

the state, to give at least ten days' notice, in one or more newspapers in Pittsburg and Butler, of a convenient time and place, at which the managers and officers to which the company is entitled, shall be chosen, which election shall in all other respects, be conducted and regulated in conformity to the existing laws, and the persons chosen or appointed, shall be subject to the same duties and responsibilities as if they had been elected in due time, and shall continue until the next election as now fixed by law.

JOHN LAPORTE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

J. R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of June, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

GEO. WOLF,

No. 233,

AN ACT

To amend the charter of the trustees of the fund for the relief and support of the itinerant and superannuated and worn out ministers and preachers of the Methodist Episcopal church, (in the United States of America) their wives and children, widows and orphans.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it hath been represented to this general assembly, that great inconvenience has occurred to the said corporation, by reason of the length of their corporate name, style and title; that errors and misnomers have thereby happened, and in some cases law suits have been occasioned, and praying that the said name, style and title may be altered; and that since the date of the said charter, to wit: the year seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, the funds in their hands have so accumulated by donation, devises and bequests, by benevolent individuals, as to produce an income greater in amount than the sum limited by the act of assembly of seventeen hundred and ninety-one; and that the said income is divided yearly between twenty-two annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church, and by them appropriated solely to the support and relief of the itinerant, superannuated and worn out ministers and preachers, their wives and children, widows and orphans, of the said church, and the said corporation pray that a law may pass, so amend-

ing the charter of the said corporation, as to alter their name, style and title, and to allow the said corporation to hold real and personal estate, to an amount which will produce an income not exceeding three thousand dollars; and the prayer of the said petitioners appearing to this general assembly to be reasonable; 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, style and title of the said corporation, be changed and altered, and that from and after the passing of this act, the name, style and title, shall be "the char-^{Style}tered fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United ^{changed.} States of America." *Provided always, nevertheless,* That ^{Proviso.} the change or alteration hereby made, in the name, style and ^{Change not to} title of the said corporation, shall in nowise prejudice the ^{injure inter-} interests of the said corporation in their title to any real or ^{ests of corpo-} personal estate, or any claim or claims the said corporation ^{ration.} may have on any person or persons, bodies corporate or politic, or the claim or claims of any person or persons, bodies corporate or politic, against the said corporation, but the same shall be and remain as if such change or alteration had not been made.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the charter of the said corporation be so altered and amended, that the said corporation, by their name, style and title, shall be able and capable in law to take, receive and hold, all and all manner of lands, tenements, rents, annuities, franchises and hereditaments, and any sum or sums of money, any manner and portion of goods and chattels, to be employed and disposed of according to the objects, articles, and conditions of their charter, granted unto them on the thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, or by the will and intention of any donor to the said corporation: *Provided always, nevertheless,* That the clear yearly value or income of the messuages, houses, lands and tenements, rents, annuities, or other hereditaments and real estate of the said corporation, and the interest of the money by them lent shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, any law or usage of this commonwealth to the contrary notwithstanding. ^{Corporation} authorized to ^{hold prop-} ^{erty, &c.} ^{Proviso.} Annual in- ^{come restrict-} ^{ed to \$3000.}

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