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Upper Division, quarterly in advance, their drafts being countersigned by the Treasurer of the College; for the purchase of Books for the College Library, two thousand dollars, to be paid to the draft of the President of the College, countersigned by the Treasurer of the same.

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VI. FOR THE ORDINARY CIVIL EXPENSES: For the payment of Contingent Accounts of the Upper Division, twenty-three thousand dollars, if so much be necessary; for the payment of the Contingent Accounts of the Lower Division, thirteen thousand dollars, if so much be necessary; for the payment of Pensions and Annuities, three thousand dollars, if so much be necessary; for the payment of such Claims as shall be admitted by the Legislature at its present Session, fifteen thousand dollars, if so much be necessary; for the support of Free Schools, thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, if so much be necessary; for the Commissioner to be appointed by the Governor, to superintend the Public Works, two hundred dollars; for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and of the Blind, two thousand five hundred dollars, if so much be necessary; for refunding taxes and paying for stock certificates and interest, as directed by the Reports of the Committee of Ways and Means, or of Finance, and agreed to by the Legislature, five hundred dollars, if so much be necessary; for the payment of such other claims or demands on the State, as may be allowed by the General Assembly, upon Reports of other Committees, three thousand dollars, if so much be necessary; for interest on the three per cent. and Randolph stock, six thousand four hundred dollars; for compensation, according to the Act of eighteen hundred and forty-three, for slaves executed, one thousand dollars, if so much be necessary.

VII. FOR MILITARY EXPENDITURES: For the salaries of the following officers, viz: Adjutant and Inspector General, two thousand five hundred dollars; Arsenal Keeper, at Charleston, one thousand dollars; Arsenal Keeper and Powder Receiver at Columbia, at the rate of four hundred dollars per annum; Physician of the Jail and Magazine Guard, at Charleston, five hundred dollars; and for the support of the Arsenal and Magazine Guard at Charleston, sixteen thousand dollars, if so much be necessary; for the support of the Arsenal and Magazine Guard, at Columbia, eight thousand dollars, if so much be necessary; and the Arsenal and Magazine Guard shall be under the direction of the Governor, so that their support shall not exceed the appropriations respectively; for repairing Arms and for Arsenal purposes, in Charleston and Columbia, two thousand dollars, if so much be necessary; for the Military Accounts as agreed to by both branches of the Legislature, fifty dollars, if so much be necessary; for the Military Contingencies, fifteen thousand dollars, to be drawn by the Governor, and accounted for by him to the Legislature; for defraying the expenses of Artillery Companies throughout the State, four-

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 teen hundred dollars, if so much be necessary, to be drawn and applied in the manner prescribed by the Act in relation to that subject; for the Quartermaster General, five hundred dollars; for the services of the Secretary of State during the ensuing year, for all services in issuing all Military Commissions, eight hundred dollars, in lieu of all other charges for these services, to be paid as other salaries are directed to be paid by law; for the purchase and distribution of Arms, according to the existing Law, five thousand dollars.

Ordinary Local Expenses. VIII. FOR ORDINARY LOCAL EXPENSES: For the support of the Transient Poor of Charleston, four thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid to the City Council of Charleston, and accounted for by them to the Legislature; for the salary of the Port Physician in Charleston, including boat hire and other incidental expenses, eight hundred dollars; for the execution of the Quarantine Laws, at Charleston, one thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, to be paid to the City Council of Charleston, and expended under their direction; for the salary of the Superintendent of the Fire Proof Building in Charleston, during the present year, one hundred dollars; for the support of the Transient Poor of Georgetown, five hundred dollars, to be expended by the Commissioners of the Poor of Prince George Winyaw, to be accounted for by them to the Legislature; for the salary of the Pilot of the Harbor and Bar of Georgetown, three hundred and twenty dollars; for aiding the support of a Ferry on Elliott's Cut, two hundred dollars, subject to the order of the Commissioners of Roads for St. Andrew's Parish.

Extraordinary Expenditures. X. FOR EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES: For the Catawba Indians, to be applied under the Act of eighteen hundred and forty, one thousand dollars, if so much be necessary; for taking the Census of the State, nine thousand dollars, to be drawn and applied as directed by Resolution of the General Assembly; for pay of the Electors of President and Vice President at the late election, two hundred dollars, if so much be necessary; for repairs on the Citadel Academy at Charleston, fifteen thousand dollars; for the improvement of the Lunatic Asylum, fifteen thousand dollars, to be drawn and applied as directed by the Regents of the said Asylum; for B. C. Pressly, for compiling and preparing Digest of Laws in relation to Magistrates and Constables, two thousand dollars; for Walker & Burke, for balance due for publishing the same, four hundred and ninety-one dollars.

