

[No. 142.]

## A N A C T

To incorporate the Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the city of Pittsburg, Wesley Chapel station.

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 Methodist Episcopal Church of the city of Pittsburg, Wesley Chapel station, be Church estab-  
and they are hereby enacted into a body corporate and politic, blished.  
in deed and in law, by the name, style and title, of the "Methodist Episcopal Church of the city of Pittsburg, Wesley Chapel station," and by the same name, shall have perpetual Name.  
succession, and be able to sue, and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in all courts of law and elsewhere, and shall be able and capable in law and equity, to take, hold and enjoy, for the use of the said church, such lands and tenements, goods and Liberties and  
chattels, as now are, or shall hereafter become the property of privileges.  
the said congregation, or be held for their use by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, from any person or persons whomsoever, capable of making the same, and the same to grant, bargain, sell or otherwise dispose of, for the use of the said congregation; *Provided, however,* That the yearly value Proviso.  
or income of the said estate, shall not any time exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, nor be appropriated to any other than benevolent or religious purposes.

SECTION 2. The trustees of the said church, for the time Trustees pow-  
being, and their successors in office, according to the form of er.  
discipline by which said church is governed, shall have the care and management of all the property, real and personal, belonging to said corporation, shall be members thereof, and shall be accountable thereto, for their official conduct, and shall in all respects conform to its instructions; *Provided,* The Proviso.  
same are not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of the United States, or of this commonwealth, or with the form of discipline by which the said corporation is governed as a church.

SECTION 3. Every male member in full communion in the said church, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, Of male mem-  
being a citizen of Pennsylvania, and having resided in the bers.

city of Pittsburg or its vicinity, for the space of six months, shall be considered a member of the said corporation, and be as such entitled to the privilege of speaking and voting at its meetings.

**SECTION 4.** The said corporation shall have full power to make and use one common seal, with such device or inscription thereon, as they may deem proper, and the same at pleasure to break, alter or renew, and also to enact and enforce such by-laws and ordinances from time to time, as they may judge expedient for the prosperity and good government of the said corporation; *Provided*, The same shall not be inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States or of this commonwealth, or with the form of discipline by which said church is governed.

WM. HOPKINS,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*

W. T. ROGERS,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

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## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled an act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

**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 the act to which this is a further supplement as provides that notaries public shall hold their commissions during good behaviour, be and the same is hereby repealed, and notaries public hereafter appointed shall hold their respective commissions for the term of three years, if they shall so long behave themselves well, and no longer. Every notary now in office who has held his commission less than three years, shall continue in office until

Parts of former act repealed.

Term of office