

No. 255.

A N A C T

To incorporate the congregation of Saint Vincent de Paul, in West Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, Thaddeus Amat, M. Anthony Frenayne, Michael Domenec, William Wilcox and John Sullivan, having purchased certain lots Preamble. in the borough of West Philadelphia, for the purpose of erecting thereon a church for the use of the Catholic congregation; and, also, with a view to build thereon a dwelling house for them, and a house of education, and have desired to be incorporated under the name, style and title of "The congregation of St. Vincent de Paul;" therefore,

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 said Thaddeus Amat, John B. Tornatore, Michael Domenec, Andrew Roni and John Sullivan, together with James Wilcox and Mark Wilcox, and their successors, be and hereby are declared and constituted a body politic and corporate in law, under the name, style and title of "The congregation of St. Vincent de Paul." Corporators. Style.

SECTION 2. That the persons named in the first section of this act, shall be the first board of trustees of "The congregation of Saint Vincent de Paul," and that five of them shall be a quorum, and be competent to perform the duties hereinafter authorized and required to be performed by the said trustees. Board of trustees. Quorum.

SECTION 3. That said trustees, or a quorum of them, shall have power to provide for their succession, by filling such vacancies in the board of said trustees as may, from time to time, be caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, and to prescribe the duties to be performed by the officers of the institution. Power of trustees.

SECTION 4. That the said trustees and their successors, forever, shall be empowered and authorized, and are hereby declared capable, in law, to hold the lots by them purchased in the borough of West Philadelphia, for the use of "The congregation of Saint Vincent de Paul," and take by purchase, gift, bequest, devise, or otherwise, real and personal estate, not exceeding in its clear yearly value the sum of five thousand dollars, and the same to hold for the purposes of said congregation, and to sell, convey, mortgage and transfer the same, from time to time, as occasion may require, for said purposes, and to enjoy all the usual privileges and rights of religious corporate bodies; to sue and be sued, to make by-laws, rules and regulations for their own government, as the said by-laws shall determine: *Provided,* That the said by-laws, rules, regulations, or any of them, be not repugnant to the laws and constitution of the United States, or of the laws and constitution of this Commonwealth; to have a corporate seal, which may be altered when necessary, and generally to do every thing needful for the support and government of the institution, subject always to the proviso last aforesaid. Further powers. Proviso.

SECTION 5. No misnomer of said corporation shall defeat any intended gift, grant, conveyance, devise, or bequest thereto, if the intent shall sufficiently appear therein. Misnomer.

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Reservation.

SECTION 6. The legislature hereby reserves the right to alter, amend or annul the charter hereby granted, whenever, in their opinion, the same may be necessary.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEORGE DARSIE,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 256.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Limekiln turnpike road company.

Commissioners.

Style.

Subject to all the provisions and restrictions of a certain act.

Capital stock.
Proviso.

Commencement and completion of road.

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 John Fitzwater, Jacob Fitzwater, James White, Charles Paxson, Charles R. Roberts, Joseph Paxson, Robert Atkinson, Charles Stout, Jesse Gilbert, David Heist and Anthony Williams, of Montgomery county; and George Knight, Owen Cadwalader, Henry Goodman and Spencer Roberts, of Philadelphia county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to open books, receive subscriptions, and organize a company by the name, style and title of "The Limekiln turnpike road company," with power/to construct a turnpike road, commencing in Jarretstown, at the intersection of the Limekiln road and a road leading from the Welch road to the Susquehanna street or road, near the blacksmith shop, in the township of Upper Dublin, in the county of Montgomery, and proceeding thence through Dreshertown, Fitzwatertown and Edgehill village, in said county, and through Pittville to the intersection of said Limekiln road and the Cheltenham and Willow Grove turnpike road, at Branchtown, in Bristol township, Philadelphia county, subject to all the provisions and restrictions of an act regulating turnpike and plank road companies, approved the twenty-sixth of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine. |

SECTION 2. That the capital stock of said company shall consist of four hundred shares, at twenty-five dollars per share: *Provided,* That said company may, from time to time, by a vote of the stockholders, at a meeting called for that purpose, increase their capital stock so much as in their opinion may be deemed necessary to complete the road, and to carry out the true intent and meaning of this act.

SECTION 3. That if said company shall not commence the construction of their road within two years after the passage of this act, and