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04.03.1872

Indiana, Indiana Co. Pa.

In pursuance of the Act of Assembly of 25 March 1871 entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvania, and the supplement thereto approved the 3^d day of April 1872 the corporators of the said Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvania, met at the Court House in the Borough of Indiana, Indiana Country to effect an organization, under the Charter and to elect a Board of Trustees: Present, John Sutton, Harry White, Alex M. Stewart, Alex W. Taylor, Silas M. Clark, Alex T. Moorhead, Jr., Dan. S. Porter, D^r. Robert Barr, Edward H. Wilson, D^r. Thos¹. St. Clair, Andrew W. Wilson, David Weamer,² Robt³. C. Calhoun, Peter Sutton, Alex H. Apple, W^{m4} R. Black, Noah Lohr, W^m R. Allison, D[abre]⁵ Thomas, Jos.⁶ R. Smith, R. M. Birkman, A. R. Rieder, and Saml.⁷ Wolf—23—⁸

On motion of Harry White, John Sutton, Esq. was called to the chair, and Silas M. Clark was chosen Secretary—

The Charter was then read, together with the supplement thereto, approved 3^d Apl 1872⁹

The following preamble and resolutions, were then read and submitted by Silas M. Clark:—

¹ Abbr. Thomas

² Most likely Weamer, possibly David Weaver, both men lived in Indiana Country during the late 1800s

³ Abbr. Robert

⁴ Abbr. William

⁵ Illegible; Dubre or Dabre: Same name/abbreviation appears throughout manuscript

⁶ Abbr. Joseph

⁷ Abbr. Samuel

⁸ Refers to total number persons present

⁹ 3rd day of April 1872

Whereas by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled “an act to provide for the due training of teachers for the Grammar Schools of the State” approved the 20th May 1857, the said State of Pennsylvania was divided into twelve Normal School Districts—the counties of Cambria, Indiana, Armstrong And Westmoreland constituting the ninth district:—

And, whereas, by a more recent act of assembly of the Assembly of said Commonwealth, entitled, “An Act to incorporate the Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvania” approved the 25th March 1871. John Sutton, Harry White, Alex M. Stewart, A. W. Taylor, W^m M. Stewart, Silas M. Clark, A. T. Moorhead, Jr., Dan.¹⁰ S. Porter, D^r. Robt. Barr, E. H. Wilson, Jos. B. Adair, Jno. H. De[?],¹¹ D^r. W^m St. Clair, A. W. Wilson,¹² David Weamer, R. C. Calhoun, Peter Sutton, W. B. Marshall, Alex H. Apple, James Turner, W. R. Black, Noah Lohr, Abraham Mohr, A. J. Bolar¹³, Jno. T. [?],¹⁴ E. P. Hildebrand, W. R. Allison, D[abre]¹⁵ Thomas, J. [?] [?], Geo. J. Kellar, Robert Young, J. R. Smith, R. M. Birkman, Robert M^cC[?], A. R. Rieder, T. B. [?],

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¹⁰ Abbr. Daniel

¹¹ Illegible name ending

¹² Andrew W. Wilson, Indiana merchant and business partner of John Sutton; First Treasure of ISNS Board of Trustees; Later served as Vice President and President of Board

¹³ A. J. Bolar: A.M., Mathematics and English Literature Professor

¹⁴ John T. [last name illegible]

¹⁵ See footnote 5