

Recorder of
M'Kean county
required to file a
certain map of
Smethport, &c.

and required to receive and file in his office, a certain map of the village of Smethport, in said county, which map was made and subscribed by John King, surveyor, and by the said John King affirmed to on the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, before Lewis R. Hawkins, a justice of the peace in said county, together with the description thereto attached and affirmed to, and signed by the said John King as aforesaid; and that the said recorder make or cause to be made, an accurate copy thereof on the book kept for the recording of deeds in said county, which map and description when so filed, and the copy thereof so made as aforesaid, shall be received and read in all suits or actions where the same may be relevant as evidence of the matters contained.

Resolutions rela-
tive to the plates
of the state map,
continued for
three years.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. That the provisions of resolution number thirteen, granting to Rufus L. Barnes and William E. Morris, the use, on certain conditions, of the plates of the state map, which resolution was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, be and the same are hereby continued for the period of three years from the fifteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty: *Provided however*, That said Rufus L. Barnes and William E. Morris, shall furnish to any school director applying for the same, for the use of any public school in this commonwealth, copies of said map properly mounted and colored, at the cost of three dollars per copy.

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

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 158.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Franklin hall association of the borough of Chambersburg, Franklin county, Pennsylvania.

Corporators.

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 George S. Eyster, James Nill, Thomas J. Early, Robert M. Bard, William Heyser, Samuel Seibert, Frederick Smith, Lewis Denig, James Chariton, and their successors, and all persons who now are or hereafter may be associated with them, be and they are hereby created and erected into a body corporate and politic, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The Franklin hall association of the bor-

Style.

ough of Chambersburg, and county of Franklin," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued, plead Privileges. and be impleaded in any court of law or equity; and to take and to hold to them and to their successors, either by grant, gift, devise or release any lands or real estate, for the purpose of erecting thereon a suitable building or buildings for the use of said association; and also to take and hold for the use of said association, any goods or chattels, sum or sums of money by gift, grant, bargain, sale, will, devise or bequest from any person or persons whatsoever capable of making the same, and the same at their pleasure to grant, bargain and sell for the use of said association; and generally to do all and singular the matters and things which shall be lawful for them to do for the well being and due management of the affairs of said association: *Provided*, That the real estate of which the said corporation shall be at any one time possessed, shall not exceed the clear yearly value of three thousand dollars. Proviso.

SECTION 2. The persons hereinbefore named are hereby appointed commissioners, to do and perform the several acts and things herein-after mentioned; that is to say, they or such of them as shall act in the premises, not less than five, shall as soon as conveniently may be, and within three months next after the passage of this act, procure and open a suitable book or books at such time and place as they may designate, in the borough of Chambersburg, of which time and place at least ten days' previous public notice shall be given in one or more newspapers published in the borough of Chambersburg, in which book or books they shall enter as follows: "We whose names are hereunto Subscription. subscribed, do promise to pay to the trustees and company of the Franklin hall association of the borough of Chambersburg, and county of Franklin, the sum of ten dollars for each and every share of stock set opposite to our respective names, in such manner and proportions, and at such times as shall be determined by the trustees of said association. Witness our hands and seals the day of

Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty;" and at the time and place so designated and named in the public notice to be given as aforesaid, the said commissioners by themselves, or by committees to be by them appointed, shall attend for the purpose of opening the books and to receive subscription for stock; and the said books shall be kept open at least six hours on each day, at the time and place designated in the public notices to be given as aforesaid, and in case eight hundred shares of stock, being the capital stock of said association, be not all sold on the day of the first opening of the books, the number remaining unsold may afterwards be disposed of at such time and place, under and such regulations as the trustees for the time being may order: *Provided*, That no subscription for such stock shall be valid unless the party or parties making the same, shall at the time of subscribing, pay to so said commissioners one dollar on each and every share for the use of the association.

SECTION 3. The said commissioners, or at least five of them acting in the premises as aforesaid, shall as soon as conveniently may be after four hundred shares of the stock are subscribed, appoint a time and place for the subscribers to meet in order to organize the said association, and shall give at least ten days' previous notice thereof, in one or more newspapers in the borough of Chambersburg aforesaid; and the said subscribers when met, shall by ballot elect, by a majority of the voters present, five trustees, citizens and residents of said county, to Trustees. conduct and manage the affairs and business of said association, until the first Monday of May of the next following year, and until others are chosen; and shall annually thereafter, at such time and place as the by-

