

Commissioners. John H. Brant, Daniel Stone, William P. Dysert, William Smily, Charles Fuller, John Bell, James Magee, Horn R. Kneas, John Covode, Strickland Kneass, John Cole, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to open books, receive subscriptions, and organize a company, by the name, style, and title of the Tuckahoe and Mount Pleasant plank road company, with power to construct a plank road, commencing at any suitable and convenient point, at or near Mount Pleasant, in Clearfield county, and terminating at the nearest and most eligible point of the Pennsylvania railroad, in Tuckahoe valley, subject to all the provisions and restrictions of an act regulating turnpike and plank road companies, approved the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and the several supplements thereto.

Capital stock. SECTION 2. That the capital stock of said company shall consist of one thousand shares, at twenty-five dollars each.

Commencement and completion of the road. SECTION 3. That if said company shall not commence the construction of this road within two years, and complete the same within five years, this act shall be null and void, except so far as the same may be necessary to wind up its affairs and pay the debts of said company.

JOHN S. RHEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN H. WALKER,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twentieth day of February, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 63.

AN ACT

Supsplementary to "the act incorporating the first Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of Lancaster.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The members of the first Methodist Episcopal Church, in the city of Lancaster, have prayed for "An Act to amend their act of incorporation, for the better management of their affairs.

Incorporate. 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 said corporation, shall be called, and known by the name, style, and title of "the first Methodist Episcopal Church, of the city of Lancaster," 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 in law and equity, to take, hold, and receive, to them and their successors, for the use of said society, lands, tenements, goods, and chattles, 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 said society, or be held

for their use by gifts, grants, bargains, 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 use of said society: *Provided*, That the yearly value or income of the said estates, shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, and shall not be appropriated to any other than benevolent or religious uses. The Proviso.

SECTION 2. That the business of said society, shall be conducted by nine trustees, who shall choose from their number, a president and 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 society; and until others are or shall be elected, as is hereafter provided, the following named persons shall be trustees, viz: Benjamin F. Shenk, James Black, Carpenter McCleery, Adam Wolf, William Allen, John Hemperly, Louis Poulick, Jesse Landis, and Henry Kitch, to continue in office until the first Monday in March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, on which day the pastor of said congregation, shall appoint nine persons to serve as trustees, three of whom shall serve three years, three two years, and three one year; the term of service to be designated by said pastor at the time, and their places respectively, shall be supplied at the annual election, to be held for that purpose, on the first Monday of March, by the election of three persons, to serve for three years, which election shall be conducted in the following manner, to wit: The minister who has the pastoral charge of said church, and congregation, shall meet with the trustees, and shall proceed to nominate three or more persons, to fill the places of those whose term of office has expired; and the said trustees so assembled, shall proceed to ballot for, and by a majority of votes, to elect three persons so nominated, to fill such places, in order to keep up the number of nine trustees, forever; and in case of an equal number of votes, for, and against any of the said nominations, the pastor shall have the casting vote. In case of vacancy by death, or otherwise, the remaining trustees shall appoint a person to supply the same, until the next election: *Provided*, That no person shall be eligible as a trustee, unless he is a citizen of this Commonwealth—a communicant member of the church, of at least two years full standing, and not less than twenty-three years of age: *And provided further*, That no trustee shall be ejected, while he is joint security for money, unless such relief be given as will release him from his responsibility. Number of trustees.
Officers.
Trustees.
Term of trustees.
Annual election.
Proviso.

SECTION 3. That 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 the business of said society, and to make, have, and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter, and renew, at pleasure, but they shall not dispose of any of the real estate of said society, or in any way encumber the same by debt, without the consent of a majority of the male members meeting, of which due notice shall be given from the pulpit, at least one week previous to the holding of said meeting; and the trustees shall make an annual exhibit of the financial affairs of said society, in the month of December, to the male members meeting, to be called for that purpose; in case no election shall be held on the day named for that purpose, from any cause, whatever, the said trustees shall appoint another day, of which due notice shall be given to the parties concerned; all by-laws and ordinances, and all acts of said corporations framed, enacted, and promulgated by the same, shall be in conformity to the rules and principles of the general Methodist Episcopal church, of the United States, as the same is now established Powers of trustees.
Annual statement of affairs.
Failure to hold election.

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

and existing, and not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, or of this State.

JOHN S. RHEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN H. WALKER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twentieth day of February, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 64.

AN ACT

For the relief of Edward Garret.

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 State Treasurer is authorized and required to pay out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to Edward Garret, of Delaware county, the sum of four hundred dollars, for damages for the destruction of his carriage and horses, by a locomotive running upon the Columbia railroad.

JOHN S. RHEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN H. WALKER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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