

SECTION 2. That the capital stock of said company shall consist of Capital stock. four hundred shares, at fifty dollars per share.

SECTION 3. That if this company shall not commence the construc- Commencement tion of this road within three years from the passage of this act, this and completion of act shall be null and void, except so far as the same shall be necessary road. to wind up the affairs and pay the debts of said company.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEORGE DARSIE,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 339.

AN ACT

Incorporating the Methodist Episcopal church in the village of Haddington, Philadelphia 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 a corporation is hereby created which shall be called by the name, style and title of "The Haddington Methodist Episcopal church," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and Style. be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts of law and elsewhere, Privileges. and shall be able and capable in law and equity to take, hold and receive to them and their successors, for the use of the said society, lands, tenements, goods and chattels of whatsoever kind, nature or quality, real, personal or mixed, which is now or shall or may at any time hereafter become the property of the said society, or to be held for their use by gifts, grants, bargains, sales, conveyance, devise, bequest or otherwise, from any person or persons whomsoever capable of making the same, and to grant, bargain, sell, mortgage, improve or dispose of for the use of the said society: *Provided,* That the yearly value or income of the said estate shall not exceed the sum of two thousand and five hundred Proviso. dollars, and shall not be appropriated to any other than benevolent or religious uses.

SECTION 2. The business of said society shall be conducted by seven trustees, and until others are or shall be elected as is hereinafter pro- Trustees, election of. vided, the following named persons shall be trustees, viz: John Esray, Leonard Frailey, Patrick Scanlin, Evan Lewis, Isaac Anderson, John L. Frailey and Thomas J. Watson, to continue in office until the first Saturday of July, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, on which day the male members of said society shall elect seven trustees, three for one year, two for two years, and two for three years, and on the same day annually thereafter elect a corresponding number to

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those whose term has expired; and if any vacancies by death or otherwise shall happen in the office of trustees, the remaining trustees may appoint others to supply such vacancy or vacancies until the next annual election, when another trustee or trustees shall be elected to fill such vacancy or vacancies as may then exist in the board of trustees; and if the society neglect on the said day annually to hold their election as is hereinbefore directed, the said corporation shall not be dissolved, but a majority of the trustees may appoint any subsequent day on which the election may be held: *Provided*, That at least ten days' notice may be given in such manner as a majority of the trustees may direct, and any male member of said society at least twenty-one years of age, and one year in connection with the Methodist Episcopal church, shall be entitled to vote for trustees.

Trustees, power of.

SECTION 3. The said trustees and their successors shall have full power to enact such by-laws and ordinances as they shall think proper for the regulation and transaction of the business of the said society, and shall have power also to change the time of holding the general election, if the same should be deemed advisable: *Provided*, That the said by-laws and ordinances shall not be inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States: *Provided further*, That the said trustees and their successors shall have full power to sell and make title to such lots or ground as is or may be appropriated for the purpose of burial by said society, but shall not dispose of, alien, sell or in any way encumber the other real estate belonging to the said church, nor purchase any real estate for the use of said church, unless with the consent of a majority of the members of said society entitled to vote as aforesaid, who shall meet and determine upon such sale, encumbrance or purchase as shall have been proposed.

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

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No. 340.

AN ACT

For the relief of Rebecca H. Duncan and James M'Coy.

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 canal commissioners are hereby authorized and instructed to examine the claims of Rebecca H. Duncan and James M'Coy, for damages alleged to have been sustained, and for property lost and destroyed by a breach in the embankment of the Susquehanna division, Pennsyl-*