

No. 60.

AN ACT

To incorporate the trustees of the Presbyterian board of publication.

WHEREAS, The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, have a board of publication, composed of ministers and laymen of the Presbyterian church, the design of which is "the publication of such works, permanent or periodical, as are adapted to promote sound learning and true religion :"

Preamble.

And whereas, The aforesaid board of publication labors under serious disadvantages as to receiving donations and bequests, and as to the management of funds entrusted to them for the purposes designated in their constitution, and in accordance with the benevolent intentions of those from whom such bequests and donations are received ; therefore,

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* Matthew Newkirk, James N. Dickson, William S. Martien, James B. Ross, Archibald M'Intyre, Joseph B. Mitchell, Alexander W. Mitchell, M. D., Robert Soutter, junior, and James Dunlap, citizens of the United States and of this commonwealth, and their successors, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate, which shall henceforth be known by the name of "The trustees of the Presbyterian board of publication," and as such shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued in all courts of record and elsewhere, and to purchase and receive, take and hold, to them and their successors, forever, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, money and chattels, and all kinds of estate which may be devised or bequeathed, or given to them, and the same to sell, alien, demise and convey ; also, to make a common seal, and the same to alter and renew at their pleasure ; and also to make such rules, by-laws and ordinances as may be needful for the government of the said corporation, and not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of this state : *Provided* always, That the clear yearly income of the real estate held by the said corporation, shall not, at any time, exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

Incorporators.

Name.

Privileges.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. The trustees above named, shall hold their offices for one year from the date of this incorporation, and until their successors are duly qualified to take their places, who shall be chosen by the aforesaid board of publication, at such times and in such manner as shall be provided by the said general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America : *Provided*, Not more than one-third of the trustees shall be removed in any one year.

Election of trustees.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. The trustees hereby incorporated, and their successors, shall, subject to the direction of the said board of publication, have full power to manage the funds and property committed to their care, in such board.

Trustees subject to direction of board.

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

manner as shall be deemed most advantageous, and not contrary to law.

JAMES COOPER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 61.

AN ACT

For the reimbursement of money expended by certain citizens in the repair of the aqueduct over the Allegheny river, at the city of Pittsburg.

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 before the aqueduct over the Allegheny river, opposite the city of Pittsburg, shall revert to the commonwealth, the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Pittsburg shall, after being reimbursed for rebuilding and repairing the same, as provided for in the act, entitled “An Act authorizing the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Pittsburg to rebuild or repair the aqueduct over the Allegheny river, at said city,” and the supplement thereto, approved one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, retain possession of the same, and continue to collect the tolls provided for in said act, until the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, with interest thereon from this date, which interest shall be paid annually by the treasurer of said city, out of the tolls received, shall have been collected; and they shall pay the said sum, when collected, into the state treasury, to be drawn out upon the warrant of the auditor general, in favor of such persons as he shall be satisfied expended their money in the repair of the said aqueduct, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, while the same was in the possession of the commonwealth.

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