

No. 243.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the rector, church wardens and vestrymen of the Protestant Episcopal church of Saint John, at Yorktown, in the county of York, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania," passed the twentieth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven.

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 Protestant Episcopal church of Saint John, at Yorktown, in the county of York, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall be taken at York to be a member of the Protestant Episcopal church in the state of Pennsylvania, and the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States of America, and as such acceding to, recognizing and adopting the constitution, canons, doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal church of the state of Pennsylvania, and of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States of America, and acknowledging their authority accordingly; any member of said church or corporation disclaiming or refusing conformity to the said authority, shall cease to be a member of the said corporation, and shall not be elected a vestryman, nor vote in the election for vestrymen, or exercise any office or function in, concerning or connected with the said church or corporation.

SECTION 2. The said corporation shall not by deed, fine or recovery, or by any other means, without the assent of the convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or of the standing committee of the diocese previously had and obtained, grant, alien or otherwise dispose of any lands, messuages, tenements or hereditaments in them vested, nor charge, nor encumber the same to any person or persons whatever.

SECTION 3. The rector of this church shall be elected by the church wardens and vestrymen, in such manner as the statutes and by-laws shall direct; the vestry of said church shall consist of ten persons, members of the said church, who shall continue in office for one year, and until others be chosen; and the election of such vestry shall be made every year on Easter Monday, by a majority of such male members of said church as shall appear by the vestry books, to have paid two successive years immediately preceding the time of such election, for a pew or sitting in said church: *Provided,* That in case of the failure to elect vestrymen on Easter Monday as aforesaid, the corporation shall not on that account be dissolved, but the election shall be holden on some other day, in such manner as the by-laws may prescribe.

SECTION 4. No person shall be rector or assistant minister of this church, or shall be allowed to officiate therein, unless he shall have had episcopal ordination, and unless he be in full and regular standing with the Protestant Episcopal church in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and of the United States of America, and recognized as such by the bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church within whose diocese

St. John's church at York to be a member of the Protestant Episcopal church of Pennsylvania.

Not to sell land without the assent of the church of Pennsylvania.

Election of rector.
Vestry.

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Who may be rector or minister.

this church is, or at any time may be, or in case of a vacancy in the episcopacy, the standing committee of said diocese.

SECTION 5. The said vestry shall have power to choose their own officers; and they shall annually, at their first meeting after their election, choose one of their own number to be one church warden, and the rector for the time being, shall elect another of the said vestrymen to be the other church warden of the said church. In case of a vacancy in the office of rector at the time of the election, the other church warden shall also be chosen by the vestry, to remain in office until the election of a rector, or a new election of a vestry for said church; and during a vacancy in the rectorship, the church wardens and vestrymen for the time being, shall have the same powers and authorities, relating to the disposition of the rents of the said corporation, as are hereby vested in the rector, church wardens and vestrymen: *Provided always*, That it shall be the duty of the said church wardens and vestry to elect another rector, to supply the vacancy as soon as possible.

SECTION 6. That in case of the dissolution of this corporation, all the estate, of every description whatsoever, vested in said corporation up to the period of the dissolution, shall then vest in the society of the Protestant Episcopal church, for the advancement of christianity in the state of Pennsylvania, to be held in trust, by the said society, for the use and benefit of a future congregation of the Protestant Episcopal church in the borough of York, or in the vicinity thereof, in the county of York, and state of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 7. That all provisions of the original act of incorporation as are altered or supplied by this act, are hereby repealed.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 244.

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act, entitled "An Act authorizing the governor to incorporate the Manor turnpike road company," passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight 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 all the provisions of the act, entitled "An Act authorizing the governor to incorporate the Manor turnpike road company," passed the thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and*