

church; yet, nevertheless, they may if they think proper, convene and call together for their aid, the deacons and members of the church, upon any occasion, either for temporal or spiritual purposes.

SECTION 7. If it shall so happen that no election takes place on the regular day appointed for that purpose, the elders then in office may appoint any subsequent day, not longer than eight weeks, nor less than four weeks distant, for holding such election, giving notice thereof as required by the eighth section of this act, to elect a board of elders to serve until the next annual election. Proceedings in default of holding an election.

SECTION 8. Any member of said church, against whom there exists no charges of complaints, and who shall have paid a contribution towards the discharge of the yearly expenses of the church, according to ability, and who shall not be in arrears for such contribution, for a longer period than one year, (except from unavoidable cause,) and no others, shall be entitled to vote at the elections of said church; of all which elections at least four weeks' notice shall be given by announcement from the pulpit, or some other public manner. Qualification.

SECTION 9. No enumeration of powers, privileges and duties herein contained, shall be so construed as to exclude others not enumerated, which are necessary to the proper fulfilment of the design and purposes of this act, and not inconsistent with its express provisions and limitations. Powers.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 291.

AN ACT

Relative to the removal of the seat of justice, 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 several provisions of an act, entitled "An Act concerning the removal of the seat of justice, in Delaware county," approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, so far as they authorize the removal of the seat of justice from the borough of Chester, be and the same are hereby confirmed and made of full force and effect; and when the public buildings referred to in said act, shall have been completed, it shall be the duty of the court, sheriff and other officers of said county, to do and perform the things mentioned and required to be done and performed in said act: Provided, That this act shall not go into effect* Proviso.

Proviso.

until a decision shall be obtained from the supreme court, on the validity of said act of March third, eighteen hundred and forty-seven: *Provided however*, That said decision shall be obtained in one year from the date of the passage of this act.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 292.

AN ACT

To re-incorporate the Beaver Falls water company, change its name, and enlarge its powers.

Style.

Privileges.

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 division of the water power at Fallston, on the west side of Beaver river, in the county of Beaver, into one hundred equal shares, is hereby confirmed; and all the owners of the said shares, whether appendant, appurtenant or in gross, who shall subscribe this charter as hereinafter mentioned, and their successors in the said ownership, by descent or by purchase, are and hereby are declared to be a body politic and corporate in law, by the name, style and title of "The Fallston water company;" and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and all the powers, privileges and franchises of a corporation; and shall be capable in law, to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, and the same to alter and renew at pleasure, to make ordinances, rules and by-laws, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this commonwealth, for the regulation and management of the said corporation, its property and affairs; to hold and purchase, and hold to them, their successors and assigns, in fee simple or otherwise, such lands, tenements and hereditaments, corporeal and incorporeal, and such personal estate as shall be necessary to them in the use, management, prosecution and improvement of their works, and to do all and every other act and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be considered as conferring banking or trading privileges.

Proviso.

Commissioners.

Duty.

SECTION 2. That John Pugh, Robert Townsend, John Minor, Silas Merrick and Richard Morlan, or any three or more of them, are hereby appointed commissioners, whose duty it shall be to procure a suitable book, and to copy therein the charter hereby conferred at full length; and by advertisements set up in public places or published in a news-