

liquors by less measure than a quart without license, or to require any other specification of the time of the commission of said offence, than has heretofore been required in indictments for keeping tippling houses, in the courts of the state.

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

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 231.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Waynesburg college, in Greene county, state of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, Certain persons, holders of a lot of ground in the borough of Waynesburg, Greene county, with a large building in the process of erection thereon, designed for educational purposes, have manifested a desire to place the same when completed and ready for use under the control of the Pennsylvania Presbytery, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of the United States, upon the condition that a college shall be started, in which at least three professorships shall be sustained by said Presbytery; therefore,

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 hereby is established, in the borough of Waynesburg, Greene county, state of Pennsylvania, a college or public school for the education of youth in the English and other languages, literature and the useful arts and sciences, by the name and style of "The Waynesburg college;" the said college to be under the direction, management and government of seven trustees, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and which trustees and their successors, shall be and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The Waynesburg college;" and by such name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of law and equity; and shall be capable in law and equity, to take, hold and purchase for the use of said college, lands, goods, chattels, moneys, of any kind whatsoever, by gift, grant, conveyance, devise or bequest, from any person or persons whatsoever, capable of giving or making the same; and the same from time to time to sell, convey, mortgage or dispose of, for the use of said college; to erect any buildings that may be necessary, and generally to do all and singular

Preamble.

Trustees.

Quorum.

Style.

Privileges.

the matters and things which may be lawful for them to do for the well being of the college, and the due management of the affairs thereof.

Seal. SECTION 2. That the said trustees shall have and use a common seal, with such devices and inscriptions thereon as they shall think proper, under and by which, all deeds, diplomas, certificates and written documents whatever, of said corporation, shall pass and be authenticated, and the same seal to break and device a new one.

Present trustees. SECTION 3. That Jesse Lazier, Jesse Hook, W. T. E. Webb, Bradley Mahanna, John Rodgers, honorable Mark Gordon, R. W. Downey, William Braden, A. G. Allison, William W. Sayer, doctor A. Shaw, John T. Hook and John Phelan, are hereby appointed trustees of said corporation, to hold their office until their successors shall be elected or appointed, in the manner hereinafter provided; said trustees shall be organized upon the call of any one of the number, and shall have power to adopt all needful rules and regulations, and to devise such means as shall be necessary for their government, as well as the speedy and effective completion of the college buildings; and as soon as such college buildings shall be finished and ready for use, it shall be the duty of said trustees to give immediate notice to the stockholders thereof, by publication or otherwise, and also to the proper authorities of the Pennsylvania Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, that the college buildings are ready for use and occupancy; whereupon the said stockholders shall, on the first Monday of April following, and annually thereafter, at the college buildings, elect three trustees; and the said Presbytery shall at the first spring meeting after such notice, and annually thereafter, elect four trustees, and such trustees so elected, chosen or appointed, shall hold their office for one year, or until their successors shall be elected, chosen or appointed: *Provided*, That if in case the said stockholders shall at any time fail to elect or appoint their number of the trustees, the said Presbytery may elect or appoint the seven trustees: *And provided further*, That said Presbytery shall establish and maintain at least three professorships in said college within three years from the notice of the erection of the buildings, otherwise said stockholders shall elect or appoint the whole number of trustees, after a failure by said Presbytery to establish and maintain such professorships within said period.

Organization. SECTION 4. The president and professors of the said college for the time being, shall have power to grant and confirm such degrees in the arts and sciences, to such students of the college and others, when, by their proficiency in learning, professional eminence, or other meritorious distinction, they shall be entitled thereto, as they may see fit, or as are granted in other colleges or universities in the United States, and to grant to graduates and others on whom such degrees may be conferred, diplomas or certificates as is usual in colleges and universities.

Conferring of degrees.

Vacancies. SECTION 5. The trustees of the said college shall have power to fill vacancies, and to make and enact ordinances for the government of the college; to elect or appoint the professors and teachers, and agree with them for their salaries; to remove them for misconduct, or any cause which they may deem sufficient; to appoint all such officers as they shall find necessary for managing the corporation; to provide for the punishment of all violations of the rules, regulations and ordinances of the college, and generally to determine all matters and things which may occasionally arise, or be necessary to be determined by said trustees: *Provided*, That no ordinance or regulation shall be of any force if repugnant to the constitution of the United States, or of this commonwealth.

SECTION 6. No misnomer of said corporation shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, devise or bequest, to or from said corporation : *Provided*, That the intent of the parties shall sufficiently appear upon the face of the gift, grant, devise, conveyance or assurance, or other writing, whereby any estate or interest was intended to pass to the said corporation. Misnomer.

SECTION 7. In all elections or other matters in which it shall be necessary for the stockholders to decide by vote, the right to vote shall be as follows : the holder of stock to the value of fifty dollars and under, shall be entitled to one vote ; over fifty dollars, and not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, two votes ; and all sums over one hundred and fifty dollars, three votes, and no more ; the said stock may be transferred on the books of the corporation, and the assignee thereof shall be entitled to all the rights of the original stockholder. Votes.

SECTION 8. That the legislature reserves the right to revoke, alter or amend the charter and privileges hereby granted, whenever in their opinion the same may be necessary ; in such manner, however, that no injustice will be done to the corporators. Reservation.

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APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

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No. 232.

AN ACT

To enable the trustee under the marriage settlement of Charles Stockton and Mary, his wife, to sell certain real estate ; and relating to the real estate of William Wells, of Chester county ; the minor children of Baltzer Carpenter, late of Luzerne county, deceased, and Robert Patterson, of Lancaster county ; and relative to a deed in Delaware county.

WHEREAS, By a certain deed of marriage settlement made the twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, between Mary Dager, widow of Peter Dager, late of the township of Whitemarsh, in the county of Montgomery, of the first part ; Charles Stockton, of the city of Philadelphia, of the second part ; and Alan W. Corson, of the same township of Whitemarsh, of the third part ; the whole estate of the said Mary was conveyed to the said Alan W. Corson, in fee in trust to hold the same for the use of the said Mary, until the solemnization of a marriage then intended between the said Mary and the said Charles, and after the said marriage for the sole and separate use of the said Mary during her natural life, and after her decease to convey a part of the said estate, to Preamble.