

No. 74.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act to authorize the governor to incorporate the Little Saw Mill Run turnpike road company, in Allegheny county, passed the twenty-fifth of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

Time extended.

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 time for commencing said turnpike road is hereby extended to the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and that the time fixed for the completion of said turnpike road is hereby extended for the term of five years, from and after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 75.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Protestant Episcopal society, for the promotion of evangelical knowledge.

Incorporators.

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 J. H. Fowles, William Suddards, Richard Newton, Thomas H. Powers, Matthew T. Miller and Arthur G. Coffin, together with the other persons belonging to, or comprising the said Protestant Episcopal society for the promotion of evangelical knowledge, and their successors, (who shall become members of the society according to the by-laws,) be and they are hereby made and constituted a corporation and body politic, in law and in fact, by the name, style and title of "the Protestant Episcopal society for the promotion of evangelical knowledge;" and by that name shall have perpetual succession, have a common seal, make contracts, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of

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record, or in any other place whatever; and may also take and hold any real or personal estate conveyed to them by gift, grant, bargain and sale, devise, bequest or other alienation whatsoever, and sell and convey the same: *Provided*, That the clear yearly value of the lands, tenements, or other real estate of the said corporation, shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. The object of this society shall be, to promote evangelical knowledge by the publication of tracts, Sunday school and other Object. books: the affairs of the society shall be under the direction of a board, consisting of a president, vice presidents, secretary, treasurer and managers, elected tri-annually: the board, twelve of whom shall form a Board of officers. quorum, shall meet annually at such time and place as they may appoint, and elect an executive committee, which shall consist of eight members, four of whom shall be laymen; upon which committee shall devolve all the powers of the board during its recess; until the first election shall be held in pursuance hereof, the officers of the society, as at present organized, shall be the officers of this corporation; and no failure to hold an election for, or to elect any of said officers, shall be deemed a forfeiture of any of the corporate privileges hereby conferred, but the same shall continue unimpaired thereby; and on such failure or failures, the officers of the preceding year shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected: no person shall vote in the election of Votes. the board, who has not been a member of the corporation at least three months before the time of such election; and the board shall have the power to provide for, and regulate the admission of persons, being citizens of the United States, as members of the corporation: five members of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum for the trans- Quorum. action of business, and shall have power to appoint such officers, clerks and assistants under them, as shall be necessary for executing the business of the corporation, and shall be capable of exercising such other power, for the well ordering and conducting of its affairs, as shall be determined by the by-laws: *Provided always*, That the said by-laws Proviso. shall not be repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States, or of this commonwealth.

SECTION 3. The legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal Repeal. the privileges hereby granted.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.