

MAY, 1855.

AN ACT in amendment of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate certain persons by the name of St. Church Society, in Warren."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

May levy taxes for certain purposes.

SECTION 1. Said corporation shall be authorized and empowered to assess and levy upon and collect from the owners of the pews in their house of worship or of the property thereof, according to the relative value of said pews, a tax the value to be fixed and estimated by the said corporation, and such taxes from time to time as may, by said corporation, be deemed necessary for repairs of their said houses of worship, their chapel and the fences enclosing their lot on the said buildings stand, and for insuring the said buildings, and if any owner or owners of said pews shall refuse to pay such tax or shall neglect to pay the same for the space of sixty days after demand made by any person appointed by the corporation to collect such tax, the treasurer of said corporation shall have power to sell the pew or pews so taxed, at public auction, giving public notice of such sale for the space of two weeks prior to the time of sale; and on sale thereof to apply the proceeds of such sale first to pay such tax or taxes and all expenses of such sale, the balance thereof to pay over to the owner or owners of such pew or pews.

AN ACT to incorporate the Congregation of the Israel.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

Corporators.

Location.

SECTION 1. That Joseph Stern, Solomon Pareira, Abraham H. Goodman, David DeYoung, M. Marks, L. Berstad, Henry Solomon, Isaac Fish, with their assigns and successors, are hereby constituted, created and organized a body politic and corporate, for divine and benevolent purposes, by the name of the Congregation of the Israel, in the city of Providence, and by that name to have perpetual succession, and be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended against, to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to alter at pleasure; to establish such laws and regulations as shall be found proper and necessary for the government of the corporation, and the

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