

ers, authorities and privileges necessary for carrying on and completing said turnpike road; and be subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures, and be entitled to like tolls and profits in proportion to the distance as are given and granted to the president, managers and company of the Pittsburg and Greensburg turnpike road, by the several acts of this commonwealth: *Provided*, That if the said company shall not proceed to carry on the said work within five years after the passage of this act, or shall not within twenty years afterward complete the said road according to the true intent and meaning of this act, in either of those cases it shall and may be lawful for the legislature of this commonwealth to resume all and singular the rights, privileges, liberties and franchises by this act granted to said company.

HENDRICK B. WRIGHT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B. CRISPIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 138.]

AN ACT

To incorporate the Franklin Fire company, in the county of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That all and every the persons that shall, at the time of passing this act, be members of the association called the Franklin fire company, in the district of Southwark, in the county of Philadelphia, shall be, and they are hereby created and declared to be one body politic and corporate by the name, style and title of the Franklin Fire company; and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, implead and be

impleaded in all courts of record, or elsewhere ; and also, the said corporation and their successors, at all times hereafter, be able to purchase, receive, have, hold and enjoy to them and their successors all, and all manner of lands, tenements, rents, annuities, liberties, franchises and other hereditaments, goods and chattels of what nature, kind or quality soever, real, personal or mixed, or choses in action, and the same from time to time sell, alien, grant, demise and dispose of :
Liberties franchises &c *Provided*, That the clear yearly value or income of the said corporation shall not exceed two thousand dollars ; and also, to make and have a common seal, and the same to break and renew at pleasure ; and also, to ordain, establish and put in execution such by-laws, ordinances and regulations as shall appear necessary and convenient for the government of the said corporation, not being contrary to the constitution and laws of the United States or of this commonwealth ; and generally to do all and singular the matters and things which to them it shall lawfully appertain to do for the well being of the said corporation, and the due management and ordering of the affairs thereof.

Banking prohibited **SECTION 2.** Nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to authorize the said company to engage, either directly or indirectly, in any banking, monied, commercial or manufacturing concern, or to act in any other way than as a fire company.

Legislative reservation **SECTION 3.** The legislature reserves the power to alter, revoke, or annul the privileges and charter hereby granted, whenever, in their opinion, the same may be injurious to the citizens of the commonwealth, in such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the corporators.

HENDRICK B. WRIGHT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B. CRISPIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

DAVID R. PORTER.