

ACTS
OF
A LOCAL NATURE,
PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION
OF THE
THIRTY SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF
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LOCAL LAWS.

AN ACT to incorporate the German Lutheran and Reformed Church in Wooster.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio,* That Nicholas France, George Reiner, George Bender, Frederick France, John H. Fitger, Simon Rice, Henry Bohrman, Jacob Swineheart, George Moore, John Hare, Jacob Solts, Frederick Thorn, Barnhart Rice, Christian Lorentz, George Harman, Henry Heyd, John Hemperly and their associates for the time being be, and they are hereby created and declared a body corporate and politic, by the name of "The German Lutheran and Reformed Church, in Wooster and its vicinity;" and as such shall remain and have perpetual succession, subject, however, to such alterations and regulations as the Legislature may, from time to time, think proper to make.

Sec. 2. That the said church shall be capable in law, by the name aforesaid, of suing and being sued, of pleading and being impleaded, in any action or suit, and in any court proper to try the same; and they are hereby authorized to have one common seal for the use of the corporation, and to alter, break or renew the same at pleasure.

Sec. 3. That the said church shall be capable in law, in their corporate name aforesaid, of having, receiving, acquiring and holding, either by gift, grant, devise or purchase, any estate, real, personal or mixed, for the use of said church: *Provided,* That the clear annual income of all such property shall not exceed one thousand dollars; and that all the property of whatever kind, be considered as held in trust, under the management, and at the disposal of said corporation, for defraying the expenses incident to their mode of worship, of purchasing, enclosing and keeping in repair, their grave yards, and other lots, and of erecting, and keeping in repair, any buildings that are now, or may hereafter be possessed by said corporation.

Sec. 4. That for the better regulating, ordering, and governing the said church, and for managing the affairs, and promoting the interests thereof, there shall be elected annually, by the church, on Whitsuntide Monday, three trustees, a treasurer and clerk, who shall hold their offices for the term of one year, and until their successors shall be duly elected: *Provided,* That if from any cause, an election of officers should not be made on the day appointed for the annual election, the society may elect their officers at any meeting of the corporation duly assembled.

Sec. 5. That all the elections of the corporation shall be by ballot; and the person or persons having a majority of the votes given for any office, shall be considered duly elected; every member shall have equal suffrage; and all church matters shall be determined by a majority of the members present, at any meeting of the corporation duly assembled.

Sec. 6. That all meetings of the corporation, either for the election of officers, or for other purposes, shall be called by the trustees, or a majority of them,

AN ACT to regulate the keeping of Gunpowder in the county of Hamilton.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio,* That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of the county of Hamilton, to examine on or before the first day of May next, all buildings wherein any gunpowder may be kept or stored by a greater quantity than one keg, within said county and without the corporate limits of the city of Cincinnati; and if upon such examination said commissioners shall be of opinion that the lives or property of the citizens, or any of them, shall be in any wise endangered by the construction or management of any such magazine or powder warehouse, it shall be the duty such commissioners forthwith to notify all such owner or owners thereof, by leaving with him or them a written notice setting forth the facts on which their opinions are predicated.

Sec. 2. That it is hereby made the duty of all such owner or owners, if so required by the notice aforesaid, to proceed within twenty days thereafter, to erect or construct such magazines or warehouses as in the opinion of the said commissioners will best secure the citizens or their property from the damages that might result from explosions, in such place and in such manner and of such materials as may be directed by the said commissioners, which direction it is hereby made their duty to give in writing, when called for by any person now owning any such powder house, or that may hereafter wish to erect any such powder house in the county of Hamilton as aforesaid.

Sec. 3. That if any or persons shall keep in his, her or their store, any gunpowder by a greater quantity than one keg in any building of any description other than such as may be directed by the said commissioners, he, she or they or any of them shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and collected in the same manner as is provided for in the act for the punishment of certain offences therein named: Provided, that all prosecutions under the provisions of this act shall be by indictment.

Sec. 4. That all fines collected under the provisions of this act, shall be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county.

JOHN H. KEITH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DAVID T. DISNEY,

Speaker of the Senate.

February 20, 1834.

AN ACT to incorporate the Dayton Independence Fire Engine [and] Hose Company No. 1.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio,* That Edward W. Davies, Richard Greene, Thomas Barrett, and their associates, be, and they are hereby created and declared a body corporate and politic by the name of the Dayton Independent Fire Engine and Hose Company No. 1, and as such, shall be capable in law of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, in any action or suit, in any court having competent jurisdiction; they shall have power to hold and possess all property, whether real or otherwise, and shall be competent to contract and be contracted with; to enact by laws and to adopt such regulations as may be deemed proper for the good order