

Bedford. SECTION 17. That the township of Thomson, in the county of Bedford, is hereby erected into a separate election district, and the qualified voters thereof shall hold their general and township elections at the house of Jacob Jenkins, in said township; and that the election of township officers, which was held in said township, on the seventeenth of March, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, shall be good and valid to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been held and conducted in pursuance of law.

Potter. SECTION 18. That hereafter the qualified voters of Horner township, in the county of Potter, shall hold their general and township elections at the school house near Jonathan Edgecomb's, in said township.

Mercer. SECTION 19. That the qualified electors of Shenango township, Mercer county, shall hereafter hold their general and special elections at the house of William Edeburn, (saw mill,) in said township.

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.

No. 345.

AN ACT

Authorizing the town council of the borough of Williamsport, to receive certain deeds of conveyance, and to convey certain property, and to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church at Rimersburg, in Toby township, Clarion county, and Abraham Hegan, administrator of the estate of Charles Barnett, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate, and for other purposes.

Authorities of the borough of Williamsport, to receive title for certain real estate. 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 town council of the borough of Williamsport, in the county of Lycoming, be and they are hereby authorized to receive a deed or deeds of conveyance from John K. Hays and Peter Vanderbelt, their heirs, executors, or administrators, for the Williamsport academy, and the lot of ground containing about two acres, upon which said academy is erected, agreeably to their articles of agreement, dated the fifth of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five; and upon the execution and delivery of the deed or deeds aforesaid, the same shall vest the full and absolute right and title in fee simple, in the town council aforesaid, and their successors in office, to the said academy and the said two acres of land and appurtenances.

Power to convey real estate. SECTION 2. That the said town council of the borough of Williamsport, be and they are hereby authorized to convey the aforesaid acade-

my and two acres of ground, with the appurtenances, to such board of trustees as shall be appointed or elected in pursuance of the stipulations and agreements, signed by John Smith, Joseph S. Williams, H. B. Crever and Charles Maclay, in behalf of the Methodist Episcopal church, bearing date the fifth January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, to be held by said board of trustees and their successors, for the uses and purposes, and under the limitations and restrictions in the said propositions mentioned.

SECTION 3. That the estate vested in Samuel M. Hosey, James M'Coy and William Morris, trustees for the Methodist Episcopal church, known as the Rose church, at Rimersburg, Toby township, in the county of Clarion, by the indenture of Alexander Baring and Henry Baring, of Southampton, England, and Joseph R. Ingersoll and William Miller, of the city of Philadelphia, trustees of the estate of the late William Bingham, bearing date the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty, for a certain lot or parcel of land situate in the township of Toby, and county aforesaid, as follows, viz: Beginning at a white oak, on the north line of Matthew Hose's lot, number sixteen, and the south-east corner of lot, number fifteen, surveyed for John Rimer; thence north eighty-eight perches, to a black oak, on the south-west corner of George L. Benn's lot, number nine; thence east along the south line thereof, fifty perches, to a white oak, on the north-west corner of lot, number ten, surveyed for Samuel Pinks; thence south along the west line thereof, eighty eight perches, to a post; thence west fifty perches, to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five acres and nine-tenths of an acre, (25 acres and $\frac{9}{10}$ of an acre,) with allowance of six per cent., be and the same is hereby vested in Abraham Probasco, James Buzard, S. N. Eaton, John Harnish and S. M. Hosey, the present trustees and their successors; and further that they the said Abraham Probasco, James Buzard, S. N. Eaton, John Harnish and S. M. Hosey, are hereby authorized to sell the same: *Provided always*, That the proceeds of such sale shall be held in trust for the use of said church: *Provided further*, That before this act takes effect, it shall be the duty of said trustees to give security, to be approved by the court of common pleas of Clarion county, for the faithful execution of the trust created by virtue of this act.

Trustees of
Methodist Epis-
copal church
(Rose church) in
Rimersburg, au-
thorized to sell
real estate.

Proviso.

SECTION 4. That Abraham Hegan, surviving administrator of the estate of Charles Barnett, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased, be and he is hereby authorized to sell at public or private sale, and to convey to the purchaser or purchasers in fee simple, the following property, late of said deceased, to wit: "A lot of ground situate in the borough of Huntingdon, on the northerly side of Mifflin street, in front on the said street fifty feet, and extending in depth at right angles to the said street, two hundred feet to Church street, being lot number two hundred two in the plan of said borough: *Provided*, That before executing a deed for said lot, the administrators shall enter into bond with one or more securities, to be approved by the orphans' court of Huntingdon county, to appropriate the proceeds of sale according to law.

Administrator of
Charles Barnett,
to dec'd, authorized
to sell real estate.

Proviso.

