

Fourth, that the church shall have the sole right to the government thereof in all spiritual concerns, and to the nomination of a minister or pastor; but after such nomination by the church shall have taken place, the congregation shall be called together and have a joint vote with the church in the call of a pastor. Fifth, that by the congregation is understood all unbaptized persons who pay towards the support of divine worship, or are paid for, provided they have attained the age of twenty years. Sixth, that if a minister or pastor shall deviate either in principle or practice from the church, it shall remain with the church only to dismiss him from his office. Seventh, an account current of the receipts and disbursements of said church shall be laid before the board of trustees the first Monday in March in every year.

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CHAPTER MMDCCCLXXXIX.

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AN ACT VESTING A TITLE TO SIXTY ACRES OF LAND IN SOMERSET TOWNSHIP, SOMERSET COUNTY, IN CERTAIN TRUSTEES AND THEIR SUCCESSORS, FOR THE BENEFIT OF A CONGREGATION COMPOSED OF PRESBYTERIANS AND LUTHERANS.

Whereas it has, by petition, been represented to the legislature, by some of the members of a congregation composed of Presbyterians and Lutherans, that said congregation have erected a school house on a tract of land containing about sixty acres, situate in Somerset township, in Somerset county, which tract is the property of this commonwealth, and the congregation but few in number, they therefore have prayed the legislature to vest a title in certain trustees and their successors, for the benefit of the said congregation, in enabling them to promote piety and diffuse useful learning: And whereas it is just and consistent with a generous policy, which ought to be pursued in Republican Governments, to aid their less wealthy citizens in establishing useful institutions: Therefore,

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 officers of the land office are hereby authorized and required to issue a warrant and complete a title, clear of purchase money and office fees, for sixty acres of land situate in Somerset township in Somerset county, adjoining lands of John Neel, Frederick Morstoller, Nicholas Schnider and others, unto Andrew Wey, Jacob Swank and Henry Sharer and their successors in trust and for the sole use and benefit of the congregation of Somerset township, composed of Presbyterians and Lutherans.

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CHAPTER MMDCCCXC.

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AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE CORPORATION OF THE GERMAN REFORMED CONGREGATION, IN GERMANTOWN IN THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, TO SELL AND CONVEY A CERTAIN MESSUAGE AND LOT OF GROUND THEREIN MENTIONED.

Whereas the society styled "The Minister, Trustees, Elders and Deacons of the German Reformed Congregation in Germantown, in the county of Philadelphia, in the province of Pennsylvania," by their petition to the general assembly, have represented that they purchased from Jacob Rohrer, and Mary, his wife, who was the administratrix to the estate of Henry Keyser, late of Cheltenham township, in the county of Montgomery, powder-maker, deceased, a certain messuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground, situate on the south-westerly side of the Germantown great road in Germantown in the county of Philadelphia, containing two acres, and one quarter of an acre more or less: That they had lately purchased from the administrators of John Fromberger deceased,