

No. 193.

AN ACT

To incorporate the society of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the town of Hughesville, in the county of Lycoming, with power to sell certain real estate.

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 society in the town of Hughesville, in the county of Lycoming, in the state of Pennsylvania, be and the same is hereby created a body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title, of "The trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the town of Hughesville," and by that name shall have perpetual succession; and the present trustees who have been appointed agreeably to the discipline of said church, or their successors in office, shall be able to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in all courts of law and equity, and elsewhere, and shall be able and capable in law and equity, to take and to hold to them and their successors, for the use of said church, lands, tenements, goods and chattels of whatsoever kind, nature and quality, personal or mixed, which now is or shall hereafter become the property of said society, or be held for their 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 said society: *Provided however,* That no such sale, disposal or alienation, shall be legally valid without first having 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 Hughesville: *Provided also,* That the yearly value or income of said estate shall not, at any one time, exceed two thousand five hundred 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 April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.