

## AMENDED CHARTER.

" Whereas, the following named persons, citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, viz: Jacob Weis, Daniel Kleckner, Henry Weigel, Martin Ellinger, George Hartranft, John Rickart, Henry Rickart, Thomas Turke, Peter Alt, and other citizens aforesaid, for the purpose of worshiping Almighty God according to the faith government and discipline of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States of America, and have for that purpose formed a congregation at Williamsport, In the county of Lycoming, Pennsylvania, and now desire to be incorporated agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled " An Act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of corporations or bodies politic in law ", dated April 6th, 1719, and its supplements. Also, of an Act entitled, "An Act relating to Orphans' Court, and for other purposes", dated October 13th, A.D. 1840, they, therefore, declare the following object, articles and conditions of their said association, agreeably to whom they desire to be incorporated"

That the said charter amended as aforesaid, so that the same shall read as per above preamble, and as follows: " Which said amendments to charter are within the provisions of the 42nd Section of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of certain incorporations".

FIRST. The name of the corporation shall be St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Williamsport, Pa.,

SECOND: The church acknowledges itself to be a member of, and belonging to the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and adjacent states.

THIRD. The business of the corporation is to be transacted in the City of Williamsport, Pa., by a Council of three Trustees and Eight Deacons, lay members thereof, and the Pastor as ex-officio member of council.

FOURTH. All property, real and personal, belonging to said corporation, or which shall hereafter be bequeathed, devised or conveyed to it, shall be taken and held to enure to it, subject to the control and disposition of the lay members thereof, or such constituted officers or representatives thereof as shall be composed of a majority of lay members.

IN RE PETITION TO AMEND CHARTER OF  
ST.MARK'S ENGLISH EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF WILLIAMSPORT,PA.

# IN THE COURT OF COMMON  
# PLEAS OF LYCOMING  
# COUNTY.  
# NO.253 MARCH TERM 1918  
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ORDER OF COURT AMENDING  
CHARTER.

Now, to wit, this 24th day of June, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, it appearing on the presentation of the within petition, that the Order of Court heretofore made has been complied with, and that publication of the notice and presentation of said petition has been made as required by said order, it is, therefore, ordered and decreed that the said amendments, improvements and alterations prayed for in said petition, are approved, and that upon the recording of said petition and its endorsements and this order in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for said County of Lycoming, it is now hereby ordered that the said amendments, improvements and alterations shall be deemed and taken to be a part of the charter of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Williamsport, Pa.,

By the Court

H.W.Whitehead

P. J.

State of Pennsylvania #  
County of Lycoming # SS  
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I, J.M.Rook, Recorder of Deeds etc., in and for the county of Lycoming and state of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify the above to be a true and accurate copy of the order and decree of the Court, made in the above stated matter, as full and complete as the same is a matter of record in my said office in Charter Book No. 2 page 327, etc.,

Witness my hand and the seal of the Recorder of Deeds this 9th day of July, A.D. One thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Recorder of Deeds, etc.,