SECTION 5. That the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to enter a credit for two hundred dollars, as of the fifteenth July, eighteen hundred and forty-four, upon a certain bond of John G. Miles, to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, dated the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and given under a compromise with the Nicholson commissioners; which credit hereby allowed, to be a full compensation for professional services rendered by said Miles, in conducting the argument before Hon. Molten C. Rog-

State treasurer
to credit John G.
Miles with a cer-
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ers, one of the justices of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, at a special court held in Cambria county, in July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, on a motion for a new trial in the case of the Commonwealth versus Bernard and Patrick Flanagan, for the murder of Elizabeth Holder.

SECTION 6. That the taxable inhabitants of the township of Jackson, in the county of Luzerne, being owners of land within the same, and all who shall hereafter inhabit and own land within the said township, are hereby authorized to meet on the day, and at the place of holding the township elections in said township, annually, and then and there, between the hours of the said township elections, to elect, by ballot, a treasurer, secretary, and three persons as trustees for the township of Jackson; said election to be conducted by the officers of, and as a part of, the township elections, and the person having the highest number of votes for the respective offices, shall be declared duly elected; when the said treasurer, secretary, and three trustees shall, respectively, constitute a body corporate and politic in law and in fact, by the name and style of "The trustees of the proprietors of the township of Jackson;" and by the said name shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises of corporations, and shall be able and capable, in law, of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors, to the use of the proprietors of said township, lands, tenements and hereditaments, real, personal and mixed, and of selling, transferring and conveying the same, in fee simple, or for a less estate, of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and of doing any other act, matter or thing which a body corporate and politic may lawfully do: *Provided*, That said corporation shall not, at any one time, hold property exceeding, in value, six thousand dollars.

To be a corporate body.
Name.
Privileges.

SECTION 7. That the same provisions made and enacted in the third and fourth sections of the act of assembly, entitled "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the township and borough of Wilkesbarre, the trustees of the township of Plymouth, and the trustees of the township of Hanover, in the county of Luzerne," approved the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one. That immediately upon the passage of this act, the rights, interests and claims, real and personal, and all debts, dues and demands whatsoever, either in the original fund of the proprietors of Plymouth, or otherwise, which shall belong to any or all the inhabitants of the township of Jackson, shall vest in said corporation, by virtue of this act, and be recoverable in their name, by action at law, as in other cases.

Claims to vest in corporation.

SECTION 8. That the court of common pleas of Luzerne county, be invested with jurisdiction to hear and determine, either by suit at law, as in other cases by case stated, or by the direction of an issue, all disputes and difficulties between the proprietors of the township of Jackson and the proprietors of Plymouth, in relation to the division and disposition of the fund in the hands of the proprietors of Plymouth, and thereupon to give judgment as shall be just: *Provided*, That either party shall be permitted to take a writ of error to the supreme court, in the same manner as in other cases of judgment upon verdict: *And provided*, That costs shall abide the event in all such suits or proceedings.

Court invested with jurisdiction.
Proviso.

SECTION 9. That until the election of officers under the provisions of this act, Obed Baldwin, Truman Atherton and Absalom Case shall, respectively, be vested with the powers of trustees under this act, and shall be authorized to do and perform every act, and to bring and prosecute suits at law, in the same manner and form as the trustees, secretary and treasurer, when elected under the provisions of this act, could and might do.

Trustees appointed.

SECTION 10. That hereafter the affairs of the Clinton academy, in Clinton county, shall be managed by three trustees, to be appointed by the court of quarter sessions of said county, at the next term of said court, one of whom to serve one year, one to serve two years, and one to serve three years; and annually thereafter, the said court shall appoint one trustee to supply the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of the term for which said appointment was made; and the said trustees, when so appointed, shall be vested with the like power and authority, as was originally conferred on the trustees of said academy, by the act incorporating the trustees and stockholders of the same, approved June fifth, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and forty.

SECTION 11. That the township election held on the third Friday of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, in the new township of Packer, in the county of Carbon, be and is hereby declared legal and valid.

SECTION 12. That hereafter any neglect on the part of any road master in the county of Mercer, to keep in good repair the public roads under his charge, from the month of April to the month of December, shall subject such road master to the responsibilities heretofore imposed upon supervisors by existing laws.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 346.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act authorizing the laying out of certain state roads, and for other purposes," and to view and open a state road from Mifflinville, Columbia county, to Conyngham, Luzerne county.

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 from and after the passage of this act, the provisions of the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled "An Act authorizing the laying out of certain state roads, and for other purposes," approved the twenty-second day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-four, shall not extend to that portion of the Susquehanna and Tioga turnpike, laying within the bounds of the counties of Luzerne, Bradford and Columbia.

SECTION 2. That so much of the eighth section of an act, entitled "An Act concerning certain state and turnpike roads," approved the nineteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-four, as relates to