

## No. 277.

## AN ACT

For the relief of the Cumberland valley railroad company.

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 Cumberland Valley railroad company shall have power, and they are hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, to be applied towards defraying the expense of rebuilding their bridge across the Susquehanna river at Harrisburg, and to pledge the incomes, profits, and property of the said company, or any part thereof, by mortgages or otherwise, to secure the re-payment of such sum or sums as shall be borrowed in pursuance of the provisions of this act.

SECTION 2. That any person or persons, his, her, or their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, who shall loan to the said company any sum or sums of money for the purpose of enabling them to rebuild the said bridge, shall be entitled to all the privileges of stockholders of the said company, to the whole amount of the debt of the said company of which they shall be holders, so far as to entitle him, her, or them to vote at all elections or meetings of stockholders of the said company; and the number of votes to which each of the said loanholders shall be entitled, shall be regulated as the same is now provided as to the original stockholders, estimating fifty dollars of the said loan as equivalent to one share: *Provided,* That no assignee of the said loan shall be entitled to vote, whose assignment has not been made and noted upon the books of the company at least three months previously to the election or meeting at which he proposes to vote.

SECTION 3. That the capital stock of the said company which is now owned by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and which has not already been disposed of, be and the same is hereby transferred to and vested in the said Cumberland Valley railroad, who are hereby authorized to sell and dispose of the same, and apply the proceeds thereof towards defraying the expense of re-building the said bridge; and the purchaser or purchasers of the said stock, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of stockholders under the charter of the said company, as if she, he, or they had been original subscribers therefor: *Provided,* That this said stock shall not be transferred to the said company until the said bridge shall have been constructed.

SECTION 4. That this act shall be submitted to a meeting of the stockholders of the said company, at such time and place as shall be designated by the managers, of which reasonable public notice shall be given, and upon the assent of the majority thereof being given and filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, this law shall take effect.

SECTION 5. That the members of the legislature shall have the right to pass free of toll on any bridge belonging to the Cumberland Valley toll.

railroad company, on the Susquehanna river, when attending the general assembly.

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

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

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

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## AN ACT

To incorporate the English Lutheran congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Fountain Dale, in the county of Adams.

Incorporation.

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,* The English Lutheran congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Fountain Dale, in the county of Adams, are hereby erected into a body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The Church Council of the Fountain Dale Evangelical Lutheran church, in Fountain Dale," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and to be sued, to plead and to be impleaded in all courts of law or 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, choses in action, goods and chattels of whatever kind, nature or quality, real, personal or mixed, which now are, or shall hereafter become the property of the said corporation, 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, mortgage, improve or dispose of, for the use and benefit of the said congregation: *Provided,* That the yearly value or income of the said estate shall not at any time exceed one thousand dollars.

Annual income.

Seal.

By-laws.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. The said council shall have power to make and use one common seal, with such device and inscription as they shall think proper, and the same to alter at pleasure, and to make, enact, enjoin, and enforce by-laws and ordinances, for the regulation and transaction of the affairs of the said congregation, in conformity with the rules and regulations hereinafter provided: *Provided,* That the said by-laws and ordinances be framed, enacted and promulgated, in conformity with the rules and principles of the Evangelical Lutheran church in the United States, as contained in the formula of the government and discipline adopted and published by the general synod of said church: *And pro-*