

SECTION 17. Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to authorize the said bridge company to exercise any banking privileges, or the issuing notes in the form of bank notes or to do any other thing than to erect a bridge over the river Delaware, with suitable toll houses at the place designated in the first section of this act, and the Legislature reserve the right of altering, amending or annulling this charter when they may think proper.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifteenth day of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

GEO: WOLF.

No. 176.

A Supplement

To the act to establish a General System of Education by common schools, passed the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

SECTION 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 tax authorized to be assessed and levied by the several school divisions and districts by the act entitled "An act to establish a general system of education by common schools," passed the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, (to which this is a supplement,) shall be assessed and levied on the same articles as the State tax is now assessed and levied on, and on all profits of profit, professions, trades, occupations or callings, not exceeding one and a half times the amount assessed on the same for county purposes, and if the taxes so assessed on unseated land, and not otherwise collected, the collection thereof may be enforced in the same manner as the collection of taxes on unseated lands is enforced when assessed for county purposes.

SECTION 2. Where any township or district in any school division, votes in the negative, on the question of accepting the law to which this is a supplement, said township or district shall not be compelled to accept the same, although a majority of the

Township or district voting in the negative, not compelled to accept.

delegates to the joint meeting of said division, vote in the affirmative; but said township or district shall in like condition with regard to said law, as if a majority of said joint delegate meeting had voted in the negative.

Office of
inspector
abolished.

SECTION 3. The office of inspector is hereby abolished, and all the duties of the said inspectors are transferred to the directors of the several districts.

Affirmative
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SECTION 4. When the affirmative votes on the acceptance of the law to which this is a supplement, are a minority of the joint meeting of the delegates of any division, the tax voted to be raised by said affirmative delegates, shall be levied, assessed, and collected, in the same manner as if a majority of said joint meeting had voted in the affirmative: and said minority shall have the same power to call meetings of the people within their several districts, as the joint meeting would have had, had a majority thereof voted in the affirmative, and this is declared to be the meaning of the law to which this is a supplement.

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SECTION 5. In any case where a majority of the qualified citizens of any school district, assembled agreeably to the provisions of this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, shall decide against accepting the law, and that no tax shall be levied for common schools, the acts of assembly to provide for the education of the poor gratis, shall be continued in force in said district, for the current year, and every such district, for that year, shall be entitled to no part of the State appropriation; but the amount which such district would have been entitled to had it determined to levy a tax for common schools, shall remain and accumulate in the county treasury for two years, for the use of such district: *Provided*, That if within that time, such district shall not levy a tax as aforesaid, then the proportion to which such district would have been entitled, shall be distributed among the other districts in each county, which shall have levied a tax: *And provided*, That such accumulation for any district shall not a second time be allowed, but the money shall be distributed among the districts, as provided by the sixth section of the act to which this is a supplement, until such district shall accept the law and levy a tax as aforesaid.

Proviso.

2d Proviso.

Persons enti-
tled to vote.

SECTION 6. In all meetings of the people in the several districts, directed by the act to which this is a supplement, no persons shall be entitled to vote except those who are entitled to vote for members of the Legislature.

Circular let-
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SECTION 7. Immediately after the passage of this supplement, the Secretary of this Commonwealth shall cause circular letters, with the said supplement attached thereto, to be addressed to the county commissioners of each county; and it shall be the duty of the commissioners aforesaid, to publish the same in one, and not more than two newspapers; in the county, if there be one or more published therein, for three successive weeks, in such manner as shall secure the timely organization under

this supplement, according to the provisions thereof, the expense to be defrayed out of the county treasury.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the Senate.

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No. 177.

An Act

To incorporate the Methodist Episcopal church at Tunkhannock, in the county of Luzerns, and for other purposes.

SECTION 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 Zelia Smith, John Phillips, Thomas H. Muzzy, Samuel Sturk, Henry G. Hammond, Asher M. Smith, Charles Hadsall, Thomas P. Meekee, John Montayne, John Phelps, William T. Ristu, Cyrus Phelps, Homes S. Jerry, John Milroy, William Garret, John K. Clefston, Morris Roberts, J. E. Heiss, Bishop Phelps, John V. Smith and Washington Stanbury, are hereby erected into a corporation, with the style and title of "The Methodist Episcopal church at Tunkhannock," and as such shall have the power to admit members, and shall have and exercise all the powers and privileges granted by law to the Presbyterian congregation of Athens, and be subject to all the limitations and restrictions imposed by law on the last mentioned corporation.

SECTION 2. The trustees of the Presbyterian congregation at Johnstown, in the county of Cambria, shall be and they are hereby created into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The trustees of the Presbyterian congregation at Johnstown;" and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of law and elsewhere, and shall be able and capable in law and equity, to take and hold to them and their successors, for the use of said congregation, lands and tenements, goods and chattels, of whatsoever kind, nature or quality; real, personal or mixed; which is now or shall hereafter become the property of said congregation.