

all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their work, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic, may lawfully do, and generally have all the powers, authorities and privileges, and be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures which are given and granted, or imposed upon the president, managers and company under the act to which this is a supplement.

And restriction.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That as soon as the company shall be incorporated, in pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement, and shall proceed to carry on the road contemplated to be completed by the said act, the said company to be incorporated by this act, shall be incorporated with and the subscribers thereto shall constitute a part of the company to be incorporated by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement, and shall cease to act or be known by any other name, character or capacity, and the said company so consolidated, shall have and enjoy all the privileges, rights and benefits, provided in and by the act to which this is a supplement. *Provided* nevertheless, that the tolls on so much of the said road as shall be completed under this act, shall continue to be divided if any dividend shall be declared to the original subscribers under this act, until a portion of the road equal to what shall have been made by the company under this act, shall be completed by the consolidated company, for which they shall be entitled to receive toll, and all unsettled accounts of the said company shall be settled and adjusted by the consolidated company, who shall be liable to all the engagements and contracts of the company which may be incorporated under this act, and nothing herein shall operate or be construed to impair or defeat any of the provisions of the original act. *And provided also,* until the said consolidation, the said company shall continue an entire separate body politic.

When the company in the original act mentioned, shall be incorporated &c. the corporation hereby created, to be incorporated therewith. Proviso as to the tolls.

Of the settlement of the accounts.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.  
P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER.

#### CHAPTER CXXIV.

*An ACT to incorporate the Western Missionary Society.*

SECT. I. *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*

The Pitts- *of the same*, That the synod of Pittsburg be, and they hereby  
 burg Synod are made, declared and constituted a corporation and body  
 constituted a politic, in law and in fact, by the name, style and title of "The  
 body politic. Western Missionary Society," for the purpose of promoting  
 Style of. and spreading the knowledge of agriculture, literature, and  
 Christianity among the Indian tribes of America.

The proper- *SECT. II. And be it further enacted by the authority afore-*  
 ty of the so- *said*, That all and singular the lands, tenements, rents, annu-  
 ciety vested ities, rights, privileges, goods and chattels heretofore given,  
 in the corpo- granted, devised or bequeathed to the said society, or to any  
 ration. person or persons for the use thereof, or that have been pur-  
 chased for or on account of the same be, and they are hereby  
 vested in and confirmed to the said society. And further, that  
 the said society may purchase, take, receive and enjoy any  
 lands, tenements, rents, annuities, rights or privileges, or any  
 goods, chattels, or other effects of what kind or nature soever,  
 which shall or may hereafter be given, granted, sold, be-  
 queathed or devised unto them, by any person or persons,  
 bodies politic or corporate, capable of making such gift, grant,  
 sale or bequest; and the said property, real or personal, to rent,  
 sell, convey and confirm, or otherwise dispose of, as fully and  
 effectually as any person or persons, bodies politic or corpo-  
 rate may or can do: *Provided*, That the clear annual income  
 of all such property shall not exceed the sum of five thousand  
 dollars: *And provided also*, That the funds of said corporation  
 shall not be employed for any other purpose than the dissemi-  
 nation of the knowledge of the English language, the mecha-  
 nical arts, or agriculture, and the knowledge of the Christian  
 religion among the Indian tribes.

Said corpo-  
 ration em-  
 powered to  
 take and  
 hold other  
 property.

Provided the  
 proceeds of,  
 do not ex-  
 ceed \$ 5000.  
 How to be  
 appropriat-  
 ed.

Privileges of  
 the corpora-  
 tion.

*SECT. III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*  
 That the said corporation, by the name, style and title afore-  
 said, be, and they hereby are made able and capable in law to  
 sue, and to be sued, plead, and be impleaded, answer, and be  
 answered unto, defend and be defended, in any court or  
 courts, or other place or places, and before any judge or  
 judges, justice or justices, or any other person or persons  
 whatever, in all manner of suits, actions, complaints, pleas,  
 causes, matters and demands of whatsoever kind or nature  
 they may be, in as full and effectual a manner as any other  
 person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, may or can do.

Further  
 powers and  
 privileges of.

*SECT. IV. And be it further enacted by the authority afore-*  
*said*, That the said corporation shall have full power and au-  
 thority to make, have and use one common seal, with such  
 device and inscription as they shall think proper, and the same  
 to alter and renew at their pleasure, to assign to the officers  
 who may be chosen to conduct or transact the business of the  
 corporation their respective duties, fix their compensations,  
 remove any or all of them from office for any sufficient cause,  
 and appoint, until the next election, others in their room and

place, as often as a majority shall agree so to do, to make, or-  
 dain and execute such by-laws and ordinances as a majority  
 shall think necessary for the government of the corporation,  
 and the same to alter, amend or abrogate at their pleasure;  
 and to do and transact all business appertaining to the said  
 corporation: *Provided*, That no such ordinance or by-law shall  
 be repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United  
 States, or of this commonwealth.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-  
 said*, That there shall be an annual meeting of the members of  
 the corporation, held at such time and place as shall be esta-  
 blished by the by-laws thereof; at which time and place the  
 members aforesaid shall elect a secretary, a treasurer, and  
 nine trustees, of whom not less than five shall constitute a  
 quorum; and until the first election for trustees shall be held  
 as aforesaid, James Hughs, John Anderson, Elisha M'Curdy,  
 Thomas Hughs, Thomas Marques, George Scott, William  
 Rea, William Hughs, and William Lee, shall possess and  
 exercise all the power necessary for that purpose.

*Annual meetings to be held.*  
*Officers to be elected.*  
*Five trustees to constitute a quorum.*  
*Trustees appointed.*

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-  
 said*, That the trustees and other officers of the said corpora-  
 tion shall keep, or cause to be kept, in suitable books for the  
 purpose, just and proper entries of all the proceedings and ac-  
 counts of the said corporation; which books shall be laid be-  
 fore the members of the corporation at each annual meeting,  
 prior to the election of the trustees and other officers for the  
 ensuing year.

*Accounts, &c. of the corporation to be kept; and submitted, &c.*

SECT. VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-  
 said*, That should the members of the said society or corpora-  
 tion, at any time hereafter, misuse or abuse the powers, rights,  
 and privileges herein granted, by applying them to any other  
 purpose or purposes, than those enumerated in this act, the le-  
 gislature may resume all the rights, powers and privileges  
 herein and hereby granted, and declare the said act, and every  
 part thereof void.

*In case of misuser or nonuser of the powers hereby granted, the legislature may resume the same.*

SECT. VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-  
 said*, That this act shall be and continue in force for and dur-  
 ing the term of twenty-one years after the passing thereof, and  
 no longer.

*This act to continue in force years.*

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker of  
 the House of Representatives.*

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED the twentieth day of March, one-thousand eight  
 hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER.