

No. 414.

AN ACT

To extend the charter of the Miners' Bank of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill.

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 charter of Miners' Bank of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, be and the same is hereby extended and renewed for a period of fifteen years from and after the expiration of its present charter, with all the immunities and privileges, and subject to all the conditions, restrictions and provisions of an act, entitled "An Act regulating banks," approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, as fully as if the several sections of the said last recited act were herein literally repeated and set forth.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighth day of May, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 415.

AN ACT

For the preservation of wild game in the county of Lebanon; and to incorporate the German Reformed Lutheran congregation of the town of Tremont, in the county of Schuylkill.

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 from and after the first day of January next, no person shall kill in the county of Lebanon, any pheasant, partridge, woodcock or rabbit, between the first day of January and the twentieth day of September in each and every year.

Pheasants, &c.,
in Lebanon county,
killing of.

SECTION 2. No person shall at any time wilfully destroy the eggs or next of any pheasant, partridge or woodcock within the said county.

Destruction of
eggs of pheasants, &c.

Further regula-
tions.

SECTION 3. No carrier, huckster, victualler or inn-keeper shall have in his or her possession, or buy or cause to be bought, or carry out of the said county for the purpose of supplying any market, any pheasant, partridge, woodcock or rabbit, unless they shall have been taken in the proper season.

Penalty for of-
fending against
this act.

SECTION 4. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this act, on conviction thereof before any justice of the peace, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, a fine of five dollars and all costs and charges, one-half of the fine for the use of the informer, and the other half for the use of the county.

Style.

Privileges.

SECTION 5. That a corporation is hereby created by the name, style and title of "The German Reformed and Lutheran congregations," of the town of Tremont, in the county of Schuylkill, and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and 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.

Trustees.
Officers.

Present trustees.

Annual election.

SECTION 6. The business of the said corporation shall be conducted by four 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 named persons shall be trustees, to wit: Henry Eckel, John B. Zeibach on the part of the German Reformed, and Henry Brobst and Charles Bachman on the part of the Lutheran congregations, to continue in office until the last Saturday in December, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, on which day the male members of said congregation shall elect two trustees and one secretary, and on the same day each and every year thereafter elect two trustees, one German Reformed and one Lutheran, and one secretary; the trustees to serve for the term of two years, and the secretary one year, or until others are elected; and if vacancies by death or otherwise shall happen in the office of trustees or secretary, the remaining trustees or trustee may appoint another to supply such vacancy, and to serve until the next election; and if the members of said congregation neglect on the day of the 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 public notice of all elections be given from the pulpit, at least two weeks before said election; and any male member of said congregation, at least twenty-one years of age, and who shall have after his majority paid for the support of said church the amount specified in the by laws, shall be entitled to vote for trustees and secretary.

Power of trus-
tees.

SECTION 7. The trustees aforesaid shall have the control over and management of all the secular and pecuniary affairs of said congregation, the care of the house and other church property now or hereafter belonging to them, and all other temporal concerns and business of the

church; and in case of a tie vote of the said trustees, the secretary shall have the power to give the casting vote; yet nevertheless they may convene and call together, for their aid, the deacons and members of the said congregation, upon any occasion, for any purpose belonging to said congregation.

SECTION 8. 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 corporation; and shall have power also to change the time of holding the general election, if the same should be deemed advisable: *Provided*, 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 trustees and their successors shall have full power to sell and make title to such lots or ground as is or may be appropriated for the purpose of burial by said congregation; but shall not dispose of, alien, sell or in any way encumber the other real estate belonging thereto, unless with the consent of a majority of the members of said congregation entitled to vote as aforesaid, who shall meet and determine upon such sale, encumbrances or purchase as shall have been proposed. By-laws.
Proviso.

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

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 416.

AN ACT

Authorizing the First German Reformed congregation of Lancaster to sell certain real estate; relative to the common schools in the city of Lancaster; to a certain tavern license in Lancaster county; to Girard avenue, in the district of Penn; to authorize the school directors of North-west ward, Reading, to borrow money; relative to the sale of the real estate of George Flowers, of Philadelphia, deceased; to powers of courts of quarter sessions; to justices of the peace and their sureties; to opening and grading streets, &c., in the borough of Pottsville; to the sureties of Jacob Sallada, late surveyor general; and to Marsh and Penn streets, in the district of Kensington; and relative to actions of ejectment.

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 minister, trustees, elders and deacons of the German Reformed congregation of the city of Lancaster, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and directed to grant, assign and convey all the right, title, estate, Minister, trustees, &c., of the German Reformed church of Lancaster authorized to convey certain real estate.