

[No. 164.]

AN ACT

Incorporating the Methodist Episcopal Church of Milford, Pike county.

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 Methodist congregation in the town of Milford, in the county of Pike, in the state of Pennsylvania, be and the same is hereby created into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the town of Milford, and by the same name shall have perpetual succession; and the present trustees who have been appointed agreeably to the discipline of said church, or their successors in office, shall be able to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in all courts of law and elsewhere, and shall be able and capable in law and equity to take and to hold to them and their successors for the use of said church, lands, tenements, goods and chattles, of whatsoever kind, nature and quality, real, personal or mixed, which now is or shall hereafter become the property of the said congregation, or be held for their use by gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, devise, bequest, or otherwise, from any person whomsoever capable of making the same; *Provided,* That the yearly value or income of the said estate shall not at any one time exceed one thousand dollars, and shall not be appropriated to any other than benevolent or religious purposes.

Church incorporated.

Name and style.

Privileges and franchises.

Proviso. Yearly income limited.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

EBEN'R. KINGSBURY, Jr.

Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.