

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

I do certify that the bill, entitled "An Act to annul the marriage contract between William A. S. Van Duzer and Martha Ward Van Duzer," passed on the seventeenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, which has been disapproved by the governor, and returned with his objections to the Senate, in which it originated, was agreed to by two-thirds of the Senate, agreeably to the constitution, on the tenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and that the foregoing is the act so agreed to by the Senate.

WM. F. JOHNSTON,
Speaker of the Senate.

ATTEST:—SAML. W. PEARSON,
Clerk of the Senate.

I do certify that the bill, entitled "An Act to annul the marriage contract between William A. S. Van Duzer and Martha Ward Van Duzer," passed on the sixth day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-eight, which has been disapproved by the governor, and returned with his objections to the Senate, in which it originated, was agreed to by two-thirds of the House of Representatives, agreeably to the constitution, on the tenth day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and that the foregoing is the act so approved by the House of Representatives.

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

ATTEST:—WILLIAM JACK,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

No. 343.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Franklin literary society of Jefferson college, and relative to the first school district of Pennsylvania.

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 members of the Franklin literary society of Jefferson college, in the county of Washington, and all who may hereafter become members, are hereby erected into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name and style of "The Franklin literary society of Jefferson college."*

Style.

Privileges.

SECTION 2. That the said corporation, by the same name and style, shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all the courts of law and elsewhere; and shall be able and capable in law and equity to take, purchase, hold and receive to them and their successors, for the use of said society, lands, tene-

ments, choses in action, goods and chattels of whatever kind, nature or quality, real, personal or mixed, which now are or hereafter may become the property of said corporation, or be held for their use by gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, devise, bequest or otherwise, from any person whomsoever capable of making the same, and the same to grant, bargain, sell, mortgage, improve or dispose of, for the use and benefit of the said society, and in general, to do all things which may be lawful and necessary for the well being and due management of said corporation.

SECTION 3. All bona fide engagements entered into and liabilities contracted heretofore by individuals for the proper debts of the said society, or for money borrowed for its use and benefit, and by its authority, shall immediately after the enrolling hereof, be held and deemed the debts of the body politic and corporate hereby created which shall be liable therefor in its corporate property and capacity; and all moneys now due and owing to the said society shall be taken and deemed to be moneys due and owing to the said corporation, and all property real or personal, now owned by said society, shall be held and owned by the said corporation: *Provided*, That the yearly income or value of said estate shall not exceed three thousand dollars. Assumption of debts.

SECTION 4. The members of said society shall meet on the second Friday of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, in their hall, and organize their association under this act of incorporation, and shall have full power to enact and enforce such by-laws and ordinances as they shall think proper for their government, and for the regulation and transaction of the business of said society, and to make, use and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at their pleasure; and shall have power to select such officers and at such times as they may deem proper: *Provided*, That the by-laws and ordinances, and all the acts of said society, shall not be contrary to this charter, nor to the constitution and laws of the United States or of this commonwealth, and shall not conflict with the by-laws, rules or regulations of Jefferson college. Organization.

SECTION 5. No enumeration of powers, privileges and duties herein contained, shall be so construed as to exclude others not enumerated, which are necessary to the proper fulfilment of the design and purposes of this act, and not inconsistent with its express provision and limitations. Powers.

SECTION 6. That this act shall be subject to be altered, amended or repealed at any time at the will of the general assembly: *Provided*, That the corporators be not injured by such alteration, amendment or repeal. Reservation.

SECTION 7. That hereafter twenty members of the board of school directors of the first section, first school district of Pennsylvania, shall constitute a quorum; and the board shall have power to vacate the seats of any members who may neglect or refuse to discharge the duties assigned them. Relative to the board of school directors, first section, first district.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.