In the Senate House, the nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and in the seventy-third year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

ANGUS PATTERSON, *President of the Senate.*

JOHN IZARD MIDDLETON, *Speaker House of Representatives.*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BRADFORD SPRINGS FEMALE INSTITUTE  
COMPANY.

A. D. 1846.

No. 3066.

Institute In-  
corporated.

I. *Be it enacted*, by the Senate and House of Representatives, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That H. D. Green, Leonard White, James E. Rembert, R. R. Spann and William Neutles, and their associates, and such as may hereafter be associated with them, for the purpose of establishing a Literary Institution in the District of Sumter, and State of South Carolina, be and the same are hereby declared a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the "Bradford Springs Female Institute Company," with a capital of ten thousand dollars, and the right to increase the same hereafter to twenty thousand dollars.

Style and title.

Capital.

II. That the said Company shall have succession of such officers and members as may be necessary for the Government of the Company, to be chosen and regulated according to the bye-laws and rules, to be made for their government and direction, and shall have power to make bye-laws not repugnant to the laws of the land, to have, use, and keep a common seal, and the same to alter at will; to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any Court of Law or Equity in this State, and to have and enjoy every right and privilege incident to incorporated bodies.

Powers.

III. That the said Company shall be able and capable in Law and Equity, to have, hold, receive, possess and enjoy, all such property, real and personal, as they may now possess, or in any wise be entitled to, or which shall hereafter be given, bequeathed to, in any way acquired by them, and shall alien or otherwise part with the same, or any part thereof, provided the amount so held by the said corporation, shall at no time exceed twenty thousand dollars.

Hold Real Es-  
tate, &c.

IV. That this Act shall be deemed a public Act, and continue of force for the term of twenty-one years.

Term of Char-  
ter.

In the Senate House, the nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and in the seventy-third year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

ANGUS PATTERSON, *President of the Senate.*  
JOHN IZARD MIDDLETON, *Speaker House of Representatives.*



A. D. 1849. **AN ACT TO RAISE SUPPLIES FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING IN OCTOBER,**  
 No. 3067. **ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINE.**

**Tax on Lands.** I. *Be it enacted*, by the Senate and House of Representatives, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That a tax for the sums, and in the manner hereinafter mentioned, shall be raised and paid into the Public Treasury of this State, for the use and service thereof, that is to say: thirty-five cents ad valorem on every hundred dollars of the value of all the lands granted in this State, according to the existing classification heretofore established; one half cent per acre on all lands lying within the Catawba Indian Boundary, to be paid by each grantee or lessee of said Indian lands, until otherwise directed by law; fifty-six cents per head on all slaves; two dollars on each Free Negro, Mulatto and Mustizoe, between the ages of fifteen and fifty years, except such as shall be clearly proved, to the satisfaction of the Collector, to be incapable, from maims or otherwise, of procuring a livelihood; twenty-five cents ad valorem on every hundred dollars of the value of all lots, lands and buildings within any city, town, village or borough in this State; sixty cents per hundred dollars on factorage, employments, faculties and professions, (whether, in the profession of the Law, the profits be derived from costs of suit, fees, or other sources of professional income,) and on the amount of commissions received by Vendue Masters and Commission Merchants, (Clergymen, Schoolmasters, Schoolmistresses and Mechanics excepted); sixty cents upon every hundred dollars' worth of goods, wares and merchandise, embracing all the articles of trade, for sale, barter or exchange, (the products of this State, and the unmanufactured products of any of the United States, or Territories thereof, excepted,) which any person shall use or employ as articles of trade, sale, barter or exchange, or have in his, her or their possession on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, either on his, her or their own capital, or borrowed capital, or on account of any person or persons, as agent, attorney or consignee; sixty cents upon every hundred dollars' worth of goods, wares and merchandise, whatever, which any transient person, not resident in this State, shall sell, or expose for sale, in any house, stall or public place; ten dollars per day for representing publicly for gain and reward, any play, comedy, tragedy, interlude or farce, or other employment of the stage, or any part therein, or for exhibiting wax figures, or other shows, of any kind whatsoever, to be paid into the hands of the Clerks of the Courts respectively, who shall be bound to pay the same into the Public Treasury, except in cases where the same is now required by Law to be paid to Corporations, or otherwise.

