

of any power to confer the degree of bachelor of medicine or doctor of medicine; and that the said corporation shall have the full power to enact and enforce such constitution and by-laws as they shall deem proper for its government, and for the better carrying out and effecting the objects, intents and purposes hereinbefore recited, and to make, use and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure; and shall have power to elect such officers, and at such times as they may deem proper: *Provided*, That the constitution, by-laws, ordinances, and all acts of said corporation, shall not be contrary to this charter, nor to the constitution or laws of the United States, or of this commonwealth. By-laws.
Seal.
Proviso.

SECTION 3. That no enumeration of powers, privileges and duties herein contained, shall be so construed as to exclude others not enumerated, which are necessary to the fulfilment of the designs and purposes of this act, and not inconsistent with its express provisions and limitations. Other privileges.

SECTION 4. The legislature hereby reserves the power to alter, revoke or annul the charter of the said college, whenever, in their opinion, it may be injurious to the citizens of the commonwealth; in such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the corporators. Reservation.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 66.

AN ACT

To incorporate the New Brighton female seminary.

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 there shall be and is hereby established in the borough of New Brighton, Beaver county, a seminary or public school for the education of young ladies, by the name, style and title of "The New Brighton female seminary," under the care and direction of seven trustees, who, and their successors in office, shall be and are hereby declared to be one body politic and corporate in deed and in law; and by the aforesaid name, style and title shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, and the same to alter and renew at pleasure; and shall be capable to take, hold and purchase for the use of said seminary, lands, goods, chattels, moneys, of any kind whatsoever, by gift, grant, conveyance, devise or bequest from any person or persons whomsoever capable of making the same; Incorporate.
Style.
Privileges.

and the same from time to time to sell, convey, mortgage or dispose of, for the use of said seminary, and to erect such buildings as may be necessary, and generally to do all and singular the matters and things which it may be lawful for them to do for the well being of the seminary, and the due management and ordering the affairs thereof: *Provided*, That the estate, real and personal, of said seminary, shall not at any time exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

Trustees. SECTION 2. That until trustees for said seminary shall be elected by the stockholders in manner hereinafter provided, Benjamin Rush Bradford, Robert Townsend, Benjamin Wilde, B. B. Chamberlin, James Wilson, Charles Hoops and John Miner shall be and hereby are authorized to serve as trustees of said seminary.

Annual election of trustees. SECTION 3. That an election of trustees shall be held in the principal building of said seminary, on the first Monday in May of each year, at five o'clock, P. M., and continue until six o'clock, P. M.; the said election shall be conducted by two managers to be appointed by the trustees then acting as such; the said election shall be by ballot, and every share of stock shall entitle the holder to one vote: *Provided however*, That no person shall be entitled to more than five votes.

Proviso. SECTION 4. The board of trustees shall have power to fill vacancies, to elect a president, treasurer and secretary, who shall be members of the board; they shall have power to enact such by-laws as may be necessary, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States, or the constitution and laws of this commonwealth; a majority of said trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; the said trustees to receive subscriptions in sums of not less than twenty-five dollars, and to issue certificates of stock under the seal of the corporation, each certificate to represent the sum of twenty-five dollars of said subscription; the money so received to be expended in the purchase of real estate, the erection of buildings, the purchase of books, philosophical apparatus, and other property necessary for the use of said seminary; and the said trustees may lease or hire, (if they deem it expedient,) the real and personal estate of said corporation to a competent teacher or teachers, and receive and collect rent and compensation for the use of such real and personal estate, and the same to divide ratably among the stockholders, after first deducting all necessary charges and expenses for repairs, taxes and the due management of the affairs of the said seminary.

Power to fill vacancies, &c. SECTION 5. That the act of the sixteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, entitled "An Act to increase the revenues and diminish the legislative expenses of the commonwealth," shall not be so construed as to authorize an enrolment tax on any law incorporating a college or seminary of learning.

Repeal of enrolment taxes in certain cases.

J. S. M'CALMONT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.