

and also to furnish the same with locomotive engines, cars, and such other fixtures and machinery as shall be necessary for the transaction of the business of said company.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 164.

AN ACT

To authorize the trustees of the Norristown academy, and the directors of common schools in the borough of Norristown, to sell certain real estate, and appropriate the proceeds for school purposes.

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 trustees of the Norristown academy, in the county of Montgomery, are hereby authorized to sell the academy and lot of ground, with the appurtenances, for the best prices that can be obtained, and convey the same to the purchaser in fee simple: *Provided,* The same shall not be sold for less than three thousand dollars, and that the purchase shall not be made, directly or indirectly, by the corporation of the borough of Norristown; and any such purchase made by said corporation of said premises, or any part thereof, shall be null and void.

Trustees authorized to sell lot of ground.
Proviso.

Distribution of proceeds.

SECTION 2. The balance of the money arising from said sale, after paying the liens and claims against the premises for curbing and paving the side-walks of the street in front of the academy, shall be paid by said trustees to the school directors of the Norristown school district, to be used by them in purchasing a lot of ground in said district, and erecting thereon a suitable building, or erecting such building on a lot of ground already purchased and owned by said directors, for a common or public school house for said district; (one room or apartment of which shall be for a high school, in which the said school directors shall cause to be taught, if required, the mathematics and Latin and Greek languages, with such other branches as they shall think proper; and they shall receive therein, beside those residing in the district, any number of pupils, not exceeding ten, who shall apply for admission, and who shall be adjudged by the directors sufficiently advanced to enter the same, who may reside out of the limits of said district, but within the county of Montgomery, at a sum not exceeding one dollar and a-half per month for each scholar) and in case of the repeal of the common school law, or the definite failure thereof within said district,

from any other cause, the trustees of the Norristown academy shall be entitled to the possession and control of the said school house and lot of ground, and shall hold the same for the same purposes they are authorized to hold, and use the present building and lot of ground.

SECTION 3. The sixth section of the act of assembly, passed the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, entitled *Construction of "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate an academy, or public school, in the town of Norris, and county of Montgomery, and for other purposes therein mentioned,' approved the twenty-ninth of March, one thousand eight hundred and four," which prohibits the laying out of any road, street, lane or alley, through or over the aforementioned academy lot, shall be construed to mean so long as the said lot shall belong to the trustees of the Norristown academy, and no longer.* *act so far as relates to opening roads, streets, &c.*

SECTION 4. Whenever DeKalb street shall be laid out and opened through said lot, it shall be laid out and opened the same width as the Kalb street. Width of De Kalb street. other parts of said street are now laid out.

SECTION 5. The directors of common schools of the borough of Norristown are hereby authorized to sell at public or private sale, at such time as they may think proper, for the best price that can be obtained for the same, the frame school house and lot of ground, with the appurtenances belonging to them, situate on Church street, in said borough, and convey the same by deed to the purchaser thereof, in fee simple, clear of all incumbrances, except the one contained in the deed to them, that the said lot shall not be used as a grave-yard or burial ground, or for the purpose of burying the dead therein. *School directors of Norristown, authorized to sell real estate.*

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
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APPROVED—The eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 165.

AN ACT

Fixing the place of holding the elections of Brush Valley township, Indiana county, and in Saltlick and Youghiogheny townships, in Fayette 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 the qualified voters of Brush Valley township, Indiana county, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at a house owned by John Oberdorft, and now occupied as a wagonmaker's shop, in said township.* *Indiana.*