

poration shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars; and also to make and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure, and also to ordain, establish and put in execution such by-laws, ordinances and regulations as shall appear necessary and convenient for the government of said corporation, not being contrary to this charter, or to the constitution and laws of the United States or of this commonwealth, and generally to do all and singular the matters and things which to them it shall lawfully appertain to do for the well being of said corporation, and the due management and ordering of the affairs thereof.

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SECTION 2. That the following shall be the fundamental articles of the said corporation. Fundamental articles.

Article 1. The object of this company shall be the promotion of the public good by the extinguishing of fires.

Article 2. The funds of the company shall be appropriated to no other objects than those for which the association was instituted.

SECTION 3. The legislature reserves the right to alter, amend or alter this charter at any time hereafter, and the same shall not directly or indirectly be considered as conferring any other privileges than as a fire company. Right to repeal.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

E. KINGSBURY, Jr.

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of May, A. D., eighteen hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 290.]

A N A C T

To incorporate the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Smithfield township, Bradford 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 Methodist Episcopal Church in Church and Congregation, of Smithfield township, in said corporation.

Name.	county, shall be and are hereby created into one body politic,
Privileges and franchises.	by the name of the "First Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Smithfield," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impeaded, in all courts of law, and elsewhere; and shall be able and capable in law and equity, to take and hold, to them and their successors, for the use of the said society, one house and lot, and to enlarge and improve the same as may be directed by a majority of the society that may be present at any meeting which may be held for that purpose: of which meeting at least two weeks notice shall be given from the pulpit, or in any other way that a majority of the trustees may direct; and to finish and complete any building, as aforesaid, that may be commenced, or for the erection of which any contract or contracts may be made; and generally to do all and singular the matters and things which may be lawful for them to do, for the well being and management of the affairs thereof: <i>Provided</i> , That the clear
Proviso.	yearly value or income of said estate shall not exceed five
Yearly income limited.	hundred dollars. The trustees of said society shall be three
Trustees.]	in number, and until others shall be appointed or chosen, they shall choose from their number a president and secretary, and they shall also choose a treasurer from among the society who is not a trustee, and who shall, if required by the trustees of said corporation, give sufficient security for the trust reposed in him, and shall account to said trustees for all sums of money received by him, or remaining in his hands at any time; and in case of the removal of the president, or any of the trustees, by death, resignation, or otherwise, the vacancy or vacancies shall be supplied by the remaining trustee or trustees, till the next annual election: and the following
Continue in office.	named persons shall be trustees, viz: Daniel Andrus, T. M. Beach, and William Fairman, to continue in office till the first Monday in January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, on which day the members of said society shall
Power of	elect three trustees, to continue in office one year, or until others shall be elected or appointed to fill their places. The
By-laws.	said trustees, and their successors, shall have full power to enact and enforce such by-laws and ordinances as they shall think proper for the regulation and transaction of the business of the society; and to make, have, and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter, and renew at their pleasure. If
Seal.	the society neglect on the day of annual meeting to hold their election, the society shall not be dissolved, but the majority of the trustees may appoint any subsequent time on which the election may be held: <i>Provided</i> , That notice thereof be given from the pulpit, or in such other manner that a majority of the trustees may think proper to direct, at
Proviso.	least two weeks before said election: <i>And provided also</i> ,
2d Proviso.	

That the said by-laws and ordinances shall not be inconsistent with the constitution of this State, or of the United States: *Provide* also, That the seal of the corporation shall not be affixed to the sale of the house and lot, unless such sale be approved of at a meeting of the society, held after two weeks notice of the same shall have been given, as aforesaid; and upon two-thirds of the members present at such meeting, approving of the sale and conveyance, as aforesaid, the said trustees shall affix the corporate seal of the society to the conveyance of the said real estate, and the same shall be valid in law: *Provided*, That any person that is not a church member may become a member of said society, and eligible as a trustee, shall pay to the treasurer, for the benefit of the society, a sum not less than one dollar annually.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

EB. KINGSBURY, Jr.

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of May, A. D., eighteen hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 201.]

A N A C T

Incorporating the First Presbyterian Church and Congregation in Mount Joy, Lancaster county, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS the members of the First Presbyterian Church and Congregation, in Mount Joy, Lancaster county, have prayed for an act of incorporation for the better management of their affairs: 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 corporation shall be called and known by the name, style and title of the First Presbyterian Church and Congregation of Mount Joy, Lancaster county, and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and be