

CHAPTER. LXV.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled "An act for incorporating St. Paul's Church in the city of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS by an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed on the twenty-third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, the members of the Episcopal Church of St. Paul in the city of Philadelphia were erected into a body politic and corporate by the name and title of the Minister, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Episcopal Church of St. Paul in the city of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. And whereas the members of the said church and corporation have by their petition to the legislature prayed that certain alterations might be made to their charter of incorporation.

Therefore,

SECT. 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 name and title of the corporation heretofore and now known by the name, style and title of the Ministers, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Episcopal Church of St. Paul in the city of Philadelphia, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be, and the same is hereby changed, and the said corporation shall hereafter be known by the name, style and title of "The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Episcopal Church of St. Paul in the city of Philadelphia, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania," and by this name, style and title shall continue to enjoy all the rights, privileges and franchises to, and hold, and possess all the messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments, and all the estate real, personal or mixed, in possession, reversion or remainder, and shall be subject to all the conditions and reservations except as hereinafter excepted, which they did or could enjoy, hold, possess or be entitled to, and to which they were or could be subject by the original act of incorporation.

Name and title changed

Future style and title.

Rights and privileges of the corporation.

Powers of investing their funds enlarged.

SECT. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may at all times hereafter be lawful for the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen, with the consent and concurrence of a majority of them in vestry met, to invest their funds resulting either from the sources mentioned in the third and fifth sections of the act to which this is a supplement, or from any other sources not only in the different kinds of property enumerated in those sections,

but also if it shall be deemed advantageous by the said corporation in bonds and mortgages, funded debt of the United States stock of the Bank of the United States, or of any chartered bank in the city of Philadelphia.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Rector of the said church shall receive a salary for the services performed by him as Rector, and that the rents and revenues, profits, interest and dividends of the said church and corporation, shall by the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen or a majority of them in vestry met, and their successors from time to time, be applied to the payment of the salaries of the Rector, Assistant Minister (in case of such an appointment) and the officers of the said church, and for the repairs of the said church, burial grounds and yard, parsonage house, and other houses and tenements that now do or hereafter may belong to the said church and corporation; and should there remain any unexpended revenue, this unexpended revenue may be invested in messuages, houses, lands, tenements, ground rents, bonds and mortgages, funded debt of the United States, United States bank stock, or the stock of any chartered bank in the city of Philadelphia, as the said vestry may deem proper and expedient.

How their revenue, &c. shall be applied.

How the unexpended revenue may be invested.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any vacancy or vacancies shall at any time hereafter occur in the said vestry by death, resignation or otherwise, the remaining members of said vestry may fill up such vacancy or vacancies, by electing for that purpose one or more, as the case may be, members of the congregation; and the persons so chosen shall thereby become members of said vestry, and shall continue in office until the next succeeding annual election of vestrymen.

Vacancies in the vestry, how supplied

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the clear yearly value of the messuages, houses, lands, tenements, rents, annuities or other hereditaments, and real and personal estate of the said corporation, shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars lawful money of Pennsylvania, exclusive of the monies arising from letting the pews of the church, and from opening the ground for burials in the burial grounds belonging to the said church.

Income of the corporation limited to \$ 3,000.

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the change in the name and title of the corporation shall in no wise affect the title of the said corporation to any feoffment, gift, grant, devise or bequest, made or intended to be made, or which may hereafter be made to the said corporation by their former name and title, but that all such feoffments, gifts, grants, devises or bequests, shall enure to the benefit of the said corporation as fully to all intents as if they had been made to the said corporation by their name and title as altered by this act.

Change of name not to affect grants. &c.

And whereas by the agreements, concessions and constitutions of the said church, which were made part of the act

incorporating the same, an Assistant Minister cannot be elected to serve in the said church unless he shall have attained to a certain age and have been advanced to the order of priests,

Therefore,

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the said act, and of the agreements, concessions and constitutions of the said church as prevents the election of an Assistant Minister in the said church for the causes aforesaid, and so much of the act to which this is a supplement as is hereby altered and supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal of part of former act.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER LXVI.

AN ACT

To provide for the education of children at public expense within the city and county of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS the general provisions of the existing law towards “the establishment of schools throughout the state, in such manner that the poor may be taught gratis,” and the special provisions made relative to the city and county of Philadelphia, have not proved to be a public benefit within the said city and county, commensurate with the expense incurred by occasion of the same.

For remedy whereof,

SECT. 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 city and county of Philadelphia shall be and hereby are erected into a district for the purposes of this act, to be denominated “The first school district of the state of Pennsylvania,” and shall be divided into the following sections, and so many other sections as may be established hereafter, in the manner hereinafter provided. First, The city

First school district erected.