

## ARTICLE II.

The funds of the company shall be appropriated to no other objects than those for which the association was instituted.

SECTION 3. The legislature reserves the right to alter, amend or annul this charter at any time hereafter, and the same shall not directly or indirectly be considered as conferring any other privilege than as a fire company.

WM. HOPKINS,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 174.

## AN ACT

To incorporate the first Presbyterian Church of Upper Mount Bethel, in the county of Northampton.

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 members of the first Presbyterian church, in the township of Upper Mount Bethel, be, and the same are hereby created and erected into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "the first Presbyterian church of Upper Mount Bethel, in the county of Northampton," and by the same name, shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall be able and capable to take and hold lands and tenements, goods and chattles, real, personal and mixed, which are now, or may hereafter, become the property of said congregation, or body corporate, by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, and the same to convey, lay out, apply or dispose of, in such manner as a majority of the trustees of the said congregation shall direct

Church incorporated

Name, style and title

Privileges and franchises

and appoint, and according to the true intent of donors, grantors and devisors, and the yearly value or income of the real, Yearly in-personal or mixed estate of said congregation shall not, at come limited any time, exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, exclusive of annual stated contributions.

SECTION 2. That David Demott, George L. Labar, Peter Pipher, Jacob Miller, John Troxel, Henry Dilldine and Peter F. Eilenberger, be trustees, to continue in office for one year, and until others be chosen in such manner, time and place, as shall be determined by a majority of the members of said church. Trustees

SECTION 3. That the said trustees shall choose, by ballot, from among their number, a president and secretary, and shall also choose a treasurer, who is a member of the congregation, and who shall, if required by the trustees, give security for the faithful performance of the trust reposed in him, and to account to them for all sums of money received by him; and in case of the removal of the president, or of any of the trustees, or of any other officer of the board of trustees, by death, resignation, or neglecting to attend the meeting of the said board twice in succession, without good cause, or otherwise, the vacancy or vacancies shall be supplied by said board until the next annual election. Officers to be chosen by ballot Security Of vacancies

SECTION 4. That the trustees and their successors shall have full power to make and to use one common seal, and the same to alter and renew at pleasure; to enact and enforce such by-laws and ordinances as may be proper and necessary for the regulation and transaction of the business of the corporation, to change the time for holding the annual meeting for electing trustees from time to time, as they may find convenient; or if the congregation neglect to elect on the day of the annual meeting, appoint any subsequent time on which said election shall be held. *Provided*, That notice thereof be given from the pulpit, or in such other manner as a majority of the trustees may direct, at least two weeks before said election. *And provided also*, That said by-laws and ordinances shall not be inconsistent with the constitution or laws of this state, or of the United States. Seal Of by-laws Proviso Notice 2d proviso

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