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The Delaware Baptist Mission

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Passed at Dover, Delaware, January 21, 1850

Resolution to incorporate the State Baptist Union

Resolved by the Senate and House
representatives of the State of Delaware in
Assembly met, two thirds of each branch thereof,

Resolved that Washington Jarvis, William H. Greaves,
Emmons, George A. Leachman, James Irving, George C.
Hawes, C. Clark, Moses Heath, and Benjamin Gantard
with other persons are now associated with the Delaware
Baptist Union, or may hereafter be associated with them,
and they are hereby authorized and declared to be a body corporate
and politic by the name of 'The Delaware Baptist Union' the
objects and purposes of which shall be, the promotion of the
common denominational interests of the Baptist Churches among
the regulations prescribed in the by laws become associated
with the said Union; the erection and maintenance
of religious worship, the establishment and maintenance
of Gospel missions, at times or abroad; the circulation of
and religious literature, the maintenance of places of worship.

of the dead, the maintenance of officers of the
shall include the care of them in houses, and the maintenance
maintenance of educational and literary institutions, and
include publications, literary or scientific societies, libraries, schools,
and societies, and corporations, their successors and assigns shall
and may have returned, succession and be capable to sue and be sued
in writs of law and equity to purchase, take, enjoy, give, grant, let, sell,
assign, transfer, alien and dispose of lands, tenements, hereditaments,
goods, chattels, effects or any property whatsoever, with, then the same goods,
conveyances devised to them, to have a common seal, and to enjoy the franchises,
privileges and exemptions, the same as if they were a corporation, and to
not have nor exercise any banking, loans, or other business;

Section 2. The members of said corporation shall have power and
privileges, to elect all such officers as may be deemed expedient, and to
make and ordain such by laws, rules and regulations as they in emergency
of time shall judge necessary with power for purchasing the lands of immo-
bilities, for improving the duties of officers, for holding annual or other meetings
for securing the funds of the society and applying them to their proper objects,
and generally for promoting the order and efficiency of the corporation, and
for accomplishing in the best manner, the purposes of its organization.

Section 3. That the regulations of the said corporation shall not
property which said corporation may hold under this charter shall not

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exceed One hundred thousand dollars.

elections. That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a
private act.

Approved at New York, on the 21st day of January, 1853.

January 21st 1853

Wm. H. Blair

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Samuel B. Cooper

Speaker of the Senate