

No. 82.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of East Pennsylvania.

Incorporators.	SECTION 1. <i>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,</i> That the present members of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of east Pennsylvania, to wit: J. P. Shindle, senior, F. Ruthraff, Jonathan Ruthrauff, William M. Reynolds, F. R. Anspach, T. Stork, James L. Shock, J. P. Heister, J. Willox, George Diehle, Daniel Miller, John M'Cron, W. F. Eyster, A. Wieting, George Heilig, G. Witmer, Reuben Weiser, N. H. Cornell, J. B. Saddler, George Parson, J. Noecker, John E. Graeff, Herman Eggers, M. J. Alleman and — Steck, and their successors, together with such lay-delegates from the several pastoral charges comprised within the said synod, as may be, from time to time, appointed by the aforesaid charges, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the said synod, as they now exist, or may be hereafter modified or altered, shall be and are hereby declared to be a body corporate, to be known by the name and style of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of east Pennsylvania; and by that name shall have perpetual succession, be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in the courts of this commonwealth and elsewhere, to have and use a common seal, and to make and establish such by-laws and ordinances as shall be necessary and proper for the regulation of the temporal concerns of the said synod, and for the promotion of religion, by education, foreign and domestic missions and otherwise: <i>Provided,</i> That nothing be done, in pursuance of the powers and privileges hereinbefore granted, contrary or repugnant to this act, and the constitution and laws of this commonwealth.
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Admission of members.	SECTION 2. That it shall be lawful for the synod, so as aforesaid constituted and comprised, to admit to its connexion, and to participation in its privileges, upon examination or upon dismissal from other ecclesiastical bodies, such persons as it shall judge worthy to exercise the functions of the gospel ministry in its connexion.
Elect officers.	SECTION 3. That the said synod may elect a president, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers as may be necessary, at such times and places, and to serve for such period as may be ordered by its by-laws or regulations.
Hold real estate.	SECTION 4. That the said synod, and their successors, by the name and style aforesaid, shall be able and capable in law to purchase, receive, hold and enjoy all such lands, tenements, bequests, annuities and gifts, as may be at any time sold, conveyed, bequeathed, given or granted to it, either absolutely or in trust, and have power to sell or otherwise dispose of the same: <i>Provided,</i> That the said corporators shall not, at any
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time, hold or absolutely possess property or estate, real, personal and mixed, exceeding the annual value of ten thousand dollars.

JAMES COOPER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 83.

SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act to erect the town of North-East, in the county of Erie, into a borough," approved the twenty-seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

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 passage of this act, the qualified electors of the borough of North-East, in the county of Erie, shall hold their municipal election on the third Friday of March, in each and every year, at the usual place of holding elections in said borough. Time of elections fixed.

SECTION 2. That from and after the passage of this act, the time of holding township elections in the township of Farmington, in the county of Clarion, is hereby changed from the third Friday in March, to the time of election third Friday in February; and that so much of the act to which this is changed, a supplement, or any act as is hereby altered or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

JAMES COOPER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.