

[No. 221.]

A N A C T

To incorporate the society known by the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the town of Danville, Columbia county, and for other purposes.

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 society known by the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the town of Danville, in the county of Columbia, is hereby erected into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Danville, in the county of Columbia, and by the same name, shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued in all courts of law and elsewhere, and shall be able and capable in law and equity, to take and hold lands and tenements, goods and chattles of whatsoever kind, nature and quality, real, personal or mixed, which are now, or hereafter shall become the property of the said congregation, by gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, assurance, will, devise, bequest, or otherwise, by any person or persons capable of making the same, and the same to grant, bargain, sell, mortgage, dispose of; and the yearly value or income of the real and personal estate of said corporation, shall not at any time exceed two thousand dollars, nor shall more than one hundred and fifty acres of land, be at any time held or enjoyed by said association incorporated by this act, nor shall it be lawful for said corporation to appropriate any of its surplus funds to any other than charitable or religious purposes.

SECTION 2. That the affairs of said corporation shall be managed and superintended by eight trustees, five of whom shall be a quorum to transact business, to be chosen from the members of said congregation, who shall choose by ballot from among their number, a president and secretary, and shall also choose a treasurer from among the members of the congregation 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 such 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 board of trustees till the next

Trustees
names.

annual election, and the following named persons shall be trustees until others shall be elected in the manner hereinafter prescribed, viz: Lyman Sholes, William Hartman, Ellis Hughes, John Patton, Charles White, George B. Brown, Isaac Rank, and Edward Finey, to continue in office until the first Saturday in May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, on which day the members of said congregation shall elect eight trustees, to continue in office for one year, or until others shall be elected to fill their places, and the annual election of trustees shall be on the first Saturday in May, in each year: *Provided always*, That the same trustees or any of them may be re-elected.

Elections.

SECTION 3. That all elections to be held in pursuance of this act, shall be conducted by five members of the corporation, who shall be appointed inspectors at the same place where the trustees are to be elected as aforesaid, by the electors then assembled in such manner as may be agreed on by said electors, and the inspectors so chosen, shall appoint one or more persons as their clerk or clerks to perform such duties as the nature of the case may require, and any person not a member of the said corporation, contributing yearly a sum not less than two dollars to the support of the church, shall be entitled to vote at the election of said corporation, and shall be eligible as a trustee, and each election so had as aforesaid, shall be closed, and the number of votes for each person shall be ascertained, 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 trustees elect, and shall deliver the said return to the secretary of the corporation, who shall within three days thereafter, give notice in writing to each of the trustees elect of their respective elections.

Who may
vote or be a
trustee.

Members.

SECTION 4. That any person who shall hereafter be a member of said congregation, shall be entitled to all the privileges and subject to the same regulations as other members, and every member shall be at liberty at any time to withdraw from said corporation.

Seal.

SECTION 5. That the said corporation shall have a right to make and use a common seal, with device and inscription as to them shall seem meet, and to alter and renew the same at pleasure.

By-laws.

SECTION 6 That the said trustees and their successors, shall have power 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 said corporation, to establish and change the time and place of the annual election of trustees, from time to time as the same may be found convenient, or if said congregation neglect to elect on the day of the annual meeting, may appoint any subsequent time on which said election may be held: *Provided*, That public notice shall be given on

Proviso.

Lord's day immediately before or after divine service, or in such other manner as a majority of the trustees may direct, at least one week previous to the time and place of holding such elections: *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 of by a majority of the members of the congregation, qualified as aforesaid, to vote 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 fairly entered and registered by the secretary, which book and other records of the corporation shall be open to the inspection of any member of the corporation at all reasonable hours, on application to the secretary; and in case an election of trustees shall not be held at the time or times appointed, the corporation shall not thereby be dissolved: *And moreover*, The legislature reserves the right to repeal, alter or amend this act, or any part thereof, at any time hereafter. Repealing clause.

SECTION 7. That so much of the fifth section of "an act entitled an act to authorize the trustees created by the last will and testament of John Donaghey, deceased, to invest moneys belonging to said estate, and for other purposes," approved April eight, one thousand eight hundred and forty, as authorizes George Passmore, guardian of the minor children of Charles Bond, to convey certain real estate in the county of Washington, therein described, to John Worrel, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as requires the conveyance to be made to the said Worrel, and that said guardian be authorized to make the same to the heirs of said Worrel, agreeably to the provisions of said section, to which this is a supplement. Guardian of minor children of Charles Bond to make deed to heirs of John Worrel deceased.

SECTION 8. That the principal and trustees of the Emaus Orphan House, situated in Dauphin county, may afford instruction in the said institution in the various branches of a liberal education to other children, than those who are to be maintained and educated at the expense of the institution: *Provided*, Their parents, guardians or friends or themselves, will pay for their tuition, and no part of the funds of the said institution be applied to this additional object. Emaus Orphan House may educate other children than those maintained by said institution.

SECTION 9. That the following words in the resolution approved the twenty-first day of April, eighteen hundred and forty, relating to a culvert in Thirteenth street, from Pine street to Christian street, and thence along Christian street to the river Delaware, to wit: "*in the act entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act, regulating the ascents and descents, and culverting and grading certain portion of the district of southwark, Moyamensing and Passyunk,*" be and the same are hereby repealed, and the following words are enacted to supply their place in the said resolution, to wit: "*in the second section of an act, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act* Grading &c. of certain streets in Southwark, Passyunk and Moyamensing. repealed.

Enacted to
supply repeal
above Lock
Navigation
between Dela-
ware and
Schuylkill.

to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth, to incorporate a company for opening a Canal and Lock Navigation, between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, through the southern section of Philadelphia county, passed the thirtieth of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, extending the time for completing said canal, and for other purposes."

Repeal.

SECTION 10. That the resolution approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty, commencing with these words, "*resolved that it shall be the duty of the commissioners named in the bill to which this is a supplement,*" be and the same is hereby repealed.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,

EB. KINGSBURY, Jr.

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The second day of June, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 222.]

AN ACT

To incorporate "The Pine Creek Coal Company."

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 George D. B. Keim, Benneville Keim, and their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name, style, and title of the "Pine Creek Coal Company," for the purpose of mining coal, and for the transacting of the usual business of companies engaged in the mining, transporting to market, and selling of coal, and the other products of coal mines; and the said corporation, by the said name, is hereby declared and made capable in law to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, to have a common seal, and the same to alter and renew at pleasure, to make rules and by-laws for the regulation and management of the said corporation, consistent with the laws of the United States, and*

Incorporated.

Name & style.

Privileges and franchises.