Slaves and free Negroes.

Lots and buildings.

Factorage and other employments.

Merchandise.

Public Exhibitions.

II. *Be it further enacted*, by the authority aforesaid, That all taxes levied on property, as prescribed in the first section of this Act, shall be paid to the Tax Collector for the District or Parish in which said property is located. A. D. 1849.

In the Senate House, the nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and in the seventy-fourth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

ANGUS PATTERSON, *President of the Senate.*


JOHN IZARD MIDDLETON, *Speaker House of Representatives.*

AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING IN No. 3068.  
OCTOBER, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINE.

I. *Be it enacted*, by the Senate and House of Representatives, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That the following sums be, and they are hereby appropriated, for the payment of the various officers and expenses of the State Government, that is to say:

IN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT: For the salary of the Governor, three thousand five hundred dollars; for the private Secretary of the Governor, five hundred dollars; for the Messenger of the Governor, two hundred and fifty dollars; for the contingent fund of the Executive Department, ten thousand dollars, to be subject to the draft of the Governor, and to be accounted for annually by him to the Legislature; for the rent of the Governor's house, in Columbia, three hundred dollars. Executive Department.

II. IN THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT: For the pay of the Members of the Legislature, and its Investigating Committees, and the Solicitors and Attorney General, during the present Session, twenty-one thousand dollars, if so much be necessary; for the salaries of the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, one thousand dollars each, and to the said Clerks, for the services of two assistant Clerks, two hundred and fifty dollars for the Clerk of the House, and two hundred and fifty dollars for the Clerk of the Senate, to be paid at the adjournment of the Legislature; for the salaries of two Messengers and two Doorkeepers, each, two hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid at the adjournment of the Legislature; for the salary of the Keeper of the State House and Librarian, seven hundred dollars; for the salaries of the Reading Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, each, two hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid at the end of the Session; for the services of Engrossing Clerks, to be paid under the direction of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, one Legislative Department.

A. D. 1846.  hundred dollars; for the Printers to the Senate and House of Representatives, in pursuance of the contracts made by the Committees of both Houses, four thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, for the printing executed by the said Printers, during the present Session of the Legislature, the same to be paid to them as soon as the amount of the said contracts shall be ascertained by the Treasurer of the Upper Division; for the Printers, for printing in pamphlet form, the Acts, Journals of both Houses, Reports and Resolutions agreed to, the Governor's Message, Reports of the President of the Bank and Comptroller General, with the usual accompanying documents, two thousand five hundred dollars, if so much be necessary: *Provided*, that the number of copies specified in the proposals of the Printers, as accepted by the Legislature, shall be printed and deposited in the office of the Treasurer of the Upper Division, at Columbia, before the twentieth day of February next; and the amount to be paid, according to the proposals, shall be ascertained by the Treasurer aforesaid: *And further provided*, that the Printer of the Acts and Journals do publish in his newspaper, at Columbia, all the Public Acts, which may be passed at the present Session, within three weeks after the adjournment of the Legislature; for Benjamin Hart, for contingent expenses during the present Session of the Legislature, twelve hundred dollars, if so much be necessary, to be accounted for by him, at the Treasury, and reported by the Treasurer to the General Assembly; for stationery, fuel, distributing Acts, expenses for the Election returns, fourteen hundred dollars, if so much be necessary; for the purchase of books, for the Library of the Legislature, five hundred dollars; for repairs of the State House and Grounds, under the Committees of both Houses, seven hundred dollars, if so much be necessary.

Judiciary Department.

III. IN THE JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT: For the salary of one Judge, three thousand five hundred dollars; for the salaries of nine Judges, three thousand dollars each; for the salary of the Attorney General, eleven hundred dollars; for the salaries of five Solicitors, nine hundred dollars each; for the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, in Columbia, six hundred dollars, to be paid quarterly by the Treasurer of the Upper Division; for the salary of the Messenger of the said Court, at Columbia, two hundred and fifty dollars: *Provided*, it shall be the duty of the Messenger to summon all members of the Bar, who are members of the Legislature, when their cases may be called for trial; for the salary of the Librarian of the Court of Appeals, in Columbia, two hundred dollars, the same to include the expenses of fuel: the salary of the said Librarian and Messenger, hereafter, to be paid quarterly, in the same manner as other officers; for the purchase of books for the Library of the Court of Appeals, at Columbia, five hundred dollars; for firewood and fuel for the Court of Appeals,