

thereafter accrue; and the balance, if any remain, shall be returned to the party from whom it was collected, on demand.

SECTION 11. At the annual meeting of the company, as provided for By-laws. in section fifth, the members shall pass all by-laws, rules and regulations, necessary for the well government of the affairs of said corporation; it shall also be the duty of the secretary and treasurer, at such annual meeting, to have all the books and writings concerning the company, at such place of meeting, and any member of the company shall be allowed to examine the same.

SECTION 12. No policy shall be issued by this corporation, until the Policy. property insured shall amount to three hundred thousand dollars.

SECTION 13. The hereinbefore named Samuel Keller, farmer, J. J. Directors. Keller, Daniel Keller, William H. Paul, Jacob Hibshman, Abraham Bear, Jacob Sherk, shall constitute the board of directors of said institution until the third Monday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, or until others are elected in their stead.

SECTION 14. This act shall take effect immediately after its passage, Legislative re- but the legislature of this commonwealth may at any time alter, modify, servation. or annul its provisions in such manner, however, as to do no injustice to the corporators.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 130.

AN ACT

To authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the additional town of Warren, in the county of Armstrong, to sell and convey certain real estate.

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 John Ellwood, John Cochran and Henry Caldwell, trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the village of Warren, in the county of Armstrong, be and they are hereby authorized to sell at public sale, a certain lot of ground in the additional town of Warren, known in the plan of said town as lot number fifteen, together with the house of worship thereon erected, and convey by deed, all the right, title, and interest of the said Methodist Episcopal church in, and to the same to the purchaser or purchasers: *Provided,* That before such sale, the said trustees shall execute a bond to the commonwealth under such penalty

as shall be approved by the judges of the court of common pleas of the county aforesaid, that the proceeds arising from said sale shall be applied so far as may be necessary, to the payment of the debts of the said Methodist Episcopal church, and the balance in such manner as may be directed by the quarterly conference with which said church is connected.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 131.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Allegheny county mutual insurance 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 William Robinson, jr., John Morrison, Sylvanus Lothrop, James Wood, William Bagaley, Robert Stewart, G. E. Warner, and all other persons who may hereafter associate with them in the manner prescribed, shall be a corporation by the name of "the Allegheny county mutual insurance company," for the purpose of insuring their respective dwelling houses, stores, shops, and other buildings, household furniture, merchandize and other property, against loss or damage by fire.

Name.

Members.

SECTION 2. All persons who shall hereafter insure with the said corporation, and also their heirs, executors, administrators and their assigns, continuing to be insured in said corporation as is hereinafter provided, shall thereby become members thereof during the period they shall remain insured by said corporation, and no longer.

Board of directors

SECTION 3. The affairs of said company shall be managed by a board of directors consisting of thirteen members as hereinafter provided; all vacancies happening in said board may be filled by the remaining directors for the remainder of the year for which they were elected, and a majority of the whole shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and no person herein named as a director, or who shall hereafter be elected as a director, shall be disqualified from being a director in any bank or saving institution in the county of Allegheny.

Quorum.

First directors.

SECTION 4. William Robinson, jr., John Sampson, James Wood, William Bagaley, Sylvanus Lothrop, John Morrison, Lot O. Reynolds, Thomas H. Steward, Lyman Wilmarth, Griswold E. Warner, E. W. Stephens, S. R. Johnson and Harvey Childs, shall be the first directors of said corporation, and shall continue in office one year after the passage