

Trustees and Stockholders of the Herman University, under the act of the Republic of Texas, approved January 27th, 1844: provided that all persons who have paid to the said Herman University the sum of fifteen dollars, shall be considered stockholders of the Herman Seminary created by this act.

Sec. 8. That no person shall be eligible to a Professorship in said Seminary who does not understand both the German and English languages—unless, by a unanimous vote of the Trustees, such qualifications shall not be required.

Sec. 9. That no religious test, or qualification of any kind, whatever, shall be a requisite in order to become a Trustee, Professor, Instructor or Student in said Seminary.

Sec. 10. That the location of said Seminary shall be at some place to be designated by the President and Trustees, near the line between Austin and Colorado counties, and between Mill Creek, in Austin county, and Cummings' Creek, in Colorado county.

Sec. 11. That the Herman Seminary, herein and hereby created, shall, by virtue of this act, succeed to all rights of property heretofore vested in the act to which this is an amendment.

Sec. 12. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and continue in force for twenty years.

Approved 11th February, 1860.

CHAPTER 196.

An Act to incorporate Clifton Academy, in the County of Bosque.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That Clifton Academy, in Bosque county, be incorporated, and that William R. Ledberry, C. C. Dewey, William B. Moore, L. H. Scrutchfield, John Locker, Samuel Barnes and J. Stinnett, all of Bosque county, and Joseph Haynes and J. Warren of Coryell county, and their successors, be, and they are hereby constituted a Board of Trustees for said Academy, and they and their successors made a body corporate, capable, in law, of suing and being sued. They shall have succession, and hold property to the value of twenty thousand dollars, and shall have a common seal, and do all things necessary to carry out the

design of said corporation, in the maintenance of a good school in Bosque county. The Board of Trustees shall be ten in number, and may elect their successors and fill vacancies in their Board under such regulations and by-laws as they may make for their government.

Sec. 2. That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and continue in force for twenty years, and no longer.

Approved 11th February, 1860.

CHAPTER 197.

An Act to consolidate into one institution the Waco Female Seminary, and the Waco Female Academy, to be called "The Waco Female College," and incorporate the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That an institution of learning to be styled "The Waco Female College" be, and is hereby incorporated and established at Waco Village, Texas.

Sec. 2. That said College shall be under the general direction, supervision and patronage of the Western Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South; but no religious tests shall be required of the teachers or pupils of said College.

Sec. 3. That the present Trustees of the Waco Female Seminary and the Waco Female Academy are hereby declared to be the Trustees of the Waco Female College, and upon the organization, by them, under an acceptance of this act of incorporation, the acts of incorporation of said Waco Female Seminary and Waco Female College are declared revoked, and the Waco Female College shall succeed to all the rights and property, debts and demands belonging to them separately.

Sec. 4. That there may be any number of Trustees—not exceeding thirty—two-thirds of whom shall be citizens of McLennan county. The existing Board and their successors shall be the Board of Trustees, and all new Trustees shall be elected by the Board, and subject to the ratification of the Western Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South; but may exercise the duties of the office until the election is disapproved of by said Conference.