- laws of the said association shall provide, elect five trustees to serve as aforesaid; and the three commissioners first named shall be the judges of the election of trustees; and the judges of all future elections shall be appointed by the trustees for the time being, and the notice of such elections shall be given in such manner as the by-laws shall provide: *Provided*, That each stockholder shall have one vote for each share of stock not exceeding five shares, and one vote for every two shares above five and not exceeding eleven, and one vote for every three shares above eleven and not exceeding twenty, and one vote for every five shares above twenty: *And provided also*, That no person shall have more than twenty votes at any election, or in determining any question arising at any meeting of the said stockholders.
- Proviso.** SECTION 4. The object of said association shall be to provide, erect and furnish a hall or suitable building or buildings in the borough of Chambersburg, for the accommodation of the various lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, established or to be established there, for beneficial and other associations, and suitable also for a room to be used for public meetings, and rooms for offices.
- Object.** SECTION 5. It shall and may be lawful for the said corporation to have a common seal, and the same at will and pleasure to change, alter and renew as they shall think proper, and shall have and exercise all the rights, privileges and immunities necessary for the purposes of the corporation hereby constituted, and as herein expressed.
- Seal.** SECTION 6. The trustees for the time being, or a majority of them, shall have power to carry out the objects of the association as hereinbefore expressed; to elect a president from their own body; to elect a treasurer and secretary, and to appoint such other officers and agents as they shall deem necessary to carry out the objects aforesaid; conduct and execute the business and affairs of said association; to fix their compensation, and in their discretion to dismiss them; to provide for the investment of the funds of the association in such manner as they shall deem most safe and beneficial; to provide for paying all the necessary expenses of conducting the affairs of the association, and generally to pass all such by-laws as shall be necessary to the exercise of said powers, and of other powers vested in the association; and the said by-laws from time to time to alter and repeal: *Provided*, That such by-laws shall not be contrary to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth or of the United States.
- Trustees, powers of.** SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of the trustees, at least once in every year, to appoint from the members of the said association, three competent persons as a committee of examination, whose duty it shall be to investigate the affairs of said association, and to make report thereof; and it shall also be the duty of the trustees, on the third Monday of April and October, in each and every year, to make and declare a dividend of the interests and profits of the said association, after paying its expenses, and the same to pay over to the stockholders or their legal representatives within thirty days thereafter.
- Officers.** SECTION 8. The burgess and town council of the borough of Chambersburg are hereby authorized and empowered to subscribe to the capital stock of said association, any such number of shares as they may deem right and proper; in which event the said burgess and town council shall have the right to vote at the elections of said association, under the same provisions as private individuals.
- By-laws.** SECTION 9. The legislature hereby reserves the right to alter or amend the charter of the Franklin hall association, whenever, in their opinion, it may be injurious to the citizens of this commonwealth; in
- Proviso.**
- Committee of examination.**
- Dividends.**
- Burgess and town council of the borough of Chambersburg authorized to subscribe to capital stock.**
- Reservation.**

such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the corporation.

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

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 159.

A N A C T

To erect parts of Norwegian, Branch, Wayne and North Manheim townships, in the county of Schuylkill, into a separate school district; and relative to school districts in Armstrong, Indiana, Jefferson and Westmoreland counties.

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* all those parts of Norwegian, Branch, Wayne and North Manheim townships, in the county of Schuylkill, lying within the following boundaries, to wit: beginning at the north-eastwardly corner of Henry Biddle's farm, on the south side of the Sharp mountain, in Norwegian township; thence south twenty-three degrees east one hundred and ninety perches; thence south sixty-seven degrees west about five and three quarter miles (following nearly along the top of the Second mountain,) to opposite the west line of the Otto tract; thence north twenty-five degrees west about three hundred perches to the top of the Sharp mountain; thence north sixty-seven degrees east three and an half miles to the west line of the Jacob Zoll tract; thence along the lines of the said tract southwardly and eastwardly (excluding the same,) to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate school district, to be called "the Allison school district."

Allison school district, Schuylkill county, erected.

SECTION 2. That Peter Allison be appointed judge, and Henry Biddle and George W. Betterton be and they are hereby appointed inspectors, to hold an election on the first Friday in March next, at Peter Allison's office, in Branch township, for the purpose of electing school directors for the above mentioned school district; the said judge and inspectors giving ten days' notice of the time and place of holding said election, by advertisement put up in three of the most public places in the said school district.

Officers.

SECTION 3. That all that part of Derry township, in Westmoreland county, within the following boundaries: commencing at Thomas Cobine's, at the western base of the Chestnut ridge, including the same; thence running westwardly to Lewis Mechesney's farm; thence in a southern direction to Alexander Mechesney's farm, including Shutt's house; thence running eastwardly including the farm on which Isaac

Part of Derry township, Westmoreland county, erected into an independent school district.