

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.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,  
Speaker of the Senate.

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

GEO: WOLF.

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.

- tion, by gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, assurance, will, devise or bequest, from any person or persons whomsoever capable of making the same, and the same to grant, bargain, sell or dispose of, for the use of the said congregation; and to erect any building for the purpose of worship, and to enlarge the same as may be directed by a majority of the congregation that may be present at a meeting to be held for that purpose, of which said meeting at least two weeks notice shall be given from the pulpit or clerk's desk, or in any other way a majority of the trustees may direct, and to finish and complete any buildings as aforesaid, that may have been commenced or for the erection of which any contract or contracts may have been made, and generally to do all and singular the matters and things which shall be lawful for them to do for the well being and due management of the affairs thereof: *Provided*, That the clear yearly value or income of said estates shall not for any time exceed three thousand dollars.
- Proviso.**
- Trustees.** SECTION 3. The trustees of the said congregation shall be three in number, and until others shall be appointed, shall consist of the following named persons, viz: Samuel Kennedy, Emanuel Shaffer and Charles Ellis, to continue in office until the first Monday in January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and on the same day annually thereafter the members of the said congregation may at any general meeting thereof, elect by ballot, three persons to serve as trustees for the ensuing year: if vacancies by death or otherwise shall happen in the office of trustees, the remaining trustee or trustees may appoint others to supply such vacancy until the next general meeting of the congregation, at which meeting the congregation may elect another trustee or trustees to fill the vacancy of the person or persons through whom such vacancy happens, to serve until the next annual election.
- Annual elections.**
- Vacancies, how filled.**
- Power to enforce bylaws.** SECTION 4. The said trustees and their successors shall have full power to enact and enforce such by-laws and ordinances as they shall think proper for the regulation and transaction of the business of the congregation, and to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at their pleasure; if the congregation neglect on the day of the annual meeting to hold their election, the corporation shall not be dissolved, but a majority of the trustees may appoint any subsequent time on which the election may be held: *Provided*, That notice thereof be given from the pulpit or clerk's desk, or in such other manner as a majority of the trustees may think proper to direct, at least two weeks before said election. *And provided also*, That the said by-laws and ordinances shall not be inconsistent with the constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.
- Proviso.**
- 2d Proviso.**
- Episcopal church at Norristown, Montgomery county.** SECTION 5. The members of the Methodist Episcopal church at Norristown, in the county of Montgomery, are hereby erected into a corporation, with the style and title of "The Methodist

Episcopal church of the borough of Norristown," 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.

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No. 178.

**An Act**

To alter the location of part of Washington street, in the township of Moyamensing, and a supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the borough of Bethany, in the county of Wayne, and a supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the borough of Honosdale, in Wayne county, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the Legislature that it is expedient to alter the location of so much of Washington street, in the township of Moyamensing, as is contained between Passyunk Road and Tenth street : Therefore,

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 so much of a certain street called Washington street, Part of laid out by the commissioners appointed in and by virtue of a cer- Washington tain act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty-sixth day of street vacated March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eight, entitled An act granting certain powers to the inhabitants of the northern part of the township of Moyamensing, as lies between Passyunk road and Tenth street, be and the same is hereby vacated.

SECTION 2. That Washington street, in the township of Moyamensing, in the county of Philadelphia, be and the same Washington street, west is hereby laid out, commencing on the west side of Passyunk side of Passy- road, at the distance of three hundred and four feet two inches unk road, from the north side of Federal street, (measuring along the laid out. westerly line of said Passyunk road) to be opened fifty feet wide, and to continue of that width until it strikes a point on Tenth street, at the distance of three hundred and thirty-six feet four inches from the north side of said Federal street.

SECTION 3. That as it will not be necessary to lay the said street immediately open, that upon the petition of any number Upon petition court of Q. S. to appoint viewers.