

any real estate adjacent to said boom or booms, or convenient thereto, with leave to build all such buildings as may be deemed necessary for the convenient management of the affairs of said corporation; and for the same purposes their agent, and those in their employ, are hereby empowered to use and occupy the lands on the shore of said river, so far as may be necessary, at the places where said booms are erected, and at such other place or places as may be necessary for rafting and securing logs and other lumber, and not to pass and repass on foot, to and from said boom or booms, over the lands on both sides of said river, for the purpose of making repairs, from time to time, and generally for doing all matters and things necessary for the full accomplishment of the object of this corporation; subject, however, to pay such damages as may arise in the prosecution of such objects or purposes; the damages to be ascertained as in the third section of this act.

SECTION 11. That all logs rafted out of said booms, or any of the branches thereof, shall be counted or measured, and their quantity ascer- ^{Measurement of} logs. tained by some competent person or persons, to be appointed by the court of common pleas of Lycoming county, whose duty it shall be to keep an account of all such lumber as may be turned through said boom or booms, agreeably to the seventh section of this act.

SECTION 12. The legislature reserves the right to alter or repeal this ^{Reservation.} charter at any time; in such manner, however, that no injustice be done to the corporators.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 351.

AN ACT

Incorporating the First Universalist society, in the borough of Conneautville, in the county of Crawford, to declare certain creeks, in Crawford and Jefferson counties, public highways, to authorize the overseers of the poor, in Sadsbury township, Crawford county, to sell certain real estate, to legitimate Nancy Adeline Dorrell, of Crawford county, relative to the change of venue of certain suits, and to authorize the courts of quarter sessions of Washington and Fayette counties, to hold special courts.

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* a corporation is hereby created by the name, style and title of "The ^{Style.} First Universalist society of the borough of Conneautville;" and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and Privileges.

be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts of law and elsewhere ; and shall be able and capable in law and equity, to take, hold and receive to them and their successors, for the use of said corporation, lands, tenements, goods and chattels of whatsoever kind, nature or quality, real, personal or mixed, which is now, or shall or may at any time hereafter become, the property of said corporation, or to be held for their use, by gifts, grants, bargains, sales, conveyances, devise, bequest or otherwise, from any person or persons whomsoever, capable of making the same ; and to grant, bargain, sell, mortgage, improve or dispose of the same, for the use of the said corporation : *Provided*, That the yearly value or income of the said estate, so held by said corporation, shall not at any time exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, and shall not be appropriated to any other than benevolent or religious uses.

Proviso.

Management.

SECTION 2. The business of the said corporation shall be conducted by three trustees and one secretary ; which trustees may appoint a treasurer, and such other officers as they may from time to time deem necessary, for the better government of the said corporation, and until others are or shall be elected as is hereinafter provided. The following

Present trustees.

named persons shall be trustees, viz : Arad Sheldon, junior, Henry S. Sweet and Ira B. Conkey, to continue in office until the last Saturday

Annual elections.

in December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, on which day the male members of said society shall elect three trustees and one secretary ; and on the same day annually thereafter, elect

Vacancies.

three trustees and one secretary, who shall serve one year, and until others are elected ; and if vacancies, by death or otherwise, shall happen in the office of trustees, the remaining trustee or trustees may appoint others to supply such vacancy or vacancies, until the next general meeting of the members of said society, when another trustee or trustees shall be elected to serve until the next annual election ; and if the members of said society neglect, on the day of the annual meeting, to hold their election as is hereinbefore directed, the said corporation shall not be dissolved ; but a majority of the trustees may appoint any subsequent day, on which the election may be held : *Provided*, That notice thereof may be given in such manner as a majority of the trustees may think proper to direct, and at least ten days before said election ; and any male member of said society, at least twenty-one years of age, and who shall have, after his majority, paid at least twenty-five cents per annum for the support of said church, shall be entitled to vote for trustees and secretary.

Proviso.

Powers.

SECTION 3. The said trustees, and their successors, shall have full power to enact and enforce such by-laws and ordinances as they shall think proper, for the regulation and transaction of the business of the said society ; and shall have power also to change the time of holding the general election, if the same should be deemed advisable : *Provided*,

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That the said by-laws and ordinances shall not be inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, or of the United States : *Provided further*, That the said corporation shall not dispose of, alien, sell or in any way incur the real estate belonging thereto, unless with the consent of a majority of the members of said society, entitled to vote as aforesaid, who shall meet and determine upon such sale, incumbrance or purchase, as shall have been proposed.

Proviso.

Part of Oil creek
in Crawford
county, declared
a public highway.

SECTION 4. That from and after the passage of this act, the Thompson Branch of Oil creek, in the county of Crawford, from its confluence with another branch of said creek, in the township of Oil Creek, in the county aforesaid, to a saw mill built by Chaney Goodrich, in the town-

ship of Rome, and county aforesaid, be and the same is hereby declared a public highway.

SECTION 5. That Millstawn creek, in the county of Jefferson, be and the same is hereby declared a public highway, from its mouth ten miles up the same.

