

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.

[No. 182.]

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-

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corporated.

Name and
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franchises.

Trustees.

rum, and who shall choose from their number, a president and secretary, and may, if deemed necessary, choose a treasurer; and until others shall be chosen as hereinafter prescribed, the following named persons shall be the trustees, namely, Edmund Wells, John M. Miles, John Dougherty, Philip Kinkinner, James Wells, and Samuel Hockley, to continue in office until the first Monday in January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, on which day the said congregation shall elect seven persons to serve as trustees for two years, ensuing: *Provided*, That if the said congregation neglect to hold an election on the day fixed; that the trustees last chosen, shall continue, and have power to act until others are elected in their stead. Duties of

SECTION 3. That if the said congregation neglect to hold their election, the trustees, or a majority of them, may appoint a subsequent time on which the election shall be held, of which due public, and timely notice shall be given, and all elections held by said congregation, shall be conducted by the president and secretary, or in their absence, by two persons chosen from among the voters, and any member of said congregation, or other person, contributing to the amount of two dollars annually, for the support of said church, shall be entitled to vote at the election of said incorporation. Elections how conduct
Who may vote.

SECTION 4. That 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 congregation, and to have, and use a common seal, the same to alter at their pleasure; to fix the place of holding their election as the same may be found most convenient: *Provided*, That the said by-laws and ordinances, be so framed, as to be in conformity with the rules and principles of general Methodist Episcopal church of the United States, and not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States, and of this state. By-laws.
Seal.
Provided.

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Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-first day of April, eighteen hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.