

## No. 5.

**An Act**

Extending the time limited in the will of William Work, deceased, for the sale of his real estate.

WHEREAS, by the last will and testament of William Work, late of the borough of West Chester, in the county of Chester, deceased, Harriet Work and Joseph Jones, his executors, were authorized and directed to sell all his real estate within one year after his decease: *And whereas*, it has been represented to the Legislature that the said executors were unable to effect a sale of a portion thereof, within the period named in the said will: Therefore,

SECTION 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 said Harriet Work and Joseph Jones, or the survivor of them, be and they are hereby authorized to sell and dispose of the said real estate of said William Work, deceased, so remaining unsold, and to make good and effectual title to the purchaser, in as full and ample a manner as if the same had been sold, agreeably to the directions, and within the time prescribed in the will of the said deceased: *Provided*, the sale shall be effected within one year from the first of April next.

JAMES THOMPSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JACOB KERN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twelfth day of January, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

GEO: WOLF.

## No. 6.

**A Supplement**

To an act entitled "An act for incorporating the Methodist Episcopal church, known by the name of Saint George's church, in the city of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," passed the eighth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, by an act passed the eighth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, incorporated the congregation of the

Methodist Episcopal church, in the city of Philadelphia, known by the name of Saint George's church, under the title of "The Methodist Episcopal church in the city of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," and authorized the said corporation to hold and enjoy the church then known as Saint George's church, situate on the east side of Fourth street, between Race and Vine streets, in the city of Philadelphia, and any other church or churches which the said corporation might thereafter purchase or build; to purchase, have, take and hold lands, tenements and hereditaments, and generally to do whatever might be necessary to carry into effect the objects of the said act of incorporation: *And whereas*, the said corporation have subsequently purchased other real estate, and have also purchased and erected three other churches, situate in the city and county of Philadelphia, viz: that called Ebenezer, situate on the north side of Christian street, between Delaware Third and Fourth streets, in the district of Southwark, in the county of Philadelphia; that called Salem, situate on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Spruce and Pine streets, and that called Nazareth, situate on the west side of Thirteenth street, between Race and Vine streets, in the city of Philadelphia; and the said corporation have contracted a debt, amounting to the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars and upwards: *And whereas*, the united connexion of the said churches has been found burdensome and inconvenient to the members of the respective congregations; and the qualified voters of the different churches have respectively declared their wishes and desire to be erected into separate and independent congregations, and have agreed upon a division of the property and apportionment of the debt of the same corporation, among the said four congregations, upon principles which they have deemed just and equitable: *And whereas*, the trustees of the said corporation have approved of the said proceedings, and prayed the aid of the Legislature to carry the same into effect; Therefore,

**SECTION 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 said three Methodist Episcopal churches and congregations, now called "Ebenezer," "Salem" and "Nazareth," shall be and they are hereby respectively erected and created into separate and independent congregations, and they are authorized to be incorporated in the manner and mode hereinafter stated and declared.

**SECTION 2.** That the provisions of the several laws of this Commonwealth, authorizing the incorporation of citizens of this Commonwealth for religious purposes, be and the same are hereby respectively extended to the three last mentioned churches and congregations; and they are hereby respectively authorized and empowered to apply to the Attorney General of the

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Commonwealth for the time being, and to the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, for acts of incorporation, under such name, style and titles as they respectively may adopt, and at any future time or times, for amendments to the same, agreeably to the existing laws of this Commonwealth in other cases of religious corporations.

SECTION 3. Whenever the last named three churches and congregations, by virtue of this act, shall have become incorporated, the trustees of "The Methodist Episcopal church in the city of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," shall be and they are hereby authorized and required, by proper conveyances and assurances in the law, with the approbation of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia county, to grant, alien and convey, separately, to each of the said three churches and congregations to be incorporated by virtue of this act, such portions and parts of the estate and property now belonging to the said corporation, as have by the agreement and compact of the parties been respectively allotted to them, liable to all debts the said Methodist Episcopal church has agreed to assume and discharge, and subject to all the other provisions and stipulations entered into and agreed upon as aforesaid.

SECTION 4. The said corporation now known as "The Methodist Episcopal church in the city of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," are hereby authorized and empowered, when and as often as they may desire, to apply to the said Attorney General and Supreme Court, for any alteration or amendment in the name, style and title, or any of the provisions and conditions of their act of incorporation, passed the eighth of December, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, as aforesaid, agreeably to the existing laws of this Commonwealth in other cases of citizens of this Commonwealth associating for religious purposes.

JAMES THOMPSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JACOB KERN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twelfth day of January, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

GEO: WOLF.