

aforesaid, equal to fifty per centum of that valuation of the said stock, which occurred last before the commencement of such distribution of the said assets, the ratio of voting on such stock shall from thenceforth be but one vote to two shares of such stock, at which ratio it shall continue until finally extinguished as aforesaid.

Approval of
stockholders.

SECTION 3. That the provisions of the second section of this act shall not go into effect until the written approval, acceptance and consent of stockholders holding a majority of the whole number of shares, in writing, to the same, shall have been had and obtained, and that such written approval, acceptance and consent shall be recorded in the office for recording deeds in and for the city and county of Philadelphia, and that a certified copy of such record, under the seal of said office, shall be evidence of such written approval, acceptance and consent, in all the courts of this commonwealth and elsewhere.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 63.

A N A C T

To incorporate the Presbyterian congregation of Middle Smithfield township, in the county of Monroe.

Corporators.

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 Presbyterian congregation of the township of Middle Smithfield, in the county of Monroe, be and they are hereby created into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style, and title of the members of the Presbyterian church and congregation of Middle Smithfield, in the county of Monroe.

Powers and privi-
leges.

SECTION 2. By the same name said corporation shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts of law and elsewhere, to take and to hold to them and to their successors, for the use of said church and congregation, lands and tenements, goods and chattels, of whatsoever kind, nature or quality, real or personal, which is now or hereby shall become the property of said church or congregation by gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, assurance, will, devise, or bequest, from any person or persons whomsoever capable of making the same, and the same to grant, bargain, sell, mortgage or dispose of, for the use of said church and congregation; and

to erect, if necessary, or enlarge any building for the purpose of worship, as the same may be directed by a majority of the congregation, that may be present at a meeting to be held for that purpose, of which said meeting at least two weeks notice shall be given from the pulpit, or in any way a majority of the trustees shall direct, and generally to adopt all such measures as may lawfully be done for the well being and due management of the affairs of said church and congregation: *Provided*, The clear yearly value or income of said estate shall not, for any year, exceed one thousand dollars.

SECTION 3. The trustees of said church and congregation shall be five in number, and, until others shall be appointed, shall consist of Jacob Shoemaker, Peter Jayne, George Peters, John Fruchey, and Findlay Bush, who shall continue in office until the first Monday of January next, and on the same day annually thereafter, the members of the said church and congregation may, at any general meeting thereof, by a majority of the persons present at said meeting, elect five persons to serve as trustees for the ensuing year; and if vacancies, by death or otherwise, shall happen in the board of trustees, the remaining trustees may appoint others to supply such vacancy or vacancies until the next annual election of said trustees. Trustees.
Vacancies.

SECTION 4. The said trustees and their successors shall have full power to enact and enforce such by-laws and ordinances as they shall think proper for the regulation and transaction of the business of the said church and congregation, and to make, have, and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter, and renew at their pleasure; and shall have power also to change the time of holding the general election, if the same should be deemed advisable: *Provided*, That the said by-laws and ordinances shall not be inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, or of the United States. By-laws.
Proviso.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.