

PUBLIC AND GENERAL
L A W S O F A L A B A M A .

[No. 1.]

AN ACT

To declare Bottle Creek, in the county of Conecuh, a public highway, for purposes therein named.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama in General Assembly convened,* That from and after the passage of this act, so much, or all, of that section of Bottle Creek, extending from Benjamin H. Hatstead's mill, to the mouth of said creek, is hereby declared a public highway, for the purposes of rafting lumber: *Provided,* That nothing in the provisions of this act, shall prevent any person or persons, from erecting a mill or mills, on said creek, below the said Benjamin H. Hatstead's mill, by complying with the laws now in force, regulating the erection of mills.

Approved, November 24, 1837.

[No. 2.]

AN ACT

To incorporate the Clayton Academy.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama in General Assembly convened,* That an Academy be, and the same is hereby incorporated, in the town of Clayton, Barbour county, to be styled the Clayton Academy, and that John Jackson, John H. Dent, H. M. Tompkins, L. F. Keener, B. W. Goodson, B. F. Petty, Thomas Warren, Jacinth Jackson, Lawson J. Keener, Thomas Gray, Amasa Lewis, Harrison W. Lewis, and James H. Morrison; and their successors in office, be, and they are hereby declared to be a body politic, and corporate, by the name and style of the Clayton Academy, and as such, shall be capable and liable, in law, or in equity, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall be authorized to make such by-laws and regulations, as shall be necessary for the government of said Academy: *Provided,* Such by-laws, are not repugnant to the laws and constitution of this State and of the United States, and for that purpose, may have and use a common seal, appoint such officers as they may think proper, and remove the same for improper conduct, or neglect of duty.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Trustees or body corporate, shall be privileged to accept of, and be invested with all manner of property, either real, personal, or mixed; also, all donations, gifts, grants, privileges and immunities, whatever; which may be made or granted to said Institution, or which may be hereafter conveyed or transferred to them or their successors in office, to have and to hold the same, for the proper use, benefit and behoof, of said Academy.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That when any vacancy may occur by death, resignation, or otherwise, of any of the Trustees of said Academy, the survivors, or the residue of said Trustees, shall fill the same, in such manner as shall be pointed out by the by-laws, and regulations of said incorporation.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That all property owned by said Trustees, in their aforesaid corporate capacity, shall be vested with such body cor-