

No. 281.

AN ACT

For the alteration in the charter of the First Presbyterian church of Manayunk.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, In the year eighteen hundred and thirty-three, a number of individuals, citizens of this commonwealth, were created into a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of "the First Presbyterian church of Manayunk:"

And whereas, The members of said body politic and corporate, for various good and sufficient reasons, are desirous of changing the ninth article of their charter, so as to give the majority of the members of said church the use, control and disposal of the building and property of said church, instead of having it at the disposal of the session thereof; therefore,

Trustees to have the control of church, &c.

Proviso.

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 nothing in the ninth section of the charter of the First Presbyterian church of Manayunk, shall be construed as depriving the board of trustees of the entire control of the church building and the temporal concerns of said church: *Provided,* That all the acts of said trustees, shall be in conformity to the rules and principles of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, and not in anywise inconsistent with the same.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 282.

SUPPLEMENT

To the act incorporating the Honesdale Bank.

Eligibility of bank directors, &c.

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 eighth section of the act, entitled "An Act to re-charter the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia," passed

eighth April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as relates to the Honesdale Bank, in the county of Wayne.

JAMES COOPER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 283.

AN ACT

Providing for the erection of a bridge over Darby creek, near the mouth of Bow creek, in Delaware county.

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 act of assembly passed the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, “An Act relating to roads, high-ways and bridges,” shall be so construed as to authorize the erection of a bridge over Darby creek, near the junction of the said Darby creek with Bow creek, either wholly within Delaware county, or where the said Darby creek divides Philadelphia county from Delaware county, with a suitable draw therein of sufficient width for the passage of vessels.

Erection of a bridge over Darby creek authorized.

SECTION 2. That after the said bridge shall have been built, if any person or persons, having the control or command of any vessel, shall permit the same to come within ten rods of the said bridge, without having first lowered the sails, so as to prevent the vessel from striking the bridge or draw before it is shifted or hoisted, or shall permit the draw to remain open for a space of time longer than is absolutely necessary for the passage of the vessel, or shall lay his vessel alongside the bridge for the purpose of loading or unloading; or if any person or persons shall cut, remove, destroy or injure any part of the wood, stone, iron or other work belonging to the said bridge or draw, or shall otherwise wilfully damage or do any act which may tend to damage the same, the person or persons so offending shall, for every such offence, in addition to the penalties heretofore provided by law, forfeit and pay the sum of thirty dollars, to be recovered as debts of said amount are now recoverable.

Penalty for violations.

SECTION 3. That it shall and may be lawful for the county commissioners, at their discretion, to appoint some suitable person for the purpose of taking care and charge of said bridge, and to pay him such point an agent.

County commissioners may appoint an agent.