

otherwise, the vacancy or vacancies shall be supplied by said board until the next annual election.

SECTION 4. That the trustees, and their successors, shall have full power to make and to use one common seal, and the same to alter and renew at pleasure; 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 corporation; to change the time for holding the annual meeting for electing trustees, from time to time, as they may find convenient; or if the church neglect to elect on the day of the annual meeting, appoint any subsequent time on which said election shall be held: *Provided*, That notice thereof be given from the pulpit, or in such manner as a majority of the trustees may direct, at least two weeks before said election: *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. Seal. Proviso. 2d Proviso.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

EB. KINGSBURY, Jr.

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twelfth day of June, A. D., eighteen hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 249.]

A N A C T

To incorporate the Lutheran and German Reformed Church, at Wellersburg, in Somerset 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 Lutheran and German Reformed church, at Wellersburg, in the county of Somerset, be and the same are hereby created and erected into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the Lutheran and German Reformed church at Name & style. Incorporated.

Privileges.	Wellersburg, Southampton township, in the county of Somerset, and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, and shall be able and capable to take and hold lands and tenements, goods and chattles, real, personal and mixed, which are now or may hereafter become the property of said congregation or body corporate, by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, and the same to convey, lay out, apply or dispose of in such manner as the trustees of the said congregation shall direct and appoint, and according to the true intent of donors, grantors and devisors, and the yearly value or income of the real, personal or mixed estate of said congregation shall not at any time exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, exclusive of annual stated contributions.
Yearly income limited.	
Officers.	SECTION 2. That Charles Uhl and Samuel Gaumer, members of the Lutheran, and Peter Reiber, and John Kennel, members of the German reformed side of said church, be trustees to continue in office for one year and until others be chosen, in such manner, time and place as shall be determined by a majority of the members of said church.
Trustees.	SECTION 3. That the said trustees shall choose by ballot from among their members a president, also from among the members of said church a secretary, and in case of the removal of the president or any of the trustees, or of any other officers of the board of trustees, by death, resignation, neglecting to attend the meetings of said board twice in succession without good cause, or otherwise, the vacancy or vacancies shall be supplied by the said board until the next annual election.
Treasurer.	SECTION 4. That the members of said church shall choose by ballot at each annual election for trustees, from among their number, a treasurer, who is a member of said church, and who shall, if required by the trustees, give security for the faithful performance of the trust reposed in him, and to account to said trustees for all sums of money received by him.
To give security.	
Seal.	SECTION 5. That the trustees and their successors shall have full power to make and to use one common seal, and the same to alter and renew at pleasure ; to enact and enforce such by-laws and ordinances as may be necessary and proper for the regulation and transaction of the business of the corporation ; to change the time for holding the annual meeting for electing trustees, from time to time as they may find convenient, or if the congregation neglect to elect on the day of the annual meeting, appoint any subsequent time on which said election shall be held ; <i>Provided</i> , That notice thereof be given from the pulpit or in such other manner as a majority of the trustees may direct, at least two weeks before said election : <i>And provided, also</i> , That said by-laws and ordinances shall
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not be inconsistent with the constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

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

APPROVED—The twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 250.]

AN ACT

To create a new division, to be called the seventeenth division of the Pennsylvania Militia.

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 counties of Crawford, Erie, Venango and Warren, shall be a separate division, to be called the seven-^{Seventeenth} Military division of the militia of this commonwealth, and the division composed of Crawford, Major General and Brigadier Generals of the sixteenth division, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and required as ^{Erie, Venango and Warren counties.} soon as conveniently may be, to divide the said sixteenth and seventeenth divisions into suitable brigades under the provisions of the second section of the act of the second of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, entitled, an act ^{To be divided} for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth, of into suitable which they shall give notice to the Brigade Inspectors of the brigades. said sixteenth division, who shall order an election to be held on the third Friday in September next, for the election of ^{Notice of election when held.} officers for said division and brigades, to be conducted under the provisions of the existing laws of this commonwealth: *Provided,* That the Brigade Inspectors, now in office in said ^{Proviso.} sixteenth division, shall hold their offices and continue to be Brigade Inspectors of the respective brigades in which they shall reside, when the said divisions, into brigades, shall take place under the provisions of this act.