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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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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. 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-*

vania canal, at the head of Duncan's Island, in October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and if on examination the said commissioners are satisfied that the damages sustained were occasioned by the construction of this embankment and breach of the same, they shall assess the same, and report the same to the next legislature.

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No. 341.

AN ACT

Relative to mechanics' liens in the counties of Westmoreland, Columbia and Elk.

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 provisions of the act, entitled "An Act relating to the lien of mechanics and others upon buildings," passed the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, be and the same is hereby extended to the counties of Westmoreland and Elk.

Certain act extended to the counties of Westmoreland and Elk.

SECTION 2. The provisions of said act are hereby further extended to every fixture in and about iron works and mines, and to every bridge and building where work is done or materials furnished in the construction of such fixture, in and about mines or iron works, bridge or building, for any corporate body, or for a contractor in the employment of a corporate body; and the process to obtain satisfaction of any judgment obtained upon such lien, in any case where by the existing laws no lien is given, for labor or materials done or furnished to a corporate body, shall be by writ of sequestration, as provided by the seventy-third section of the act of sixteenth June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An Act relating to executions:" *Provided*, That this act shall not be construed to extend to any case in which work has been done or materials furnished before the passage of this act, unless the lien is filed within six months after the last work is done, or the last materials furnished: *And provided further*, That this section shall only extend to the counties of Columbia and Elk.

Provisions of said act to extend to every fixture in and about iron works, bridges, &c.

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