

No. 71.

A N A C T

To incorporate the Methodist Episcopal church of Waynesburg, in the county of Greene.

Name.

Powers, &c.

Proviso.

Income limited.

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 Methodist church in the borough of Waynesburg, in the county of Greene, be and the same is hereby created into a body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the "Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church of Waynesburg," and by that name shall have perpetual succession; and the present trustees who have been appointed agreeably to the discipline of said church, and their successors in office, shall be able to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in all courts of law and elsewhere, and shall be able and capable in law and equity to take and hold to them and their successors for the use of said church, lands, tenements, goods, and chattels, of whatsoever kind, nature and quality, real, personal or mixed, which now is or shall hereafter become the property of the said church, or be held for its use by gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, devise, bequest, or otherwise from any person whomsoever capable of making the same, and the same to grant, bargain, sell, or otherwise dispose of for the use of the said church: *Provided however,* That no such sale, disposal or alienation shall be legally valid without having first obtained the consent of at least two-thirds of said trustees, at a special meeting regularly called for that purpose, and afterwards approved by a majority of the members of the quarterly conference of the circuit or station including Waynesburg: *Provided also,* That the yearly value or income of said estate shall not at any one time exceed two thousand dollars, and shall not be appropriated to any other than benevolent or religious purposes.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.