

No. 337.

AN ACT

To incorporate the congregation of Saint Aloysius, of Adams county, Pennsylvania; and to erect a bridge over the Yellow Breeches creek, in Cumberland county.

WHEREAS, The Catholic congregation of Littlestown, in the county of Adams, and state of Pennsylvania, have purchased several lots in the town aforesaid, and have erected a church on said lots, and desire to be incorporated under the name, style and title of "Saint Aloysius."

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 Francis X. De Neckere, Joseph A. Shorb, Henry Spalding, Joseph Fink, Jacob Baumgartner, William M'Sherry, Sebastian Obold, Jacob Marshall and Andrew Little, and their successors, be and are hereby declared and constituted a body politic and corporate in law, under the name, style and title of "The congregation of Saint Aloysius."

SECTION 2. That the persons named in the first section of this act shall be the first board of trustees of the congregation of Saint Aloysius, and that five of them shall be a quorum, and be competent to perform the duties hereinafter authorized and required to be performed by the said trustees.

SECTION 3. That said trustees or a quorum of them shall have power to provide for their succession, by filling such vacancies in the board of said trustees as may from time to time be caused by death, resignation or otherwise, and to prescribe the duties to be performed by the officers of the institution.

SECTION 4. That the said trustees and their successors forever, shall be empowered and authorized, and are hereby declared capable in law to hold the lots now in the possession of the congregation of Saint Aloysius, in the town of Littlestown, in the county of Adams, and state aforesaid, wherever the church is erected for the use of said congregation, and take by purchase, gift, bequest, devise or otherwise, real and personal estate not exceeding in its clear yearly value the sum of two thousand dollars, and the same to hold for the purposes of said congregation, and to sell, convey, mortgage and transfer the same from time to time as occasion may require for said purposes, and to enjoy all the usual privileges and rights of religious corporate bodies, to sue and be sued, to make by-laws, rules and regulations for their own government as the said by-laws shall determine: *Provided*, That the by-laws, rules, regulations or any of them be not repugnant to the laws and constitution of the United States, or of the laws and constitution of this commonwealth, to have a corporate seal which may be altered when necessary, and generally to do everything needful for the support and government of the institution, subject always to the proviso last aforesaid.

SECTION 5. No misnomer of said corporation shall defeat any intended gift, grant, conveyance or bequest thereto if the interest shall sufficiently appear therein.

Reservation. SECTION 6. 'The legislature hereby reserves the right to alter, amend or annul the charter hereby granted, whenever in their opinion the same may be necessary.

Bridge across the Yellow Breeches creek at Brooks' fording, for the erection of. SECTION 7. 'That within two years after the passage of this act, the commissioners of the counties of Cumberland and York shall erect a bridge at the joint expense of their respective counties, across the Yellow Breeches creek, at the fording commonly called Brooks' fording, on said creek, without any compliance with the provisions of the acts of the general assembly in relation to the erection of county bridges by adjoining counties: *Provided always*, That the said bridge when built, shall in all respects be subject to the provisions of the several acts aforesaid.

J. S. M'CALMONT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 338.

AN ACT

Relating to the estate of Peter Hehn, late of Berks county, deceased; to the Catholic and Lutheran cemeteries of the city of Reading; and to authorize the conveyance of certain real estate to the Central Presbyterian church, in the city of Philadelphia.

Preamble. WHEREAS, Peter Hehn, late of Maxatawny township, Berks county, deceased, in his last will and testament made divers bequests as by his last will and testament filed in the office for registering wills of Berks county appears, part of which reads as follows: I bequeath unto Matilda Helfrick my plantation and lands, together with all the buildings and appurtenances, with the exception of certain improvements otherwise bequeathed, providing that in case of the death without bodily issue of said Matilda, said property was to revert to other grantees named in said last will:

And whereas, The said Matilda, now intermarried with Daniel Kohler, has become heir in trust of said estate, having offspring and heirs, and said heirs being in accordance with the tenor of the last will and testament of said Peter Hehn, deceased, sole and indisputable heirs to said real estate after the demise of said Matilda, and the widow of said deceased widow:

And whereas, 'The affairs of the estate have been managed in such a manner by the persons in whose trust they were placed by the testator and others, as to squander the means left by said deceased for the payment of certain just debts against said estate, as well as keeping in