

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

**Powers and
privileges.**

able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts of law and elsewhere, and shall be able and capable in law, and equity, to take, hold and receive to them and their successors, for the use of the said congregation, lands, tenements, goods and chattels of whatsoever kind, nature or quality, real, personal or mixed, which is now, or shall, or may be at any time hereafter become the property of the said congregation, or be held for their use, by gifts, grants, bargain, sale, conveyance, devise, bequest, or otherwise, from any person or persons whomsoever capable of making the same, and the same to grant, bargain, sell, mortgage, improve, or dispose of, for the support of a pastor or pastors and other officers, and charitable purposes of the said congregation: *Provided*, That the clear yearly value or income of the said estates shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, and shall not be appropriated to any other than benevolent or religious uses.

Income.

**Trustees,
Officers.**

SECTION 2. The business of the said congregation shall be conducted by five trustees, who shall choose from their number a president and secretary, and may appoint a treasurer, and such other officers as the said trustees may from time to time deem necessary for the better government of the said congregation, and until others are or shall be elected, as is hereinafter provided. The following named persons shall be the trustees,

**Trustees
names.**

viz: Joseph Pinckerton, David McNeely, Amos H. Slaymaker, James W. Hendrickson, and James Laird, to continue in

First election.

office until the first Monday in December next, on which day the male members of said congregation shall elect five persons as trustees to serve one year, or until their successors are elected, by ballot, and their places shall be supplied at the annual

**Annual elec-
tion.
Proviso.**

elections to be held for that purpose in each year, on the first Monday of December: *Provided*, That in case of vacancy by death or otherwise, the remaining trustees shall appoint a person to supply the same until the next election, and any male member of the said congregation of one years' full standing, and at least twenty-one years of age, and who shall have paid a sum not less than one dollar per annum for the support of said church, and who shall not be more than twelve months in arrears for pew rent at the time of an election, shall be entitled to vote for and be eligible as a trustee of the said congregation.

**Who may
vote and be
trustees.**

By-laws.

SECTION 3. The said trustees, and their successors shall have full power to enact and enforce all such by-laws and ordinances, as they shall think proper, for the regulation and transaction of business of the said congregation, and to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure; to change the time and place of holding their annual elections as the same may be found convenient, and if the congregation neglect on the day of annual meeting to hold their election, the trustees may appoint any subsequent time at which such elections shall be held: *Provided*, That in all ca-

**Seal.
Of elections.**

Proviso.

ses notice of such elections, and the time and place where they will be held, shall be publicly given on the Sabbath day immediately after divine service, at least one week before the time of holding the same: *Provided further*, That the said corporation shall not dispose of, alien, sell, or in any way encumber the real estate belonging to said church, unless with the consent of a majority of the members of the said society, who shall meet and determine upon such sale, incumbrance or disposition as shall have been proposed: *And provided further*, That the said by-laws and ordinances, and all the acts of said corporation framed, enacted and promulgated by the same, shall be not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States, or of this state.

SECTION 4. That so much of the ninth section of the act, entitled an act relating to the support and employment of the poor, passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, requiring persons to take a bona fide lease of real estate of the yearly value of ten dollars, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as relates to the several wards, districts and townships, in the city and county of Philadelphia, and that hereafter the sum required in lieu thereof in any of the wards, districts and townships, in said city and county, shall be ten pounds.

SECTION 5. That when ten or more persons shall have subscribed one hundred and forty shares of the stock of the company of the President, Managers and Company of the Royer's Ford bridge, incorporated by the act, entitled an act to incorporate the Royer's Ford bridge company over the river Schuylkill, at said Ford, passed the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and shall have paid fifty dollars on each share so subscribed, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the county of Montgomery, to subscribe for twenty shares of the stock on behalf of said county, and it shall also be the duty of the county commissioners of the county of Chester to subscribe, on the part of said county, for twenty shares of the stock of said company, the subscriptions on the part of said counties to be paid by orders drawn on the treasurer of the said counties respectively, within twenty days after subscribing, if the piers and abutments of said bridge shall then be completed, and if not, then within twenty days after completing the same. And the commissioners of the county of Montgomery are hereby authorized, if they deem it necessary, to sell and transfer the stock now held by them, on behalf of said county, in the company incorporated to erect a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill, opposite De Kalb street, in the borough of Norristown, to raise funds toward the payment of the said subscription on their part, or to sell so much of said stock as they think necessary for such purpose, and the subscriptions and payment so made on the stock.

part of the said counties, shall for every share subscribed by them
 vest in such county commissioners, and their successors, for
 the use of the county, all the rights and emoluments apper-
 taining to a share or shares as those held by individual stock-
 holders, and the commissioners of each county shall, and they
 are hereby authorized to appoint a manager in said county, at
 such time as they think proper, and remove the same and ap-
 point another in his place whenever they may deem it neces-
 sary, and the managers so appointed shall have all the rights,
 privileges and authority of managers chosen by the stockhold-
 ers, agreeably to the act of incorporation, and the board shall
 consist of eight managers, five of whom, including one of said
 county managers, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction
 of business.

Shares to vest
in county.

County mana-
ger how ap-
pointed.

Board.

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[No. 202.]

A N A C T

To incorporate the French Creek Bridge Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of
Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Ge-
neral Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the autho-
rity of the same: That Edward Pearce, Wm. Henry, Saml.
F. Dale, James Kinnear, Hugh McClelland, and Jno. Evans,
be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to do and
perform the several duties hereinafter named, they or any three
of them shall, on or before the first day of March next, procure
one or more books, and therein enter as follows: We, whose
names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the presi-
dent, managers, and company, for erecting a bridge over
French creek, at the town of Franklin, where the Warren and
Franklin turnpike road strikes said creek, the sum of twenty*

Commrs.

To procure
books.

Form of sub-
scription.