SECTION 6. That the overseers of the poor of the township of Sadsbury, Crawford county, be and they are hereby authorized to sell by public outcry, at Evansburg, in said township, after giving public notice of the time and place of sale, by at least three weekly publications, in one of the Crawford papers, and by five handbills put up in the most public places in the township, full twenty days before the time of sale, a certain fifteen acres of land in Sadsbury township, and a certain one or two lots in Eastport, in Sadsbury township aforesaid, as the property of Eli Foust, for the best price that may be got therefor, either in cash or on credit of one, two and three years, as the overseers may judge best, and make a deed therefor to the purchaser or purchasers, the proceeds of said sales, to be applied to the support and maintenance of the said pauper, and which the overseers for the time being shall account to the township, in the settlement of their accounts with the auditors as in all other cases.

SECTION 7. That Nancy Adeline Dorrell, daughter of the late James Dorrell, deceased, of Vernon township, Crawford county, shall have and enjoy all the rights and privileges of a child born in lawful wedlock; and shall able and capable in law, to inherit and transmit any estate of the said James Dorrell, whatsoever, as fully and completely, to all intents and purposes, as if she had been born in lawful wedlock.

SECTION 8. That so much of the act of the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, entitled "An Act to change the venue of certain suits pending in the common pleas of Lycoming county, as relates to the removal of a certain issue there pending, in the common pleas of Lycoming county, wherein George Reidenam, is plaintiff, and Augustus E. Shulze, defendant, into the court of common pleas of Union county, be and the same is hereby repealed; and that the record of said issue be again remitted to and reinstated in the court of common pleas of Lycoming county.

SECTION 9. That the courts of quarter sessions, for the counties of Washington and Fayette, are authorized and required to hold special courts in their respective counties, on the first Monday of May next, for the purpose of appointing three trustees to superintend the management of the Cumberland road, as provided by the act, entitled "An Act for the more effectual preservation of the Cumberland road."

SECTION 10. That a certain action of ejectment now pending in the court of common pleas of Clarion county, of September term, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, number seventy, wherein James W. Guthrie and Samuel Wilson are plaintiffs, and Charles Evans and George Peters are defendants, be and the same is hereby transferred to the court of common pleas of Clearfield county, to be there tried, at one of the regular terms of said court, in the same manner as it might have been, if originally instituted in said last mentioned county; and the record in said action, shall be certified by the said court of common pleas of Clarion county, to the said court of common pleas of Clearfield county, for trial as aforesaid; and on final judgment, the record and proceedings had in said last mentioned court, shall be certified back to the said court of common pleas of Clarion county, and such writs of execution shall be issued thereon, as may be necessary to carry the said judgment into full effect: *Provided*, That before the said suit shall be tried in the county of Clearfield, the par-

Millstown creek, Jefferson county, declared a public highway. Overseers of the poor of Sadsbury township, Crawford county, authorized to sell real estate.

Nancy Adeline Dorrell, legitimated.

Act changing the venue of a suit, Reidenam vs. Shulze, from Lycoming to Union county, repealed.

Special courts to be held in Washington and Fayette counties.

To appoint trustees for Cumberland road.

To change venue of a suit, Guthrie & Wilson vs. Evans & Peters, from Clarion to Clearfield county, for trial.

Proviso.

ties removing the same, shall give ample security by bond, to be approved by the court of Clearfield county, that the county of Clarion shall well and truly pay the full and entire expense of said suit and trial, so as aforesaid removed.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 352.

AN ACT

Relative to the Wills hospital for the relief of the indigent blind and lame; also in reference to the Mill Creek and Mine Hill railroad company; to the election of school directors in the first school district; to the division line between certain counties; to the introduction of powder into the city of Philadelphia, and to the townships of Fairfield and Summer Hill, Crawford 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 all funds or property, of whatever description, held by the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia, in trust for "The Wills hospital for the relief of the indigent blind and lame," and the said hospital, and the lot of ground on which the same is erected, be and the same hereby is, and shall be exempted from all state, county, poor and corporation tax or taxes.

Property of the
Wills hospital,
exempt from
taxation.

SECTION 2. That it shall and may be lawful for the Mill Creek and Mine Hill navigation and railroad company, to construct a railroad from any point on their present railroad, which they may deem most expedient, to the upper coal mines on said Mill creek, or to any point or points that they may deem most convenient upon the land of the Broad Mountain railroad company, upon said creek; and for that purpose they may increase their capital stock, beyond its present amount, two hundred thousand dollars, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to the same regulations and restrictions as are provided in the act incorporating said company, approved the seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and the several supplements thereto.

Mill Creek and
Mine Hill navi-
gation and rail-
road company to
construct addi-
tional road.

SECTION 3. That hereafter, when any vacancy or vacancies shall occur in the board of school directors of the first section, first school district of Pennsylvania, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the board to notify the select and common councils of the city of Philadelphia of the fact, and said vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by said select and common councils, in joint meeting, as soon thereafter as may

Vacancies in the
board of school
directors of the
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