

[No. 193.]

AN ACT.

To incorporate the East Whiteland Presbyterian Church in Chester county.

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 members of the congregation of the East Whiteland Presbyterian Church, in the county of Chester, be, and they are hereby created into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The East Whiteland Presbyterian church," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts of law and elsewhere, and shall be capable in law and equity to take and hold to them and their successors, lands, tenements, goods and chattels of whatever kind, nature or quality, real, personal and mixed, which is now or shall hereafter become the property of the said church, by gift, grant, bargain and sale, conveyance, assurance, devise or bequest: *Provided,* That the clear yearly value or income of the same, beyond the salaries and expenses of said church, shall not exceed two thousand dollars.

Church created. Name. Liberties and powers.

SECTION 2. That the following articles shall form the constitution, by which the said congregation shall be governed:

ARTICLE I.

Name. The name of the congregation shall be "The East Whiteland Presbyterian church."

ARTICLE II.

Number of trustees. The affairs of the congregation shall be conducted by six trustees, of whom three shall form a quorum.

ARTICLE III.

Elections and Officers. The board of trustees shall be chosen from the members of the congregation in manner hereinafter specified, and shall choose from among their own number a president and secretary, in such manner, and at such times as they shall designate by their by-laws.

ARTICLE IV.

In case of the removal, death or resignation, or inability to serve of any of the trustees, the vacancy or vacancies shall be supplied by the board of trustees, until the next annual election, when the said vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by the congregation. Vacancies.

ARTICLE V.

The board of trustees shall have power to make by-laws, not incompatible with the constitutions and laws of the United States and this state. By-laws.

ARTICLE VI.

The first board of trustees shall consist of the following named persons, to wit: Penrose W. B. Brinton and John Watson, who shall serve until the third Saturday of May, eighteen hundred and forty-one; John Todd and Robert Hutchinson, who shall serve until the third Saturday of May, eighteen hundred and forty-two, and Joseph Smith and Josiah Harmer, who shall serve until the third Saturday in May, eighteen hundred and forty-three. The election for trustees shall be held annually, on the third Saturday in May, in the church, or some other suitable place appointed for the purpose, when and where two persons shall be elected to supply the place of those going out: *Provided*, That the first election for trustees shall be held on the third Saturday of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one. Trustees.
Annual election.

ARTICLE VII.

The minister shall be elected by the members of the congregation entitled to vote for trustees, and the ruling elders by the communicants. Minister.

ARTICLE VIII.

The board of trustees shall, as often as they shall deem proper or designate by their by-laws, elect from the members of the congregation, one person as treasurer of the congregation. Treasurer.

ARTICLE IX.

No other persons than those who have contributed according to their engagements to the support of a minister, being citizens of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall be considered members of this congregation for any of the purposes referred to in this constitution, except where it is otherwise expressly directed, nor shall any person, who shall not have been a member of the congregation for at least six months, be entitled to vote at any election: *Provided*, That any person otherwise qualified, may vote at any election which may be held previously to the first day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty. Members.
Proviso.

ARTICLE X.

This constitution shall not be amended, except by the consent of two-thirds of the members of the congregation present at any annual meeting, nor unless the proposed amendment

shall have been read from the pulpit upon the two Sabbaths, immediately preceding the meeting.

WM. HOPKINS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
E. KINGSBURY, Jr.
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 194.]

AN ACT

To establish an Academy in the borough of Hamburg, in the county of Berks.

Academy established.	SECTION 1. <i>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,</i> That there shall be, and hereby is established in the borough of Hamburg, in the county of Berks, an academy or public school, for the education of youth in the English, and other languages, and in the useful arts, sciences, and literature,
Name.	by the name, style, and title of the "Hamburg Academy," under the care and direction of six trustees, who, and their successors in office shall be, and they are hereby declared to be one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law,
Liberties and franchises.	by the name and style of the "Trustees of the Hamburg Academy," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession; and shall be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of law, and elsewhere; and shall be capable in law and equity to take and hold, to them and their successors, for the use of said academy, lands, goods, chattels, and moneys of every kind whatsoever, by gift, grant, conveyance, devise, or bequest, from any person or persons, whomsoever, capable of making the same; and the same,