

No. 448.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of the borough of Clearfield, in the county of Clearfield; and relative to election districts in Carboh 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 the members of the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of the borough of Clearfield and vicinity, in the county of Clearfield, are hereby erected into a body corporate, in deed and in law, by the name and style of Style.

“The Evangelical Lutheran congregation of the borough of Clearfield,” and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued in all courts of law and elsewhere; and shall be able and capable in law and equity, to take and hold lands and tenements, goods and chattels of whatever kind, nature or quality, real, personal or mixed, which are now or hereafter shall become the property of the said congregation, by gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, devise, bequest or otherwise, from any person or persons whomsoever capable of making the same, and the same to grant, bargain, sell or dispose of: *Provided*, The yearly value or income of said real and personal estate shall not at any time exceed three thousand dollars: *And provided*, That the church and grave yard belonging to the said congregation, shall never be sold unless a majority of all the members of the said congregation shall consent to the sale thereof. Privileges.

SECTION 2. That the affairs of the said corporation shall be managed and superintended by trustees, to be chosen from the members of said congregation, who shall choose from among their own number, a president and secretary, and shall also choose a treasurer from among the members of the congregation, who is not a trustee, and who shall if required by the trustees, give sufficient security for the faithful discharge of his duties; and in case of the removal of the trustees by death, resignation or otherwise, the vacancy shall be supplied by the remaining trustees; and the following persons shall be the trustees until others shall be elected, to wit: Abraham Ogden, Jacob Gulich and Gerhard Philipp Gulich. Trustees. Officers. Present trustees.

SECTION 3. That the first election to be held in pursuance of this act, shall be conducted by three members of the congregation, to be chosen by the trustees, which election shall be held within one year from the passage of this act, and all subsequent elections shall be held at such times, and shall be conducted in such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws. Elections.

SECTION 4. That the said trustees and their successors shall have power and authority to make, have and use one common seal, with such device as they shall think proper, and the same to alter at their pleasure; they shall have power to enact and enforce such by-laws and ordinances as may be proper and necessary for the regulation and transaction of the business of the corporation: *Provided*, That said by-laws and ordinances shall not be inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this commonwealth or of the United States, and that the same Power of trustees.

be approved by a majority of the regular members of the congregation at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting called for that purpose.

Mauch Chunk township divided into two election districts,

SECTION 5. The township of Mauch Chunk is hereby divided into two election districts, the mountain known as the dividing ridge between Nesquehoning and Panther creek shall be the dividing line; one to be called the Nesquehoning district, and the qualified voters thereof shall hold their elections at the house now kept by George H. Davis, and that Charles Packer shall be the judge, and William Baker and Pierce Heany shall be inspectors; and the other to be called the Summit Hill district, and the qualified voters thereof shall hold their elections at the school house in Hazard street, and Ira Cortright shall be judge, and Robert H. Sayre and Jacob R. Walton shall be inspectors, until others shall have been elected at the proper elections: *Provided however*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to make either of those districts a separate school district, but shall remain as heretofore: *And provided further*, That nothing in the act passed this session, making the borough of Mauch Chunk a separate election district, shall be so construed as to make said borough a separate school district, but the borough and township of Mauch Chunk shall be and remain one school district, as if the several acts had not been passed.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 449.

AN ACT

To annul the marriage contract between William A. Cannon and Caroline Cannon, his wife.

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 marriage contract entered into between William A. Cannon and Caroline Cannon, his wife, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties released and discharged from said contract, and from all the duties, liabilities and obligations arising therefrom, as fully, effectually and absolutely, as if they had never been joined in marriage.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEO. DARSIE,

Speaker of the Senate.