

in the said indentures referred to as aforesaid, and made part of this act of incorporation.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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APPROVED—The eighth day of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 136.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Second Presbyterian Church, in the borough of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the members of the Second Presbyterian Church in the borough of Carlisle, be and the same are hereby created and erected into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title, of "The Second Presbyterian Church in the borough of Carlisle and county of Cumberland," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, and shall be able and capable to take and hold lands and tenements, goods and chattels, real, personal and mixed, which are now or may hereafter become the property of said congregation or body corporate, by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, and the same to convey, lay out, apply or dispose of, in such manner as a majority of the trustees of the said congregation shall direct and appoint, and according to the true intent of donors, grantors, and devisors, and the yearly value or income of the real, personal or mixed estate of said congregation, shall not at any time exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, exclusive of annual stated contribution.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the affairs of said congregation shall be managed and superintended by fifteen trustees, to be chosen and elected from the members of said congregation, that the said trustees shall choose by ballot, from among their numbers, a president and secretary, and shall also choose a treasurer who is a member of the congregation, and who shall, if

Members of church incorporated.  
Corporate style.

Privileges & liabilities.

Annual income limited.

required by the trustees, give security for the faithful performance of the trust reposed in him, and to account to them for all sums of money received by him; and in case of the removal of the president, or of any of the trustees, or of any other officer of the board of trustees, by death, resignation, neglecting to attend the meetings of said board twice in succession, without good cause, or otherwise, the vacancy or vacancies shall be supplied by said board until the next annual election, which shall be held on the first Saturday of the month of May in each year; that eight trustees shall constitute a quorum, but a less number shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and the following persons shall be trustees until others shall be elected in the manner hereinafter prescribed, viz: Peter B. Smith, John Proctor, John Huston, C. B. Penrose, G. Metzgar, Esq. James Hamilton, Esq. Alexander Gregg, Robert Irwine, John Hewait, John Williamson, Esq. George A. Lyon, Esq. Robert Gillin, Andrew Holmes, Abraham Lamberton, John Hays, to continue in office until the first Saturday in May, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, on which day the members of said congregation qualified as hereinafter mentioned, shall elect fifteen persons to serve as trustees, five of whom shall continue to serve until the first Saturday in May, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, five until the first Saturday in May, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and five until the first Saturday in May, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and their places shall be respectively supplied by the annual election of five members, so that no trustee shall serve more than three years in succession, unless he shall be re-elected.

Corporation affairs to be managed by 15 trustees who shall choose pres't. secretary & treasurer. Vacancies how filled.

Provisional trustees appointed.

Trustees to be elected by classes.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all elections to be held in pursuance of this act, shall be by ballot, and shall be conducted by three members of the congregation, who shall be appointed inspectors, at the same place where the trustees are to be elected as aforesaid by the electors there assembled, in such manner as may be agreed on by said electors; and the inspectors so chosen and appointed, may appoint one or more clerk or clerks, to perform such duties as the nature of the case may require; that no person shall be entitled to vote at said elections, nor shall any one be elected a trustee who is not a stated worshipper in said congregation, and whose name has not been entered in the books of the congregation at least one year immediately preceding any of said elections, as a contributor to said church, in a sum not less than one dollar and fifty cents, and who shall be in arrears for such, or any part thereof, for the space of thirty days: *Provided,* That all such persons as are stated worshippers and contributors to said church, at the date of this act, shall be entitled to vote, or shall be eligible as a trustee at all elections prior to the first Saturday in May, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, if they

Manner of conducting elections.

Who shall not vote.

Proviso. Who may vote, &c.

shall have paid said contributions at or before said elections, but that the pastor of said congregation and ruling elders shall not hold any other office, and said pastor shall be disqualified from the right of voting; the ayes and nays shall be taken at any meeting of the board of trustees, or of the congregation, when the same shall be demanded by two members who are qualified voters, or qualified to serve as trustees; and such election so held as aforesaid, shall be closed, and the number of votes for each person shall be ascertained, when the inspectors of said election, or a majority of them, shall thereupon make out, under their respective hands, a return thereof, with the names of the persons elected, and shall deliver said return to the secretary of the corporation, who shall, within three days thereafter, give notice in writing to each of the persons elect, of their respective elections.

Notice to persons elected to office.

Of the seal and general powers of the trustees.

Proviso. Notice of elections.

2d proviso. Of the approval, record, &c. of the by-laws.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said trustees and their successors shall have and use a common seal, and the same to alter and renew at pleasure, to enact and enforce such by-laws and ordinances as may be proper and necessary for the regulation and transaction of the business of the corporation, to change the time and place of holding the annual election of trustees as the same may be found convenient, should the congregation neglect to elect trustees on the day of the annual election, to appoint any subsequent time on which said election shall be held: *Provided,* public notice shall be given from the pulpit on Lord's day immediately before or after divine service, and in such other manner as a majority of the trustees may direct, at least one week previous to the time of holding such election, or a written notice to be left at the residence of each trustee two days at least before said election: *And provided also,* That said by-laws and ordinances shall not be inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States, and that the same be approved by a majority of the members of the congregation (qualified as aforesaid to vote) convened at any special meeting called by the trustees for that purpose on notice given as aforesaid, and the by-laws and ordinances of the said corporation shall be fully entered and registered by the secretary of the corporation in a book to be provided for the purpose, signed by the president and attested by the secretary, which book and other records of the corporation shall be open to the inspection of any member of the corporation.

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