

No. 19.

State of Rhode Island, &c.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1905.

AN ACT

in amendment of "An act to incorporate certain persons as a society by the name of Saint James' Church, at Woonsocket Falls, Smithfield," passed at the May Session, A.D. 1832, and of an amendment thereto passed at the May Session, A.D. 1891.

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It is enacted by i

llows:

Section I. Section _____ passed at the May Session, 1891, entitled "An Act in amendment of an act to incorporate certain persons as a society by the name of Saint James' Church at Woonsocket Falls, Smithfield, passed at the May Session, A.D. 1832, is hereby amended by striking out of said Section I the words "two hundred thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred thousand".

Sec. 2. Section 2 of said act of incorporation is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The Church now owned by said corporation shall be consecrated to the worship of Almighty God by the name of Saint James' Church at Woonsocket; said Saint James' Church together with any other churches or chapels that said corporation may now, or at any time hereafter build or own, shall forever thereafter be devoted and appropriated to the worship of God according to the rights and usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and shall accede to the constitution, canons, doctrines, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the laws and the ecclesiastical authority of the Rhode Island Episcopal Convention.

Sec. 3. Section 6 of said act of incorporation is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 6. Said corporation shall be composed of the Rector of the Church

who shall be ex-officio a member of the corporation and of the vestry and such adult person whose name shall be registered upon the parish register as confirmed members of the Saint James' Church and such adult persons of the congregation worshipping in Saint James' Church as contribute by pledge, or by pew rent, or by both together, not less than five dollars semi-annually for its current expenses; provided that no person shall be entitled to more than one vote, and provided that no person shall vote at any meeting, unless such person shall have been connected in one of the aforesaid ways for at least six months before said meeting. v

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
MAR 9 1905
READ AND PASSED.
Raymond E. Morrey Clerk.

IN SENATE APR 13 1905
READ AND PASSED IN
CONCURRENCE.
[Signature] CLERK.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS
RECOMMENDS
Passage of the bill as amended
Walter B. Moore

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
MAR 7 1905
Received and Ordered to be placed upon the CALENDAR.
J. J. Moore

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
MAR 9 1905
READ AND PASSED.
J. J. Moore
Clerk

IN SENATE APR 13 1905
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS
Walter B. Moore

IN SENATE APR 11 1905
THE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS
RECOMMEND THE PASSAGE OF THE
WITHIN BILL AS AMENDED
Walter B. Moore

FOR THE COMMITTEE
J. J. Moore

IN SENATE APR 12 1905
READ AND ORDERED TO BE PLACED ON CALENDAR.
J. J. Moore

READ AND PASSED IN CONCURRENCE.
J. J. Moore
CLERK

To the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, &c.,
at its January Session, A. D. 1905.

The undersigned respectfully represent that they desire that the act entitled "An act
to incorporate the St. James Church, at Woonsocket Falls, in
Smithfield,

passed at the May session of the General Assembly, A. D. 1832
and amended at the May session " " " 1891
~~may be so amended as to provide that~~ may be further
amended.

in conformity with the accompanying bill.

Wherefore, they pray your honorable body to grant their request amending their said
charter, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

John W. Little for the
Saint James Church, at Woonsocket
Falls, in Smithfield, for this purpose
duly authorized.

St. James' Church, at
Wedgehook Hall, in Smithfield
FOR AMENDMENT OF its Charter,

RECOMMEND THE PASSAGE OF THE
WITHIN BILL, in Concurrence
made substitute A.
FOR THE COMMITTEE.

PRESENTED BY

John Smith
Representation
from
Wedgehook

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
JAN. 18, 1905
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
CORPORATIONS.
Raymond S. Young
Clerk.

THE PETITION OF

St. James Church, at
Woonsocket Falls, in Smithfield
FOR AMENDMENT OF its charter.

PRESENTED BY

John North
Representative
from
Woonsocket

IN SENATE, April 11, 1905
THE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS
RECOMMEND THE PASSAGE OF THE

WITHIN BILL in concurrence
revised substitute B.

FOR THE COMMITTEE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
JAN. 18. 1905
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
CORPORATIONS.
Raymond E. Henry
Clerk.

At a meeting of the Corporation of
St. James Church of Woonsocket, R. I.
held in the City of Woonsocket on the
eighteenth day of October 1904 it was
voted that certain amendments to the
Charter of the Corporation, suggested
by the Committee appointed for that
purpose, be approved and the
Committee was authorized to secure,
if possible, such amendments to
the Charter from the Legislature
of the State of Rhode Island.

