

SECTION 12. That it shall require an application of two-thirds of the members of said congregation, to alter or amend this constitution. Amendment to constitution.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 176.

A N A C T

To authorize Frederick Nase, Jesse B. Nase and Charles Nase, and others, to change their surnames.

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 Frederick Nase, Jesse B. Nase and Charles Nase, of the county of Lehigh, be and they are hereby authorized to change their surnames respectively from Nase to Nehs; and they shall henceforth be called and known by the names of Frederick Nehs, Jesse B. Nehs and Charles Nehs, and by those names they shall severally be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, to grant and receive property, and to do all other legal acts as effectually, to all intents and purposes, as they could have done severally under their former names, if no change had been made therein. Names of Fred'k, Jesse and Chas. Nase, changed.

SECTION 2. That William Robinson, of the city of Philadelphia, (gunsmith,) is hereby authorized to change his name to William Robinson, (that being originally his name,) and by that name he shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, grant and receive property, and do all other legal acts as effectually, to all intents and purposes, as he could have done by his former name, if no change had been made therein. Name of William Robinson changed.

SECTION 3. That Lewis Gudkin, of Williamsport, Lycoming county, the adopted son of Samuel Titus, of the same place, both of whom request this enactment, shall henceforth be called by the name of Lewis Gudkin Titus; and by this name shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, to receive and to grant any estate, in the same manner as if no change had been made therein; and shall further be deemed and taken in law to be the legitimate son of the said Samuel Titus; and shall be able to inherit and transmit any estate of the said Samuel Titus, with the same effect as if he were the child of the said Samuel Titus, born in lawful wedlock. Name of Lewis Gudkin changed.

Name of Samuel
Tash changed.

SECTION 4. That the name of Samuel Tash, of the city of Philadelphia, be and the same is hereby changed to Samuel Tash Powell; and he shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, grant and receive property, and do all other legal acts as effectually, to all intents and purposes, as he could have done by his former name, if no change had been made therein.

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No. 177.

AN ACT

To extend the charter of the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania.

Charter con-
tinued.

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 charter of the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania shall be and the same is hereby continued and extended for the term of five years from the expiration of the present charter, subject to the provisions imposed by this act, and to all the provisions now imposed upon the said bank by existing laws of this commonwealth, and also subject to such further provisions as the legislature may hereafter think proper to enact for the regulation of banking institutions.

Liabilities and
debts due.

SECTION 2. The total liabilities of the said bank, exclusive of deposits, shall not at any time exceed double the amount of its capital stock paid in, nor shall the debts of every kind due, and to become due to the said bank, except debts due from the state of Pennsylvania, ever amount to more than three times its capital stock paid in; and the said bank shall not loan nor discount any, when its circulation shall be, for thirty consecutive days, equal to three times the amount of specie in its possession, belonging to said bank.

Returns to audi-
tor general.

SECTION 3. In addition to the returns which the said bank is now required by law to make, when notified so to do by the auditor general, it shall also return on the oath or affirmation of the cashier, a statement in tabular form showing, first, the whole amount of its liabilities; second, the amount of debts due, or to become due to said bank, except as before excepted; and if upon the return so made, it shall appear that its liabilities or available debts due, or to become due to it, except as before excepted, shall have exceeded for thirty consecutive days, at any quarter of the last year, three times the amount of its capital stock paid in, or that its circulation was greater for thirty consecutive days than three times the amount of specie in its possession, it shall be the duty