

No. 42.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Ephrata Monument association of the county of Lancaster.

WHEREAS, In the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, immediately after the battle of Brandywine, a large number of American soldiers, sick and wounded, were removed to Mount Zion, now in Ephrata township, Lancaster county, and there received the kind and charitable attention of the ministers and members of the Seventh Day Baptist society, under whose care they were placed, and as upwards of two hundred of these gallant soldiers of the Revolution died and were interred without any memorial to mark the place of their interment; and as a number of citizens of the county of Lancaster, are desirous of associating themselves together, and to obtain corporate powers, for the purpose of enabling them to erect a suitable monument to their memory; 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 Joseph Konigsmacher, R. R. Heitler, David Bauman, William Meily, Isaac Stroh, George W. M'Elroy, Benjamin Konigsmacher, B. Fahnestock, Samuel Zerfass, William Spera, Christian Smith, Jeremiah Moler, J. W. Forney, R. Frazer, J. K. Findlay, George Ford, E. C. Reigart, Christian Bachman, David Longenecker, and all other persons who have subscribed, or who may hereafter subscribe, any sum towards the erection of the proposed monument, and their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby made a body politic and corporate, in law, under the name, style and title of the "Ephrata Monument Association," and by that name shall be able and capable, in law, to have and use a common seal, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and do all such other things as are incident to a corporation.

SECTION 2. That the said corporation shall be able and capable, in law, if it shall be deemed expedient, to purchase and hold so much land and personal property, as may be necessary for the purposes of this incorporation, to lay out and ornament the grounds, and to make such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may deem essential to the proper government of the affairs of the association; and the property of the said association shall not be subject to attachment or execution, and the land occupied for the purposes of the said association shall hereafter be forever exempt from taxation.

SECTION 3. The business of the said association shall be managed by a president, five directors and a treasurer, to be chosen annually from the subscribers, by a majority of the votes given, each subscriber to be entitled to a single vote; the election to be held annually on the first Monday of June, at the academy in Ephrata, in the county of Lancaster, public notice of the first and of every subsequent election to be given at least two weeks previous, in one or more newspapers printed in the city of Lancaster, and at least six handbills to be put up at public places; notice of the first election to be given by three or more of the incorporators named in the first section of this act, and notice of all subsequent elections to be given by the president of the company.

Annual report.

SECTION 4. That said president, directors and treasurer shall make an annual report, on the day of every annual election, which shall be duly certified, and which shall exhibit fully and accurately the receipts, expenses and expenditures of the said association.

Directors.

SECTION 5. Joseph Konigmacher, Richard R. Heitler, William Spera, Jeremiah Mohler, John G. Bauman, Edwin Konigmacher, Jeremiah Bauman, or a majority of them, are hereby constituted a board of directors, to transact the business of said association from and after the passage of this act, and to continue until others are elected in accordance with the third section of this act.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 43.

AN ACT

Concerning the removal of the seat of justice of the county of Columbia from Danville to Bloomsburg.

Citizens to vote
for or against re-
moval.

Ticket.

Returns.

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 it shall and may be lawful for the qualified voters who have resided in Columbia county for at least six calendar months immediately preceding the next general election, to vote at such election upon the question of the removal of their seat of justice from Danville to Bloomsburg in said county, in the manner following, to wit: Those in favor of a removal shall vote a written or printed ticket, labelled "seat of justice," and containing the words "for Bloomsburg," and those opposed to a removal shall vote a written or printed ticket labelled as aforesaid, and containing the words "for Danville;" the said tickets to be deposited in a box, which shall be provided for that purpose at each and every of the election polls of said county, and the returns of said election shall be made in the same manner by the return judges as in the case of the election of members of the assembly; and if, on the meeting of the return judges, it shall appear that a majority of the votes have been given in favor of Bloomsburg, then the following sections of this act shall be of full force and effect; but if it shall appear that a majority of votes have been given against Bloomsburg, then the following sections of this act shall be null and void.

SECTION 2. That if a majority of the voters of said county of Columbia, qualified as aforesaid, voting on said question of removal, shall decide in the manner provided in the first section of this act, in favor of the re-