

## CHAPTER MDCCCLXXXIV.

## AN ACT TO ANNUL THE CHARTER OF INCORPORATION OF THE FIRST AND THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Whereas by a charter of incorporation from the late proprietaries of the province of Pennsylvania, dated the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two, the first and third Presbyterian churches in the city of Philadelphia were united as one society or body politic, by the name, style and title of "The committee of the first and third united Presbyterian churches in the city of Philadelphia," And whereas an alteration of circumstances, since the period of their union, hath rendered the same inconvenient, and it is mutually agreed, by the persons worshipping in the said two churches, that a separation shall take place.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it therefore 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hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the said charter of incorporation be and the same is hereby annulled, repealed and made void, and from and after the passing of this act, the same shall be and remain of no force virtue or effect whatsoever.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act, the right, title, interest and property of in and to the first Presbyterian church in High Street, in the city of Philadelphia, the site thereof, and the burial ground thereto annexed, shall go to vest in, and be confirmed to the members of the first Presbyterian church and their successors forever, to be holden by them as their several, sole and separate estate, and also that the right, title and interest and property, of, in and to the parsonage house, which the members of this church have acquired,

shall be and remain vested in, and be confirmed to, the members of the said first Presbyterian church and their successors forever, and that the right, title, interest and property of, in, and to the third Presbyterian church in Pine Street in the city of Philadelphia, the site thereof, and the burial ground thereto annexed, being the lot granted by the late proprietaries to the members of the first Presbyterian church, for the purpose of erecting a church thereon and other purposes therein mentioned, shall go to, vest in, and be confirmed to, the members worshipping in, and now in the possession of the third Presbyterian church and their successors forever, and be holden by them as their several, sole and separate estate, anything in the said charter of incorporation to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

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## CHAPTER MDCCCLXXXV.

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE HOUSE INTENDED FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Whereas the sums hitherto appropriated for the purpose of erecting and finishing an house for the accommodation of the president of the United States have by reason of the great increase which has taken place in the price of materials and labor become insufficient to complete the same.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 governor be and he is hereby authorized and required to contract with some suitable person or persons for completing and finishing the building intended for the accommodation of the president of the United States and