

## No. 132.

## AN ACT

To incorporate the American Baptist publication society.

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| Incorporated. | SECTION 1. <i>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,</i> That the persons belonging to or composing the society now called "The American Baptist Publication and Sunday School Society," be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate in law, by the name, style and title, of "The American Baptist Publication Society," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, have a common seal, make contracts, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of record or in any other place whatever; and may also hold any real or personal estate conveyed to them by gift, grant, bargain and sale, devise, bequest, or other alienation whatsoever, and sell and convey the same: <i>Provided,</i> That the clear yearly value of the lands, tenements, or other real estate of the said corporation, shall not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars. |
| Name.         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Seal.         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Powers, &c.   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Proviso.      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Object.       | SECTION 2. The object of this corporation shall be to publish such works of a religious character, as shall be approved of for that purpose by the board of managers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Officers.     | SECTION 3. Its officers shall be a president, two or more vice presidents, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary, a treasurer, and twenty-one other members, who, together, shall constitute a board of managers, and any five of them shall form a quorum. They shall be elected by ballot at the yearly meetings hereinafter provided for, and until the first election shall be held in pursuance hereof, the officers of the present society shall be the officers of this corporation; and no failure to hold an election for, or to elect any of said officers, shall be deemed a forfeiture of any of the corporate privileges hereby conferred, but the same shall continue unimpaired thereby; and on such failure or failures, the officers of the preceding year shall continue in office until their successors shall be duly elected.                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Election.     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Meetings.     | SECTION 4. A meeting of the corporation shall be held once in each year, at such time and place as the board of managers may appoint for the election of officers, and for such other business as it may be necessary for the society to transact.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Auxiliaries.  | SECTION 5. Other associations for a similar object may be made auxiliary to this corporation, by such means, and in such manner as may be directed by the board of managers, and have the privilege of representation in its annual meetings.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Members.      | SECTION 6. The board of managers shall have the power to appoint such other officers not hereinbefore provided for, as may be necessary to provide for and regulate the admission of persons being citizens of the United States, as corporators, and to make all other laws and regulations necessary for the good government of the corporation, and not                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States, or of this commonwealth; and the said corporation shall continue ten years, and no longer.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 133

# AN ACT

To confer on Jacob Reese Way, the rights and benefits of a child born in lawful wedlock.

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 Jacob Reese Way, of Chester county, minor son of Joseph Way and Mary Ann, his wife, shall have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and advantages of a child born in lawful wedlock; and shall be able and capable in law, to inherit and transmit any estate whatsoever, as fully and completely, to all intents and purposes, as if he had been born in lawful wedlock.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.