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PASSED AT A

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF

THE COMMONWEALTH

1822
VIRGINIA, *1822*

BEGUN AND HELD AT THE CAPITOL

IN THE

CITY OF RICHMOND

ON MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE, AND OF THE COMMONWEALTH THE FORTY-SIXTH.



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In the forty-sixth year of the Commonwealth.

3. The treasurer shall receive all monies accruing to the said ^{Treasurer's duty} academy, and property delivered to his care, and pay or deliver to the order of said trustees, or any five of them; and before ^{Bond and security} he shall enter on the discharge of his duties, shall enter into a bond with such security, in such sum as the said trustees, or any five of them, may direct, payable to them and their successors, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty, under such rules and regulations as by them may be adopted; and it shall be ^{How capable} lawful for the said trustees, or any five of them, to obtain judgment for the amount thereof, or for any special delinquencies incurred by him under the same, on motion in any court of record within this commonwealth, having jurisdiction thereof, on giving ten days notice of such motion to the defendant or defendants.

4. In case of death, resignation, or legal disability of any one ^{Vacancies how} more of said trustees, the vacancy or vacancies thereby occa- ^{supplied} sioned, may be supplied by the remaining trustees, or any five of them.

5. The said trustees, or any five of them, shall have power to ^{Subscriptions re-} receive and receive subscriptions for the use of said academy; and ^{ceivable} in case any person shall fail to comply with his or her subscrip- ^{Remedy against} tion, to enforce the payment thereof, by warrant before a magis- ^{delinquent sub-} strate, or by suit in any court of record having jurisdiction, accord- ^{scribers} ing to the amount of such subscription.

6. This act shall commence and be in force from and after the ^{Commencement} passing thereof.

CHAPTER 74.—An act authorizing the sale of certain property conveyed to the trustees of the Hygeia academy, at Haymarket in the county of Prince William.

(Passed January 30, 1833.)

Whereas it is represented to the General Assembly, That a ^{Preamble} number of individuals associated themselves in the purchase of one and a half acres and two perches of land with the buildings thereon, situate in the county of Prince William, adjoining the town of Haymarket, which was sold by virtue of an act of Assembly, passed the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and twelve, entitled, "An act concerning the public property at Haymarket;" the object of the subscribers to which association was to convert the said buildings into an academy, which was duly incorporated, and a conveyance executed by the commissioners appointed to sell the aforesaid property, to certain persons in trust for the said academy; that in the purchase and repair of the buildings, and in changing them from their original destination into such as were suited to a literary institution, considerable sums of money were expended, and large debts incurred; that from various adverse circumstances, the academy did not succeed, and the buildings not having been used for the purpose of the academy for six years, are rapidly sinking into decay; and that them the only means of paying the debts of the institution; whereas, the trustees of the said institution, have petitioned the present General Assembly to direct the sale of the said property;

In the forty-sixth year of the Commonwealth.

1. Be it therefore enacted, That Thomas Turner, Edmund Brooke, senior, George Chapman, Washington I. Washington, Griffin Smith, and Gerald Alexander, junior, shall be, and are appointed to make Commissioners

the said, who shall be authorized to sell and convey to the purchaser of hereby appointed commissioners, (a majority of whom may act) purchasers, upon such terms as they shall deem proper, the said two and a half acres and two perches of land, with all the buildings thereon; and from the proceeds of such sale, after paying all debts due from the trustees of the said academy, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall pay the balance to the subscribers or contributors to the purchase of the aforesaid property, in proportion to the sums respectively paid by them. 2. This act shall be in force from the passing thereof.

CHAPTER 75.—An act incorporating a library and literary company in the town of Lynchburg. [Passed February 16, 1822.] Whereas it is represented to the General Assembly, that sundry persons in the town of Lynchburg, in the county of Campbell, have associated themselves together for the purpose of literary improvement and the establishment of a library; and that they desire to be incorporated for those purposes:

1. Be it therefore enacted, That the persons so associated to Lynchburg Union Society, shall be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the Lynchburg Union Society; and under that name and style shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, and have a common seal, with powers to take and hold any estate, real and personal, for the use of the said society, which may be purchased by, or given, or devised to them; and to lease, rent, or otherwise dispose of the same, in such manner as to them shall seem most advantageous, to the use of the said institution; provided, that not less than a majority of the members of the said society shall be sufficient to authorize the sale of any real estate belonging to the said society: and provided also, they shall not purchase, receive, or possess more estate, real or personal, than shall be sufficient for carrying into effect the purposes of the institution.

2. A general meeting of said society shall be held on the first Thursday in May, and the first Thursday in November of every year; or which meeting two weeks notice shall be given by advertisement. The society, or so many as convene, shall then elect by ballot, from the members thereof, a president, librarians, and such other officers as may be prescribed by their by-laws, whose term of service shall continue for six months, or until a successor be appointed. And they shall and may hold such other meetings of such society, as may be provided for by their by-laws. 3. The said society shall have power to make such by-laws, rules and regulations, as they may deem necessary and proper for the conduct and government of the same; provided, that they be not contrary to the laws and constitution of this state or of the United States; and shall have power to remove either of

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