

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.

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