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# COMPILATION OF THE LAWS

OF THE

## STATE OF GEORGIA,

PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SINCE THE YEAR 1819 TO THE YEAR 1829, INCLUSIVE

COMPRISING

ALL THE LAWS PASSED WITHIN THOSE PERIODS, ARRANGED UNDER TITLES, WITH MARGINAL NOTES, AND NOTES OF REFERENCE TO THE LAWS OR PARTS OF LAWS WHICH ARE AMENDED OR REPEALED.

TO WHICH ARE ADDED,

SUCH CONCURRED AND APPROVED RESOLUTIONS

AS ARE EITHER OF GENERAL, LOCAL, OR PRIVATE NATURE.

CONCLUDED WITH A FULL AND AMPLE

### INDEX TO THE LAWS,

AND

A SEPARATE ONE TO THE RESOLUTIONS.

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the same are hereby declared valid and legal to all intents and purposes ; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

IRBY HUDSON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
THOMAS STOCKS,  
President of the Senate.

Assented to, December 17th, 1827.

JOHN FORSYTH, Governor.

[No. 121.] AN ACT to sell and dispose of Lots No. Ten and One Hundred in the several districts, in the Counties of Appling, Irwin, and Ware, reserved by the Lottery Act, passed the 15th day of December, eighteen hundred and eighteen, for the education of poor children.

The Sheriffs of Appling, Irwin, and Ware Counties to advertise and sell lots No. 10 and 100 in the several districts of said Counties.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same; That the sheriffs of the counties of Appling, Irwin, and Ware be, and they are hereby authorized and required to advertise and expose to sale, lots number Ten and One Hundred in the several districts in said counties, in the manner and under the restrictions that are prescribed by an act entitled An Act to sell and dispose of the fractional parts of surveys of land which remain unsold in the counties of Walton, &c.

To pay over the proceeds of sale to the Treasurer, to belong to the Poor School Fund. Repeating clause.

§ 2. And be it further enacted, That the sheriffs aforesaid shall pay over and deposite with the treasurer of said State, the proceeds of the sale of said lots, to be by him annexed, and become a part of the poor school fund.

§ 3. And be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws militating against this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

IRBY HUDSON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
THOMAS STOCKS,  
President of the Senate.

Assented to, December 22d, 1827.

JOHN FORSYTH, Governor.

[No. 122.] AN ACT to amend an Act entitled An Act to incorporate Philomathia Academy, and to appoint other Commissioners therein named.

Trustees of Elbert County Academy appointed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Wiley Thompson, John A. Heard, Jephtha V. Harris, Thomas Jones, and Richard Fortson be, and they are hereby appointed trustees of Elbert County Academy.

Vacancies.

§ 2. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this act, whenever any vacancy may happen in said board of trustees, it shall and may be lawful for the remaining trustees, together with their secretary, or a majority of them, immediately to proceed to fill such vacancy.

Fifth section of said act repealed.

§ 3. And be it further enacted, That so much of the fifth section of the before-recited act as militates against this act be, and the same is hereby repealed.

IRBY HUDSON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
THOMAS STOCKS,  
President of the Senate.

Assented to, 19th December, 1827.

JOHN FORSYTH, Governor.

[No. 123.] AN ACT to authorize the Commissioners of the Washington County Academy, to raise by Lottery the sum of ten thousand Dollars for the promotion of said Academy.

Commissioners of Washington County Academy authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the commissioners of the Washington County Academy, that

is to say, Frederick Cullens, Silas Floyd, Velay S. Townsly, Franklin Rutherford, Wiley W. Cullens, John McCray, Morgan Brown, Phillip T. Schley, and Isham H. Saffold, and their successors in office, or a majority of them, be, and they are hereby authorized to raise by lottery the sum of ten thousand dollars for the benefit of said academy.

to raise by lottery \$10,000.

§ 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforesaid commissioners, or a majority of them, and their successors in office, or a majority of them, are hereby appointed commissioners to superintend and conduct said lottery ; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized to divide said lottery into as many separate schemes or drawings as in their judgment shall best promote the interest of said academy ; and all sums of money which shall or may be raised under or by virtue of this act by said commissioners, after defraying the expenses of said lottery, shall be by said commissioners applied to and for the use of said academy, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Said Commissioners to superintend and conduct said lottery.

Money raised therefrom how applied.

IRBY HUDSON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
THOMAS STOCKS,  
President of the Senate.

Assented to, December 19th, 1827.

JOHN FORSYTH, Governor.

AN ACT to incorporate Amsden Academy, on Williams Creek, in the County of Warren, and to appoint Trustees for the same. [No. 124.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Solomon Lockett, Thomas Persons, Joseph Hill, Henry Heath, Jethro Darden, Reuben Rogers, and Edwin Baker, be, and they are hereby declared to be, a body corporate, by the name and style of "the Trustees of the Amsden Academy in Warren County;" with the privilege of using a common seal.

Trustees of Amsden Academy, in Warren County, nominated and incorporated.

Their style. May use a common seal. May appropriate the funds, &c.

§ 2. And be it further enacted, That the aforesaid trustees and their successors in office, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate, in a manner they may think best calculated to promote the interest of the aforesaid institution, and to erect a suitable edifice for the promotion of literature, all moneys and specialties belonging, or in anywise appertaining to said institution.

§ 3. And be it further enacted, That the aforesaid trustees, and their successors in office, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to make such by-laws and regulations as they, or a majority of them, may deem necessary for the government of said academy ; Provided, such by-laws and regulations be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this State : and that they be intrusted with all manner of property, both real and personal, all donations, gifts, grants, privileges, and immunities, by virtue of this act, or which may hereafter be made, conveyed, or transferred to them or their successors in office, to have and to hold, the same for the use aforesaid.

May make by-laws.

Provido.

Hold property.

§ 4. And be it further enacted, That the trustees aforesaid, and their successors in office, shall be capable of suing and being sued, plead and being impleaded, and of using all necessary and lawful means for securing and defending the property or demands in right of said institution.

To sue and be sued.

§ 5. And be it further enacted, That should any vacancy happen, by death, resignation, or otherwise, in the board of trustees, the remaining trustees, or a majority of them, shall fill such vacancy as they in their wisdom may think proper.

Vacancy.

§ 6. And be it further enacted, That the aforesaid trustees are vested with the privilege of electing a treasurer, who shall give bond with approved security to the said board of trustees for the time being, and their successors in office, in whatever sum they may deem advisable for the faithful discharge of the duties reposed in him.

May elect a Treasurer, who shall give bond and security.

§ 7. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this act