

the governor to the stockholders of the Titusville and Niells-Duties of Go-
 borough turnpike road company, when fifty or more shares ^{governor when}
 shall have been subscribed, and certified to the governor, in ^{50 shares}
 accordance with the provisions of the thirty-eighth section of ^{shall be sub-}
 the act to which this is a supplement, and that so much of ^{scribed.}
 said section as is altered by this act is hereby repealed.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

W. T. ROGERS,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 68.]

A N A C T

To incorporate the Presbyterian Church of Bedford.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re-*
presentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Ge-
neral Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority
of the same: That the members of the Presbyterian church
 and congregation of the borough of Bedford, in the county of ^{Church incor-}
 Bedford, be and they are hereby created into one body politic ^{porated.}
 and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title
 of the members of the Presbyterian church and congregation
 of the borough of Bedford, in the county of Bedford.

SECTION 2. By the same name said corporation shall have
 perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued, plead
 and be impleaded in all courts of law and elsewhere; to take
 and to hold to them and their successors, for the use of said
 church and congregation, lands and tenements, goods and ^{Powers and}
 chattels, of whatsoever kind, nature or quality, real, personal ^{franchises.}
 or mixed, which is now or hereafter shall become the property
 of said church and congregation, by gift, grant, bargain, sale,
 conveyance, assurance, will, devise or bequest, from any per-
 son or persons whomsoever capable of making the same, and
 the same to grant, bargain, sell, mortgage, or dispose of for
 the use of said church and congregation; and to erect, if ne-

cessary, or enlarge any building for the purpose of worship 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 in any other way a majority of the trustees shall direct, and generally to adopt all such measures, and do all and singular such matters and things as may be lawfully to be done for the well being and due management of the affairs of said church and congregation: *Provided*, The clear yearly value or income of said estates shall not for any time exceed three thousand dollars.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. The trustees of said church and congregation shall be three in number, and until others shall be appointed, shall consist of the following named persons, viz: Henry Leader, John G. Martin, and Daniel Washabaugh, who shall continue in office until the twenty-fifth day of July next, and on the same day annually thereafter, the members of the said church and congregation may, at any general meeting thereof, by a majority of the persons present at said meeting, elect by ballot three persons to serve as trustees for the ensuing year; and if vacancies by death or otherwise shall happen in the office of trustee, the remaining trustee or trustees may appoint others to supply such vacancy or vacancies until the next general meeting of the said congregation, when another trustee or trustees shall be elected to serve until the next annual election, and if the congregation neglect on the day of the annual meeting to hold their election as is herein directed, the said 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 in such other manner as a majority of the trustees may think proper to direct at least two weeks before said election.

Trustees.

Election of.

Vacancies.

Proviso.

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 said church and congregation, and to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at their pleasure, and shall have power also to change the time of holding the general election, if the same should be deemed advisable: *Provided*, That the said by-laws and ordinances shall not be inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, or of the United States.

By-laws.

Proviso.

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