

ship of Oliver, including the borough of Newport, shall be and remain an election district, the same as though this act had not been passed.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

W. T. ROGERS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 37.]

A N A C T

To incorporate the First Baptist Church of Newtown township, in the county of Delaware.

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 Baptist church, in the township of Newtown, 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 Baptist church of Newtown township," in the county of Delaware, and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, and shall be able and capable to take and hold lands and tenements, goods and chattels, 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 and appoint; and according to the true intent of donors, grantors and devisors, and the yearly value or income of the real, personal or mixed estate of said congregation, shall not at any time exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, exclusive of annual stated contributions.

SECTION 2. That Andrew Alexander, David Alexander, Jacob Green, William P. Hibbed, and Thomas Daniel, be

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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.

SECTION 3. That the said trustees shall choose by ballot, ^{President, &c.} from among their number, a president and secretary, and shall ^{how chosen.} 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 any of the trustees, or of any other officer of the board of trustees, by death, re- ^{Vacancies} signation, neglecting to attend the meeting of the said board ^{how supplied.} twice in succession, without good cause or otherwise, the vacancy or vacancies shall be supplied by said board until the next annual election.

SECTION 4. That the trustees and their successors shall have full power to make and to use one common seal, and the same ^{Seal.} to alter and renew at pleasure, to enact and enforce such by-laws and ordinances as may be proper and necessary for the ^{By-laws.} regulation and transaction of the business of the corporation, to change the time for holding the annual meeting for electing ^{Annual meet-} 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 ^{Proviso.} the pulpit, or in such other manner as a majority of the trustees may direct, at least two weeks before said election: *And* ^{2d Proviso.} *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.

WM. HOPKINS,

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