Attest Charles E. Andrews Clerk
St. James Church of Woonsocket, R. I.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
CORPORATIONS.

Raymond L. Morrey Clerk.

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~~AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY~~

~~MAY 10 1832~~ of "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS AS A SOCIETY

BY THE NAME OF ST. JAMES CHURCH AT WOONSOCKET FALLS. SMITHFIELD";

PASSED AT MAY SESSION M^X 1832.

*and amended at the May Session
M^X 1891*

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS AS A SOCIETY BY THE NAME OF ST. JAMES CHURCH AT WOONSOCKET FALLS. SMITHFIELD" passed at the May session, 1832 and amended May 29' 1891, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:-

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly, and by the authority thereof it is enacted, that Samuel Greene, Joseph M. Brown, James Wilson Jr., Ariel Ballou Jr. Rufus Arnold, Wm. B. Johnson, Philip C. Bryant, Aaron White Jr., Edmund Bacon, Darius Sibley, Edward Harris, Thaddeus C. Bruce, Philip B. Stiness, Daniel Wilkinson, John W. Buffum, Henry Williams, Stephen H. Smith, and Alexander S. Streeter, with such others as may hereafter become members of this corporation, be, and they and their successors forever are hereby, created a body corporate and politic, with perpetual succession by the name of the SAINT JAMES' CHURCH at Woonsocket, and by that name shall be able and capable in law to sue and to be sued, to implead and to be impleaded, to defend and be defended against, in all courts and places, and before all judges and magistrates whomsoever, to take, receive, and hold all moneys and other property, real or personal, by voluntary subscription contribution, donation or otherwise, according to said corporation within the provisions of this act; also all legacies, devises of real and personal estate, and to have, hold, and acquire lands, tenements, and hereditaments, goods, chattels, and property of every description, not exceeding in value ² five hundred thousand dollars;) and all and

singular, the estate and property aforesaid to have, grant, convey, or dispose of in such manner as they may judge expedient at their will and pleasure, to have and to use a common seal, and the same to break, alter, or renew at pleasure, and at any of their meetings to enact and pass such rules, regulations and by-laws for the government of said corporation or of its officers, and for the management of its affairs, as they may deem proper and necessary, provided the same be not repugnant to the act of incorporation, the laws of this State or of the United States."

Section 2 to be amended to read as follows:-

Section 2. ~~And be it further enacted,~~ That the church ^{at Woonsocket} hereafter ~~erected~~ erected by said corporation shall be consecrated to the worship of Almighty God, by the name of SAINT JAMES' CHURCH; said SAINT JAMES' CHURCH together with any other churches or chapels that said corporation may ^{now or at any time hereafter} ~~at any time~~ build, lease or own, shall forever thereafter be devoted and appropriated to the worship of God according to the rites and usages of the PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH in the United States of America, and shall accede to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine and Worship of the PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH in the United States of America, and to the laws and ecclesiastical authority of the Rhode Island Episcopal Convention.

~~Sections 3, 4, 5 to remain as at present.~~

Section 6 to be amended so as to read as follows:-

Section 6. ~~And be it further enacted,~~ ^{that} That the corporation shall be composed of the Rector of the Church who shall be ex-officio a member of the corporation and of the vestry, and such adult persons

whose names shall be registered upon the Parish register as confirmed members of the SAINT JAMES' CHURCH, and such adult members of the congregation worshipping in SAINT JAMES' CHURCH as contribute by pledge, or by pew rent, or by both together, not less than five dollars semi-annually for its current expenses; provided that no person shall be entitled to more than one vote, and provided that no person shall vote at any meeting unless such person shall have been connected in one of the aforesaid ways for at least six months before such meeting.

~~Sections 7 and 8 to remain as they are.~~

Sec. 4 This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
- January 18, 1905
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
CORPORATIONS.
Seymour S. Wilson - Clerk.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS
RECOMMENDS AND DEFERS TO
POSTPONEMENT OF THE
ORIGINAL SET ASIDE BY
A SUBSTITUTION A

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
MAR 7 1905
Received and Ordered to be placed upon the
CALENDAR.
Seymour S. Wilson, Clerk.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
MAR 9 1905
Ordered to be indefinitely Postponed.
Seymour S. Wilson