

put a fair and just valuation on said abutments, piers and other materials, to the best of their judgment.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 386.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Allegheny Evangelical Lutheran synod of Pennsylvania.

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 present members of the Allegheny Evangelical Lutheran synod of Pennsylvania, and their successors, shall be and hereby are created and declared to be a body corporate, by the name, style and title of "The Allegheny Evangelical Lutheran synod of Pennsylvania," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in courts of law or equity, in this state or elsewhere, and to make and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter or renew at their pleasure, and also to ordain and establish such by-laws and ordinances as shall be necessary and proper for the regulating of the temporal concerns of the synod, for promoting religion in it : *Provided,* They be not repugnant to this act or to the laws of the state. Incorporators.
Style.
Privileges.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. That the said synod shall consist of a president, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers as may be deemed advisable for the time being, who are to comply with such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the said synod. Officers.

SECTION 3. That the said synod may annually elect a president, secretary, treasurer, and such other officers as may be deemed advisable to elect for the time being, together with such ministers of the gospel and laymen as they in their wisdom and prudence may from time to time admit as members of said synod. Election.

SECTION 4. That the said synod and their successors, by the name and style aforesaid, shall be able and capable in law to have, purchase, take, receive and hold lands, tenements, results, annuities and other hereditaments which may be sold, devised, or in any other way conveyed to said synod for their use, or in trust for them: *Provided,* That the said corporation shall not at any time hold or possess property, real, Estate.
Proviso.

APPENDIX.

personal or mixed, exceeding the annual value of three thousand dollars.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 387.

AN ACT

To incorporate the society of the First Regular Baptist church of Lewistown, in the county of Mifflin, with power to sell real estate.

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 Baptist society in the borough of Lewistown, in the county of Mifflin, in the state of Pennsylvania, be and the same is hereby created into a body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the "First Regular Baptist church of Lewistown," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and the present trustees who have been appointed agreeably to the rules and regulations of said church, or their successors in office, shall be able to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in all courts of law and elsewhere, and shall be able and capable in law and equity to take and to hold to them and their successors, for the use of the said church, lands, tenements, goods and chattels of whatsoever kind, nature and quality, real personal or mixed, which now is or shall hereafter become the property of the said society, or be held for their use by gift, grant, 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 or otherwise dispose of for the use of the said society: *Provided however,* That no such disposal or alienation shall be valid without having first obtained the consent of a majority of the members of the said church, present at their regular church meeting, of which notice shall be given from the pulpit on two Sabbaths next preceding said meeting: *Provided also,* That the yearly value or income of said estate shall not at any time exceed two thousand dollars, and shall not be appropriated to any other than benevolent or religious purposes.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

Incorporated.

Style.

Privileges.

Power to sell.

Proviso.

Proviso.