

in every year transmit in writing under his or their hands and seals to the office of the recorder of deeds of his proper county, a true list of the names, surnames and additions of those who, within the same year have sworn or affirmed before them respectively, and the said justice or justices shall have and receive therefor and for the certificate from the party, the sum of two shillings and no more.

Section V. (Section VI. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the recorder of deeds in the several counties in this state are hereby enjoined to record the aforesaid lists in books prepared for that purpose, and shall be paid for the same by the justices respectively who transmit the same unto him out of the moneys they may receive from the parties sworn or affirmed as aforesaid at the rate of twenty-five shillings for every hundred names and no more.

Passed March 4, 1786. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 84, etc.

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## CHAPTER MCCVII.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EPISCOPAL CONGREGATION BELONGING TO SAINT PETER'S CHURCH IN THE GREAT VALLEY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF TREDYFERIM AND COUNTY OF CHESTER.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas the Episcopal congregation belonging to Saint Peter's Church in the Great Valley in the Township of Tredyfferim and county of Chester have prayed that their said congregation may be incorporated, and by law enabled as a body corporate and politic to receive and hold such charitable donations and bequests as have been or that hereafter may be made to their society and vested with such powers and privileges as are enjoyed by other religious societies.

And where as this house is disposed to exercise the powers vested in the legislature of the Commonwealth for the encouragement of pious and charitable purposes:

Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section II. P. L.) Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and by the authority of the same, That Thomas Bull, Esquire, Benjamin Thomas, Richard Richison, John Ralston, Esquire, John Rowland, John Francis, Cromel Pierce, Thomas Wilson, Joseph Rowland, Richard Robinson, John Evans and Roger Little and their successors duly elected and appointed be and they are hereby made and constituted a corporation and body politic in law and in fact to have continuance forever by the name, style and title of "The Trustees of the Episcopal Congregation of Saint Peter's Church in the Great Valley, in the township of Tredyfferim and county of Chester."

[Section II.] (Section III. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said corporation and their successors by the name, style and title aforesaid, shall forever hereafter have, use and exercise all and singular the like powers, authorities, rights, privileges and immunities and shall be subject to such regulations, provisions and directions and to such limitations and restrictions as were given and granted to the Episcopal Congregation of Saint Paul's Church in the city of Philadelphia in and by an act of the general assembly entitled, "An act for incorporating Saint Paul's Church in the city of Philadelphia," passed the twenty-third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three.<sup>1</sup>

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See the Act of Assembly passed March 29, 1787, Chapter 1294.

<sup>1</sup> Chapter 1041.