

No. 98.

AN ACT

Declaratory of the third section of an act, entitled "An Act to authorize the administrators of Henry Minium, late of Crawford county, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate, and for other purposes," approved the second day of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

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 provisions of the third section of an act, entitled "An Act to authorize the administrators of Henry Minium, late of Crawford county, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate, and for other purposes," was intended, and is hereby declared and explained, to include the Erie academy, in the county of Erie, and all lands belonging or in anywise appertaining thereto, as well as those owned and held by the said Erie academy, as those held by individuals by virtue of leasehold tenures from the same, or by title derived through said leasehold tenants.

Relative to taxing
the Erie academy

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 99.

AN ACT

Changing the name of the association known as "the General Convention of the Baptist denomination in the United States, for foreign missions and other important objects relating to the Redeemer's Kingdom," to that of "the American Baptist missionary union," and for altering and amending the charter of the same.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, A number of individuals, citizens of this commonwealth, were on the fifteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, created into a body politic and corporate, by the name, style, and title of "the General Convention of the Baptist denomination in the United States for foreign missions, and other important objects relating to the Redeemer's Kingdom:"

And whereas, The members of said body politic and corporate, for various good and sufficient reasons, are desirous of changing the name

of said corporation, and of altering and amending the articles thereof; therefore,

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 from and after the third Thursday of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, the said general convention of the Baptist denomination in the United States, as aforesaid, shall exist as a body corporate and politic, and be known by the name, style and title, of "the American Baptist missionary union," and shall retain under said Name. name and title, all its existing powers, privileges, rights and property, and be subject to all its present duties, obligations and liabilities, with the qualifications, additions, and amendments hereinafter named, to wit:

First. The single object of this union shall be to diffuse the know- Object. ledge of the religion of Jesus Christ, by means of missions throughout the world.

Second. The union shall meet annually on the third Thursday of Annual meeting. May, or at such other time and at such place as it may appoint.

Third. At each annual meeting, the said union shall have power to Officers. elect a president and all such other officers as may be deemed expedient or proper, and define their powers and duties, and to ordain, establish, and put in execution all such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, for the By-laws. government of the said union, and for the regulation and conducting of the business thereof, as may be deemed needful and proper: *Provided,* Proviso. That said by-laws, ordinances and regulations, are not repugnant to the constitution of the United States, nor to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth.

Fourth. Any gifts, grants, devises or bequests, made or that may Donations. hereafter be made to the said general convention, shall enure to and be held to be made and belong to the said American Baptist missionary union: *Provided,* That the clear yearly value, income, interest or dividend from messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments and stocks, shall not exceed in the whole the sum of five thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. That sections first and second of the charter of the said Repeal. general convention, and all parts and provisions of the same, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this amended charter, are hereby declared to be repealed and made null and void.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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