

said trustees at least one day before, at which meetings the eldest pastor present shall be president and if seven of the said trustees shall attend they shall form a quorum or board and shall have power by a majority of voices present to make, ordain and establish such rules, orders and regulations for the management of the temporal business, the government of their shools, [and] disposing of the estate of the said corporation as to them shall seem proper. Provided that such rules, orders and regulations be reasonable in themselves and not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state.

Passed September 13, 1788. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 378.

CHAPTER MCCCLIV.

AN ACT TO ALTER AND AMEND SO MUCH OF THE SEVERAL IMPOST LAWS OF THIS STATE AS CONFINES THE ALLOWING OF DRAWBACKS ON GOODS EXPORTED TO THE ORIGINAL IMPORTERS THEREOF AND OBLIGES THE EXPORTER TO PRODUCE CERTIFICATES OF THE LANDING OF SUCH GOODS.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the drawing back the duties and imposts laid by the several laws of this commonwealth on the importation of goods, wares and merchandise when the same shall be bona fide exported for sale and consumption in other states or foreign countries tends to the increase of the commerce of this state and the said drawbacks are by the said laws confined to the original importers of such goods:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act all the duties and imposts which have been or shall be paid or secured to be paid upon the importation of any goods, wares, or merchandise into this state shall be drawn back, allowed or remitted to any person exporting the same in the manner and form prescribed and directed in the acts for

allowing drawbacks on goods, wares and merchandise exported except as is herein excepted:

And whereas certificates of the landing of goods, wares and merchandise exported in the manner prescribed by the acts aforesaid cannot in many places be procured or is attended with great expense and difficulties.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act, the bonds which shall be given on the exportation of goods, wares and merchandise to any port or place not within the United States shall be canceled on the oath or affirmation of the master of such vessel wherein any goods, wares and merchandise may be exported as aforesaid, specifying the delivery thereof at the port of discharge, agreeably to the conditions of the said bonds or on the oath or affirmation of the consignee of such goods, wares and merchandise, anything in the said acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Section III.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the said laws as is hereby altered and supplied be and is hereby repealed.

Passed September 20, 1788. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 381.

CHAPTER MCCCLV.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MIDDLE OCTARARA IN BART TOWNSHIP IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the minister, elders and other members of the Presbyterian Church of Octarara in Bart township in the county of Lancaster by their petition have prayed that their said church may be incorporated and by law enabled as a body corporate and politic to receive and hold such charitable donations and bequests as may from time to time be made to their society and vested with such powers and privileges as are enjoyed by the other religious societies who are incorporated in this state: