

48<sup>th</sup> Congress,  
1<sup>st</sup> Session

H. R. 6933.

In the Senate of the United States.

June 9, 1884.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

An Act

To authorize the National Academy of Sciences to receive and hold trust-funds for the promotion of science, and for other purposes.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-  
2. tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,  
3. That the National Academy of Sciences, incorporated by the  
4. act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and  
5. sixty-three, and its several supplements, be, and the same is  
6. hereby, authorized and empowered to receive bequests and  
7. donations, and hold the same in trust, to be applied by the  
8. said academy in aid of scientific investigations and according  
9. to the will of the donors.

Passed the House of Representatives June 7, 1884.

Attest: John B. Clark, Jr., Clerk.

(Passed Senate 11<sup>th</sup> June 1884  
W. C. Meigs)