

APPENDIX.

CONTAINING LAWS PASSED AT THE SESSION OF 1847 AND 1848,
UPON WHICH THE TAX HAS BEEN PAID SUBSEQUENTLY TO
THE PUBLICATION OF THE PAMPHLET LAWS OF 1848.

[1847.]

No. 383.

AN ACT

For the incorporation of the German Lutheran church of Somerset township,
Washington county.

WHEREAS, The members of the German Lutheran congregation in Somerset township, Washington county, have prayed for an act of incorporation for better management of their affairs; therefore, Preamble.

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 Incorporated.
the said corporation shall be called and known by the name, style and Name.

title of "The German Lutheran church of Pigeon creek, Somerset township, Washington county," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts of law and elsewhere, and shall be able and capable Privileges.
in law and equity to take, hold and receive to them and their successors for the use of said church and congregation, lands, tenements, goods and chattels of whatsoever kind, nature or quality, real, personal or mixed, which are now, or shall or may at any time hereafter become the property of the said church and congregation, to be held for their use by gift, grants, bargain, sale, conveyance, devise, bequest or otherwise, from any person or persons whomsoever capable of making the same; and the same to grant, bargain, sell, mortgage, improve or dispose of, for the support of a pastor or pastors, and other offices and charitable purposes of the said congregation: *Provided,* That the clear Proviso.
yearly income shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, and shall not be appropriated to any other than benevolent or religious purposes.

SECTION 2. The business of the said congregation shall be conducted by five trustees, who shall choose from their number a president and Management.
secretary, and may appoint a treasurer, and such other officers as the said trustees may from time to time deem necessary, for the better government of the said congregation: the present trustees elected by said congregation, shall continue in office until the first Tuesday in

September next, on which day the members of the said congregation shall elect five persons to serve as trustees for one year, or until their successors are elected, by ballot, and their places shall be supplied at the annual election to be held for that purpose in each year, on the first Tuesday of September: *Provided*, That in case of vacancy by death or otherwise, the remaining trustees shall appoint a person to supply the place until the next election.

Powers of trustees.

SECTION 3. The said trustees and their successors shall have full power to enact and enforce all such by-laws and ordinances as they shall think proper for the regulation and transaction of business of the said congregation, and to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure, to change the time and place of holding their annual elections, as the same may be found convenient; and if the congregation neglect on the day of the annual meeting to hold their election, the trustees may appoint any subsequent time at which such election shall be held: *Provided*, That public notice of said election be given at least one week before the time of holding the same: *Provided further*, That the said corporation shall not dispose of, alien, sell, or in any way incumber the real estate belonging to said church, unless with the consent of a majority of the members of said congregation, who shall meet and determine upon such sale, encumbrance or disposition, as shall have been proposed: *And provided further*, That the said by-laws and ordinances, and all the acts of said corporation, framed, enacted and promulgated by the same, shall be in conformity to the rules and principles of the German Lutheran church in the United States of America, and not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States, or of this state.

Proviso.

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JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 384.

AN ACT

To authorize John Stevenson, guardian of William Inman, to execute a deed to the legal representatives of David Shaeffer, deceased, for certain real estate.

John Stevenson,
guardian of Wm.
Inman, authorized to execute a deed, &c.

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 Stevenson, the guardian of William Inman, late of the county of Beaver, deceased, be authorized and is hereby authorized to execute a deed to the legal representatives of David Shaeffer, deceased, for such*