

[No. 181.]

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the act of the thirteenth June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, entitled "an act to consolidate and amend the several acts relative to a general system of education by common schools, and for other purposes.

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 it shall be the duty of the school directors of every school district, which shall have accepted the common school system of education, in conjunction with such person or persons as they may associate with themselves for the purpose, to examine every person wishing to be employed as a teacher, in their district, and if found qualified and of good moral character, shall issue a certificate to the person, to that effect, naming therein the branches which he or she is found qualified to teach, which certificate shall be signed by a majority of the acting board of directors, and that no person shall be employed as a teacher, unless he shall have procured such certificate, which shall be renewed annually.

Teachers of common schools to be examined by directors.
Certificate.

SECTION 2. That the report to the superintendent, required by the eighth section of the act to which this is a supplement, to be made by the directors of every accepting school district, on or before the first Monday in January, in each year, shall hereafter be made annually, on the first Monday in June, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and shall include the proceedings for the year ending on the first Monday in June.

School year changed to 1st Monday in June.

SECTION 3. That if at a triennial election, which may be held under existing laws in any accepting district, on the first Tuesday in May next, a majority of the votes shall be in favor of discontinuing the system in the district, such vote shall take effect from and after the expiration of the school year, which will commence on the first Monday of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty, and the tax for that year shall be levied and the schools continued, and the district shall be entitled to its share of the annual state appropriation, for that year, as if such vote had not been taken, and the directors of such district are required to call the meeting, provided for in the first part of the thirteenth section of the act to which this

Vote to discontinue school system when to take effect.

is a supplement, on the day of the next annual election for directors in the same way as if such district had never been an accepting district.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

EBEN'R. KINGSBURY, Jr.

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

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A N A C T

~~To incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Pottstown, in the county of Montgomery.~~

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 of the borough of Pottstown, in the county of Montgomery, and state of Pennsylvania, be, and the same is hereby erected 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 borough of Pottstown," and by the same name, shall have perpetual succession, and 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 in equity, to take and to hold to their successors, for the use of the said church, lands, tenements, goods, and chattles, of whatsoever kind, nature or 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, and the same to grant, bargain, sell, mortgage, improve, or dispose of for the use and benefit of the said church, not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum.

SECTION 2. That the business of the said congregation shall be conducted by seven trustees, four of whom shall form a quo-

Church in-
corporated.

Name and
style.

Privileges and
franchises.

Trustees.