

repealed, so far as they relate to the township of Upper Macungie, in the county of Lehigh.

SECTION 20. That hereafter the general elections of the township of Pottsgrove town-Pottsgrove, in the county of Montgomery, will be held at the public ship, Montgomery house now kept by Jacob Bussert, in said township. Montgomery county.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 261.

A N A C T

Authorizing the Beech Woods academy to transfer their estate to the University of Northern Pennsylvania; for the erection of a high school in the borough of Easton; and to authorize the directors of common schools in Schuylkill Haven, to borrow money.

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 Beech Woods academy be and they are hereby authorized to sell and transfer all and singular their real and personal estate to the trustees of the University of Northern Pennsylvania, to be held by the said the trustees of the University of Northern Pennsylvania, for the uses and purposes mentioned in their act of incorporation: *Provided,* That the trustees of the University of Northern Pennsylvania shall be authorized to issue stock to the present stockholders of the Beech Woods academy, to an amount equal and in lieu of the stock now held by said stockholders of said Beech Woods academy.

Trustees of the Beech Woods academy authorized to sell and convey real and personal estate.

SECTION 2. That the second section of the second article of the act incorporating the said the University of Northern Pennsylvania, be so amended that seven trustees shall constitute a quorum.

University of Northern Pennsylvania, act of incorporation of, amended.

SECTION 3. That no informality in the proceedings of the trustees by reason of their not meeting at the times and places designated in the said act of incorporation of the University of Northern Pennsylvania, or by reason of a quorum of eleven trustees not being present at such meetings, shall affect the validity of the charter or the validity of the acts done by the said trustees; but the same are hereby declared as valid and binding as if a quorum of said trustees had met at the times and places designated by the said act of incorporation.

Certain acts validated.

SECTION 4. That the school directors of the district composed of the borough of Easton, be and they hereby are authorized to establish, under such regulations as they may deem advisable, one high school in said

High school in the borough of Easton to establish.

district, for the complete education of such pupils of the public schools of said district as may possess the requisite qualifications; and the moneys expended in the establishment and support of said high school, shall be paid out of the treasury of the common school fund of said district.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF THE BOROUGH OF SCHUYLKILL HAVEN AUTHORIZED TO BORROW MONEY.

SECTION 5. That the directors of common schools of the borough of Schuylkill Haven, in the county of Schuylkill, for the time being, or their successors in office, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole four thousand dollars, at any rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, for the purpose of erecting one or more suitable school houses for the common schools in said borough; and it shall and may be lawful for the board of school directors of said borough, to secure the money so borrowed by bond or mortgages of said directors upon the real estate belonging to the common schools in said borough, or otherwise, as said directors may direct.

INCREASE TAXES.

SECTION 6. That the said board of school directors and their successors in office, are hereby authorized and empowered to lay an increased tax each and every year, as long as it may be necessary, over and above the limit of taxation for school purposes fixed by the present or any subsequent law, so as to raise the sum of three hundred dollars, to be specially pledged for the payment of the interest on said loan, and to provide a sinking fund for its eventual liquidation.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 262.

AN ACT

To authorize the sale of certain real estate held by Elizabeth Kershner; and to incorporate the Ohio and Pennsylvania plank road company.

ELIZABETH KERSHNER, DANIEL SHROCK AND GEORGE F. RICH, AUTHORIZED TO SELL 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* Elizabeth Kershner, Daniel Shrock and George F. Rich be and they hereby authorized to sell and convey in fee simple, clear of all trusts to the purchaser, the one-half of a certain lot in the village of Bernsville, in the county of Berks, bounded and described as follows, to wit: sixty feet in breadth and two hundred and sixty feet in depth, adjoining Francis Stetler, Main street, Abraham Andress and a sixteen foot alley,