

No. 234.

AN ACT

Altering and amending the Charter of Incorporation of the "Brothers of the order of Hermits of Saint Augustin."

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Matthew Carr, John Rossiter, and Michael Hurley, were on the tenth day of November, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and four, incorporated under the name, style, and title of the "Brothers of the order of Hermits of Saint Augustin:" *And whereas*, By the fourth section of the said act of incorporation, it was provided, that it shall and may be lawful for the subscribers to the same, and their successors, to elect annually two, but at the most five additional members, being clerks in the order of the Roman Catholic church, citizens of the state, and exercising their ministerial functions agreeably to the rules and discipline of the said church, which additional members shall, during the time for which they were elected, be considered as enjoying, possessing, and legally exercising the powers and immunities of the said Brothers of the order of Hermits of Saint Augustin, and that three of the members aforesaid, shall be sufficient for a quorum for transacting the business of the brothers aforesaid: *And whereas*, The said Matthew Carr, and John Rossiter, have since become deceased, and the said Michael Hurley, alone survives: *And whereas*, The said members have for a long time omitted and neglected to elect members annually as aforesaid: 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 said Michael Hurley, be, and he is hereby authorized to elect two or more additional permanent members of the said corporation, possessing the qualifications required by the said charter, and that, hereafter, a majority of the actual permanent members of the said corporation, shall at all times be a legal quorum for the transaction of business.

M. Hurley authorized to elect additional members of corporation, &c.

Annual election discontinued. Surviving members to elect for vacancies. Proviso. Qualifications of members.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the election of annual members shall be discontinued, and that, whenever the said corporation shall be reduced to two, or a less number of actual permanent members, it shall and may be lawful for the surviving members, to elect additional permanent members, the whole not exceeding in number, five: *Provided however*, That such member so elected, shall possess the qualifications required by the charter aforesaid.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said charter or act of incorporation, so far as the same is not hereby altered or amended, shall be and is hereby confirmed, and shall continue in full force and virtue. Confirmation
of charter.

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. 235.

AN ACT

For the relief of John Rau and Stephen Gapen, soldiers of the revolutionary war.

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 State Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to John Rau of Berks county, and Stephen Gapen of Greene county, soldiers of the revolution, or to their respective orders, each forty dollars immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars, payable half yearly, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two. \$40 grat. and
annuity
granted to J.
Rau and S.
Gapen.

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.