

session, A. D. 1888, is hereby changed to Rhode Island Citizens Historical Association, and by said latter name shall be entitled to all the rights, powers, and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities it would have been entitled or subject to had its name not been changed as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS AS A SOCIETY, BY THE NAME OF THE FIRST BAPTIST SOCIETY IN LONSDALE, SMITHFIELD, R. I.," PASSED AT THE OCTOBER SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1843.

Passed April
11, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons as a society by the name of the First Baptist Society, in Lonsdale, Smithfield, R. I.," is hereby amended by striking out therein the following words: "And such others as may hereafter become members of this corporation," and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "And such other persons as may hereafter become members of the First Baptist Church of Lonsdale, both male and female."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NEWPORT, R. I."

Passed February
16, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the First Baptist Church of Newport, R. I., a corporation created by the

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general assembly at its January session, A. D. 1885, is hereby changed to that of The First Baptist John Clarke Memorial Church, and by the said latter name said corporation shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities it would have been entitled to had not its name been changed as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed April
17, 1906.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE A SOCIETY BY THE NAME OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WESTERLY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1845.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate a society by the name of the First Baptist Church of Westerly," passed at the January session, A. D. 1845, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The said corporation shall and may hold an annual meeting on the first Tuesday in May in each and every year, and such other meetings at other times as they may deem expedient; to be called and notified in such way and manner as they shall prescribe to transact their business, and nine members of said corporation shall be necessary to form a quorum."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT INCORPORATING CERTAIN PERSONS BY THE NAME OF THE SIX PRINCIPLES BAPTIST SOCIETY IN THE TOWN OF NEWPORT IN THIS STATE," PASSED AT THE OCTOBER SESSION IN A. D. 1783, AND OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE A SOCIETY BY THE NAME OF THE CENTRAL BAPTIST SOCIETY OF NEWPORT," PASSED AT THE JUNE SESSION, A. D. 1847.

Passed February 7, 1906.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The corporation known as the "Six Principles Baptist Society," created by special act of the general assembly at its October session, A. D. 1783, and the corporation known as "The Central Baptist Society of Newport," created by special act of the general assembly at its June session, A. D. 1847, are from and after the passage of this act consolidated and united to form one corporation, to be known as "The Second Baptist Society," to continue to hold and exercise all the property, rights, powers, franchises, and privileges of each of said respective corporations, and subject to all the duties, obligations, debts, and liabilities of each of the said several corporations.

SEC. 2. The said corporation shall hold its annual, quarterly, and special meetings at Newport at such times as by vote or by-law it may prescribe, and may elect from time to time a moderator, treasurer, clerk, and such other officers as it may deem needful, who need not be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

SEC. 3. The members of said corporation shall consist of those who at the date of the passage of this act are male members at least twenty-one years of age, in good standing, of either of the two churches of the Baptist faith, worshiping and connected with said two respective corporations, viz.: The "Six Principles Baptist Church," usually called

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the "Second Baptist Church" and the "Central Baptist Church;" and, thereafter, shall consist from time to time of all male members at least twenty-one years of age, in good standing, so long as they shall so remain, of the united religious body, for the promotion of whose welfare the united corporation, the Second Baptist Society exists hereunder.

SEC. 4. The said Second Baptist Society shall continue to receive and hold all the several donations, funds, trusts, and charities heretofore held by either the said Six Principles Baptist Society or by the said Central Baptist Society of Newport, including the gifts, donations and trusts under the will of Constant Taber, the will of George Burroughs, the will of Martha M. Lovie, the will of Elizabeth S. Tilley, and the will of Sarah S. Remington; the "Read fund for the Sunday-school," the "Read fund for the minister's salary," etc., and may administer the same for the benefit of the said Second Baptist Church and the said Second Baptist Society, its Sunday-school or any of its committees or religious organizations connected with it, according to the true intent, purpose, and meaning of the respective donors and creators of the said several donations, funds, trusts, and charities; and may hereafter receive, hold, be seized and possessed of donations, trusts, and charities connected with the purposes of said corporation and the church connected therewith, and administer the same, both principal and income or interest thereof, as to them may seem proper, except as otherwise limited by the donors or creators of the said trusts or charities.

SEC. 5. The said corporation by vote of said corporation may dispose of either of the meeting houses owned by it, and may also sell and dispose

of the parsonage adjoining the Second Baptist Church, provided it shall invest the proceeds therefrom in a similar manner and upon the same terms and conditions as it now holds said present parsonage and in accordance with the terms of the will of Constant Taber.

SEC. 6. Immediately after the passage of this act, the clerk of the Six Principles Baptist Society shall issue a call for the first meeting of the united corporation hereunder, to be held at a time and place by him designated, for the election of officers and transaction of any other business. Notice of said meeting shall be given by a publication thereof in some newspaper published in the county of Newport, and by announcement from the pulpits of the respective churches at church services on a Sunday, or by mailing notice to each member of said united corporation at least five days before said meeting, and the officers of said several societies shall continue from the passage of this act for the purposes of holding and transferring the property of their respective corporations to the officers of the united corporation to be elected hereunder.

SEC. 7. The limitations placed in the charter of the Central Baptist Society of Newport, of its property (besides its meeting house estate) to fifteen thousand dollars, is hereby repealed, together with all provisions in either of said acts or their amendments inconsistent herewith, and this act shall take effect immediately.