligations and penalties imposed upon the said commissioners of the Cumberland road.

Superintendent to make report.

SECTION 5. Every superintendent, whether appointed for the whole or any division of the said road, shall annually, and sooner if his

appointment shall not continue one year, make report, upon oath or affirmation, of the moneys received and disbursed upon so much of the road as shall be under his control during the current year, or for such time, if less than that period, as is required by the third section of the act of fourth of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, entitled "An Act for the preservation and repair of the Cumberland road;" which report shall be first examined carefully by the said trustees, and if they are satisfied that such superintendent has faithfully discharged his duty, and honestly accounted for all the moneys received from tolls upon the road or his division during the current year, or such time as he has been superintendent, then they shall certify the same under their hands and seals, and the account shall be examined and approved by the court, and published according to the directions contained in the third section of the act aforesaid. Account to be confirmed by court.

SECTION 6. Any act or acts of assembly which provides for the appointment of one or more commissioners upon the Cumberland road, in any other manner, and all laws inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed. Repeal.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 302.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Sisters of Mercy of the county of Allegheny.

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 Frances Therese Warde, Hester Strange, Frances Brown, Mary Fennessy, Elizabeth Goold, Mary Gillespie, Mary C. M'Creedy, Marianne Fisher, Elizabeth Blake, Elizabeth M'Caffery, Mary M'Caffery, Elizabeth Wynne, Ellen Cullen, and their associates, members of the society called "The Sisters of Mercy," being a society of religious women, living in community, and devoted to charitable works, be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of "The Sisters of Mercy," of the county of Allegheny, to have perpetual succession, to use a common seal, and alter and renew the same at pleasure, to take, hold and enjoy lands, tenements and hereditaments, and to make such by-laws for their government, and for the admission of more members into the corporation, as they shall deem necessary and proper: *Provided,* That said by-laws shall not be repug- Corporators.
Style.
Privileges.
Proviso.