

No. 158.

AN ACT

For the relief of the estate of Samuel Embich, deceased.

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* in the accounts of Samuel Embich, late prothonotary and clerk of the several courts of the county of Lebanon, deceased, for moneys due the commonwealth from said decedent for taxes, for original writs and writs of *certiorari*, issued out of the court of common pleas of Lebanon county, and for judgments, whether by confession or otherwise, for amicable actions, and for transcripts of justices of the peace or aldermen, entered in the court aforesaid, during the time the said Samuel Embich was prothonotary of the said county, and other moneys, the auditor general shall allow a credit for such proportion of the fees paid by said Samuel Embich, to the commonwealth, for his commissions as prothonotary and clerk aforesaid, as the unexpired time of his commission, from the time of his death, bears to the whole time for which he was commissioned: *Provided*, Such credit for such proportion of fees, shall not exceed the amount of taxes and other money, now in the hands of said decedent.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. S. SHUNK.

No. 159.

AN ACT

Incorporating the Cedar Grove Presbyterian church and congregation, in Earl township, Lancaster county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The members of the Cedar Grove Presbyterian church and congregation, in Earl township, Lancaster county, have prayed for an act of incorporation, for the better management of their affairs; 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 the said corporation shall be called and known by the name, style and Name. title of the Cedar Grove Presbyterian church and congregation, of Earl township, Lancaster county, and by the same name, shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of law and elsewhere; and shall be able and capable in law and equity, to take, hold and receive to them, and their successors, for the use of the said church and congregation, lands, tenements, goods and chattels, of whatsoever kind, nature or quality, real, personal or mixed, which are now or shall, or may at any time hereafter, become the property of the said church and congregation, to be held for their use, by gifts, grants, bargain, sale, conveyance, devise, bequest or otherwise, from any person or persons, whomsoever, capable of making the same; and the same to grant, bargain, sell, mortgage, improve or dispose of, for the support of a pastor or pastors, and other officers, and charitable purposes of the said congregation: *Provided,* Priviso. That the clear yearly value or income of the said estates, shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, and shall not be appropriated to any other than benevolent or religious uses.

SECTION 2. The business of the said congregation shall be conducted Officers. by five trustees, who shall choose from their number a president and secretary, and may appoint a treasurer, and such other officers as the said trustees may from time to time deem necessary, for the better government of the said congregation, and until others are or shall be elected, as is hereinafter provided. The following named persons shall be the trustees, viz: Davies Wallace, Alexander Galt, David Jenkins, Trustees. Henry Kanck and George Russell, to continue in office until the first day in November next, on which day the members of said congregation shall elect five persons to serve as trustees for one year, or until their successors are elected by ballot, and their places shall be supplied at the annual elections, to be held for that purpose in each year, on the first Monday of November: *Provided,* That in case of vacancy, by Annual elections. death or otherwise, the remaining trustees shall appoint a person to supply the same until the next election; and any member of the said congregation of one year's full standing, and at least twenty-one years Qualification. of age, and who shall have paid a sum not less than one dollar per annum, for the support of said church, and who shall not be more than twelve months in arrears for pew rent, at the time of an election, shall be entitled to vote for trustees; but the male members alone shall be eligible, as trustees of the said congregation.

SECTION 3. The said trustees and their successors, shall have full power to enact and enforce all such by-laws and ordinances as they By-laws. shall think proper, for the regulation and transaction of business of the said congregation; and to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure; to change the time and place of holding their annual elections, as the same may be found convenient; and if the congregation neglect, on the day of annual meeting, to hold their election, the trustees may appoint any subsequent time at which such election shall be held: *Provided,* That in all cases, notice Priviso. of such elections, and the time and place where they are to be held, shall be given publicly, on the Sabbath day, immediately after divine service, at least one week before the time of holding the same: *Provided further,* Priviso. That the said corporation shall not dispose of, alien, sell or in way encumber, the real estate belonging to said church, unless with the consent of a majority of the members of said congregation,

Proviso.

who shall meet and determine upon such sale, encumbrance or disposition, as shall have been proposed: *And provided further*, That the said by-laws and ordinances, and all the acts of said corporation, framed, enacted and promulgated by the same, shall be in conformity to the rules and principles of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, and not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States, or of this state.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 160.

A N A C T

To incorporate the "Susquehanna boom company."

Corporators.

Name.

Privileges.

Powers and authorities.

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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 John Leighton, his associates and successors, be and hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the "Susquehanna boom company," and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of record or elsewhere, have a common seal to be altered by them at pleasure, make by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this state, or of the United States, for the management of their corporate concerns, and have and enjoy all the rights and powers of a corporation.

SECTION 2. That the said corporation are authorized and empowered to erect and maintain, on the west branch of the river Susquehanna, between the borough of Williamsport and the mouth of Quineshehocke creek, such boom or booms with piers, as may be necessary for the purpose of stopping and securing logs, masts, spars and other lumber, floating upon said river, and erect such piers, side branch or shear booms, as may be necessary for that purpose: *Provided*, That said booms be so constructed as to admit the safe passage of rafts and boats, and not impede the navigation of said river and the branches thereof: *And provided also*, That all persons shall have the same privilege of landing rafts of logs, masts, spars, boards or other lumber, and fastening the same, as they have heretofore enjoyed; and the said corporation shall construct, and at all times keep and maintain their piers and booms sufficiently strong to secure all the lumber contained therein; but no person shall be allowed at any time to encumber said booms with rafts, either of logs or other lumber.