

No. 206.

AN ACT

To incorporate the First Welch Independent Congregational church, in Pike township, Bradford 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 First Welch Independent Congregational church, in Pike township, in the county of Bradford, and commonwealth aforesaid, is hereby erected into one body, politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the "First Welch Independent Congregational Style. church and society, of Pike township;" and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued in all courts *Privileges.* of law and elsewhere, and shall be able and capable in law and equity to take and hold lands and tenements, goods and chattels, of whatsoever kind, nature or quality, real, personal or mixed, which now are or hereafter shall become the property of the said corporation, by gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, assurance, will, devise, bequest or otherwise, from any person or persons whomsoever, capable of making the same, and the same to grant, bargain, sell or dispose of: *Provided,* *Proviso.* That the yearly value or income of said real estate shall not at any time exceed twenty-one hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. The affairs of the said corporation shall be managed and superintended by six trustees, to be chosen from the members of said corporation, who shall choose from among their own number, a president and secretary, and in case of the removal of the president or any of the trustees or secretary, by death, resignation or otherwise, the vacancies shall be supplied by the board of trustees until the next annual election; and the following named persons shall be the trustees until others shall be elected, in the manner hereinafter provided, to wit: John Phillips, Samuel Davis, David Davis, David Davis, second, John Williams and William Howell: the two first to continue in office until the first Monday in October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine; the two next until the first Monday in October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty; and the two last until the first Monday in October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one; on the several days aforesaid, and on the same days, yearly thereafter, the members of the corporation shall, at a general meeting, there elect by ballot, two persons to serve as trustees, to continue in office for three years; and likewise, at the said meeting, the said members of the corporation shall elect other trustee or trustees to fill any vacancy or vacancies that may have occurred, in manner before mentioned; and furthermore, the members of said corporation shall, at the time and place that the trustees are elected, elect some person belonging to said corporation, treasurer of said corporation, to continue in office for one year; and the treasurer so elected, if required by the trustees, shall give sufficient security for the trust reposed in him, and shall account to the trustees for any sum or sums of money received by him or remaining in his hands at any time. *Trustees.* *Officers.* *Present trustees, term of office.*

Elections.

Notice of election to be given to each officer by secretary.

SECTION 3. All elections that shall be holden in pursuance of this law, shall be conducted by three members of the said corporation, who shall be appointed inspectors at the same time and place where the trustees are chosen, as aforesaid, by the electors then assembled, in such manner as shall be agreed upon by the said electors; and the said inspectors so chosen shall appoint one or more persons as their clerk or clerks, to perform such duties as the nature of the case may require.

SECTION 4. When such election so had, as aforesaid, shall be closed, and the number of votes for each person shall have been ascertained, the inspectors of said election, or a majority of them, shall thereupon make out, under their respective hands, a return thereof, with the names of the officers elect, and shall deliver said returns to the secretary of said corporation, who shall within three days thereafter, give notice in writing to each of the officers so elected, of their respective elections.

Powers of trustees.

Proviso.

SECTION 5. The said trustees and their successors in office shall have power to enact and enforce such by-laws and ordinances as may be proper and necessary for the regulation and transaction of the business of the corporation: *Provided*, That said by-laws and ordinances shall not be inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, or of the United States, and that the same be approved by a majority of the members of the corporation, at any annual or special meeting called by the trustees for that purpose; and that the by-laws and ordinances of the said corporation shall be fairly entered and registered by the secretary, in a book to be provided for that purpose, signed by the president and attested by the secretary, which book and other records of the corporation shall be open to the inspection of any member of the corporation, at all reasonable hours, on application to the secretary.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEORGE DARSIE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 207.

AN ACT

To annul the marriage contract between Justus Osborn, and Parthenia, his wife.

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 marriage contract entered into between Justus Osborn of Erie county,