

ACTS

AND

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF VIRGINIA

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instruction to such girls or other persons as may be committed to their care as pupils at said school in all the various studies and courses of instruction in modern languages, English or foreign, and in ancient languages, and in music and the fine arts, and all and any matters or things usually prescribed in schools and colleges of the highest grade, with the right and privilege to make and prescribe such rules and regulations as from time to time may seem fit and proper to them, and to change or alter the same, to enable them to conduct the daily and yearly exercises and successfully to govern and generally to promote and carry out the objects and plans of said institute or boarding-school for girls.

Power to make rules, &c

2. That said institute shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, which it may alter or amend at its pleasure, and may in its corporate name sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, purchase, hold and grant estates, real and personal, for its purposes, and make regulations for the government of all persons and things and property under its authority for the management of its estates and the due and orderly conducting of its affairs: provided, that said institute shall not at any time acquire and hold real and personal estate exceeding in value the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

General powers

Purchase and hold real and personal estate

Proviso

3. That said institute may have such public or other celebrations at such times and places and in such manner and form as it may see fit and proper, and may confer and bestow upon its pupils or graduates such diplomas or certificates or other evidences of graduation, distinction or proficiency as said pupils may acquire in their various studies or employments according to the regulations of said institute and the determination of its teachers, instructors or other officers, which said diplomas or certificates shall bear the seal of said institute and its signature by its principal instructor.

Public celebrations

Diplomas, &c

4. That the officers of said institute shall consist of a principal instructor and such assistants in the school or academic departments and in the domestic department as may be deemed requisite, to be chosen in such manner and form as said corporators may prescribe.

Officers

5. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Commencem't

CHAP. 101.—An ACT for the protection of mechanics by giving them a lien on articles repaired.

Approved February 25, 1880.

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, That where an agreement shall have been made between any mechanic and any other person whatsoever, regarding the price for the repairs of any gun, pistol, plow, wagon, or any other article whatsoever, the said gun, pistol, plow, wagon, or other

Lien on for repairs of property

article, as the case may be, shall be subject to a lien in favor of said mechanic for any amount that may be due said mechanic for repairs as aforesaid, and the said mechanic may retain the said gun, pistol, plow, wagon, or other article, as the case may be, until said amount due for said repairs be paid; and if it be not paid within thirty days after it is due, the said mechanic shall have the same remedies for the enforcement of his lien as are given by existing law to a landlord having a lien on personal property for rent.

Remedies

Commencem't 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

CHAP. 192.—An ACT for the relief of John A. Brooks, of Henrico county.

Approved February 25, 1880.

Preamble Whereas it is represented to the general assembly that John A. Brooks, a citizen of Virginia, enlisted in the service of the Confederate States during the late war, and lost both eyes in a battle at Coggin's point, opposite Harrison's landing, on James river, and now resides, and has resided since the war, in this state; and whereas it is further represented that the said John A. Brooks is very poor and has no means of support, and is entirely deprived of the opportunity of pursuing the ordinary avocations of life by the total loss of sight, and has no one or means to depend upon for a support; therefore,

When auditor to issue warrant 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly, That the auditor of public accounts is hereby authorized and directed, upon the application of the said John A. Brooks, accompanied by the certificate of the judge of the county of Henrico that the applicant is a citizen of his county and lost both eyes while serving in the army of the Confederate States, to issue a warrant on the treasury for the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars as commutation for said eyes, to be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

Commencem't 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

CHAP. 193.—An ACT to incorporate Lodge No. 1, Love and Charity, of Princess Anne county, Virginia.

Approved February 25, 1880.

Corporators 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, That George Walke, Elijah Summers, John Graves, Armistead Goodman, and John Dooley, and all others who are now or may hereafter become members of the lodge, be and they are hereby