

appointment shall not continue one year, make report, upon oath or affirmation, of the moneys received and disbursed upon so much of the road as shall be under his control during the current year, or for such time, if less than that period, as is required by the third section of the act of fourth of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, entitled "An Act for the preservation and repair of the Cumberland road;" which report shall be first examined carefully by the said trustees, and if they are satisfied that such superintendent has faithfully discharged his duty, and honestly accounted for all the moneys received from tolls upon the road or his division during the current year, or such time as he has been superintendent, then they shall certify the same under their hands and seals, and the account shall be examined and approved by the court, and published according to the directions contained in the third section of the act aforesaid. Account to be confirmed by court.

SECTION 6. Any act or acts of assembly which provides for the appointment of one or more commissioners upon the Cumberland road, in any other manner, and all laws inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed. Repeal.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 302.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Sisters of Mercy of the county of Allegheny.

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 Frances Therese Warde, Hester Strange, Frances Brown, Mary Fennessy, Elizabeth Goold, Mary Gillespie, Mary C. M'Creedy, Marianne Fisher, Elizabeth Blake, Elizabeth M'Caffery, Mary M'Caffery, Elizabeth Wynne, Ellen Cullen, and their associates, members of the society called "The Sisters of Mercy," being a society of religious women, living in community, and devoted to charitable works, be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of "The Sisters of Mercy," of the county of Allegheny, to have perpetual succession, to use a common seal, and alter and renew the same at pleasure, to take, hold and enjoy lands, tenements and hereditaments, and to make such by-laws for their government, and for the admission of more members into the corporation, as they shall deem necessary and proper: *Provided,* That said by-laws shall not be repugnant to the laws of this Commonwealth. Corporators. Style. Privileges. Proviso.

Proviso. nant to nor inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States or of this state: *And provided also*, That the clear yearly income of the real estate to be held by said corporation, exclusive of the houses occupied by the society, and grounds thereto attached, shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars: *And provided*, That no person shall be or remain a corporator except regular members of said religious society, living in community, and governed by the by-laws thereof.

Objects. SECTION 2. The essential objects of the said corporation shall be the relief and support of sick, destitute and dependent persons, the maintenance of orphans, and the care and education of youth; and the houses and grounds of said society, occupied for these purposes, and the income used in their support, shall be exempted from taxation.

Misnomer not to affect gift, &c.
Proviso. SECTION 3. No misnomer of the said corporation, and their successors, shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, devise or bequest to or for the said corporation: *Provided*, The intent of the party or parties shall sufficiently appear upon the face of the gift, will, grant or other writing, whereby any estate or interest was intended to pass to or for the said corporation.

'Trust property to be transferred.
Proviso.
Proviso. SECTION 4. Any person or persons now holding or hereafter to hold any goods, chattels or property, real or personal estate or interest whatever, in trust or for the use of the said society, or any of the members, are hereby authorized to convey, transfer, grant and make over the same to the corporation hereby created, freed and discharged from all such trusts: *Provided*, That the said corporation shall appropriate the same to the same uses as the donors or grantors, by whom said property real or personal, was originally given or granted, shall have given or granted the same: *Provided further*, That no private rights or vested interests shall be affected, or in any way prejudiced by such conveyance to the corporation.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.