

tificate of the Clerk of such Court, in due form of law.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That George Brewer, George Feidt, Jonathan Hower and Jacob Houck, elders, and William T. Peterman, Martin Luther Beard, Jacob Sword and Joel Charles, deacons and members of the Lutheran Vestry of Clearspring, and their successors, be and they are hereby declared to be a corporation and body politic, to have, hold, receive, manage and retain all the property, whether real, personal or mixed, now properly belonging to the said Church, whether in law or equity, for the use and benefit of said Church, according to the rules and discipline of said Church.

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erty, &c.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation and their successors, if they deem it proper, to have a common seal for their use, and the same at their will and pleasure to alter, break and make anew, and shall in general have and exercise such rights, privileges, franchises and immunities as by law are incident and necessary to corporations of this kind, and shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all or any Courts of Justice, and before any Judges, officers or persons whatsoever.

Powers.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said Church shall hereafter be called and known by the name of the St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Clearspring, and the said body politic so elected and to be elected by the members of the aforesaid association, shall be known as the Lutheran Vestry of the St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Clearspring.

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Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

In force.