

Monroe, Columbia, Allegheny, Luzerne, Fayette, York, Lancaster, Franklin, Washington, Dauphin, Monroe, Centre counties.

Columbia county, Hardy Rundles, Christopher Stealy, Allegheny county, Martin Arner, Luzerne county, soldiers, and Eleanor Dixon, Fayette county, Susannah Speigle, York county, Elizabeth Leibley, Lancaster county, Jane Holmes, Franklin county, Margaret Ross, Washington county, Ann Maria Keefer, and Elizabeth Duck, Dauphin county, Ann Postens, Monroe county, Elizabeth McEwen, Centre county, widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary and Indian wars, or to their respective orders, forty dollars each, immediately, as a gratuity, and an annuity of forty dollars each during life, to be paid half yearly, commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Crawford,  
Armstrong,  
counties.

SECTION 8. That the state treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to John Forster and John Culbertson, of Crawford county, John Eaton of Armstrong county, or to their respective order, forty dollars, immediately, as a gratuity, in full, for military services rendered by them in the Revolutionary and Indian wars, the foregoing gratuities and annuities to be paid in conformity to the existing laws.

WM. HOPKINS,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

W. T. ROGERS,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 119.]

## AN ACT

To incorporate the First Universalist Church of the city of Pittsburg.

Corporators.

Name, style  
and title.

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 Manning Hull, Ephraim Frisbee, Joseph Frisbee, Jacob Millinger, Henry Hartman, John Hartman, William Miller, Otis Young, William Ward, Samuel Hartman, Robert Christy, David Jenkins, Amos D. Frisbee, Charles Frisbee, James Spratley, senior, J. S. Bisbury, W. C. Anderson, Washington Irwin, John Nelson, J. Vardie and their associates, be, and the same are hereby created and erected into a body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the First Universalist Church of

the city of Pittsburg, 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 chattels, real, personal and mixed, which are now or may hereafter become the property of said society 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 said church shall direct and appoint, and according to the true intent and meaning of donors, grantors and devisors; and the yearly value or income of the real, personal and mixed estate of said church shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, exclusive of annual stated contributions. <sup>Privileges & franchises.</sup> <sup>Yearly income limited.</sup>

SECTION 2. The members of said church shall choose from amongst themselves one moderator, one assistant moderator, one secretary, one treasurer, and three trustees, to serve for one year or until a new election is held, in such manner, time and place as shall be determined by a majority of the board of managers, and likewise such other officers as the said church shall create from time to time. The treasurer shall, if required, give security to the board of managers for the faithful performance of the trust reposed in him, and shall account to them for all sums of money received by him; and the above named officers shall constitute a board of managers for the transaction of all business of the church, subject to its approval or rejection, and in case of death, removal, or resignation of the officers, or neglect to attend the meetings of the board twice in succession without good cause, the board shall fill such vacancy or vacancies until the next general election. <sup>Officers to be chosen.</sup> <sup>Treasurer to give bond.</sup>

SECTION 3. The members of said church and their successors shall have full power to make and 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 necessary and proper for the regulation and transaction of the business of the corporation, and if the society neglect to elect the aforesaid officers on the day of the annual meeting, the board of managers shall appoint any subsequent time on which said election shall be held; *Provided*, That notice thereof shall be given from the pulpit or otherwise, at least two weeks before the said election: *And provided*, also, that the by-laws and ordinances shall not be inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State and of the United States. <sup>Seal.</sup> <sup>By-laws.</sup> <sup>Proviso.</sup> <sup>2d Proviso.</sup>

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