

CHAPTER CXVII.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Philadelphia Society for promoting agriculture.

SECT. 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 the persons who now constitute the Philadelphia society for promoting agriculture, or who shall hereafter be admitted members of the same, shall be, and hereby are declared to be a body politic and corporate for the term of twenty years from and after the passing of this act, by the name and style of the Philadelphia society for promoting agriculture, to have succession to plead and be impleaded, sue and be sued in all courts of record or elsewhere, and be capable to take, hold and enjoy lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods and chattels, and the same from time to time to sell, grant, demise, alien and dispose of, to use a common seal, and to alter or renew the same at pleasure: *Provided,* That the clear yearly value of the real estate by them held shall at no time exceed the sum of six thousand dollars.

Society incorporated.

Name.

Powers and privileges.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the officers of the said corporation shall consist of a president, two vice presidents, treasurer, secretary, and such other officers as the said corporation may think necessary, who shall be elected annually or otherwise, as the rules and by-laws of the corporation may direct.

Officers of the society.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said corporation when convened, upon due notice given to the members by public advertisement or otherwise, shall have power and authority to make, ordain and establish, such and so many rules, by-laws and ordinances relating to the times of meeting, the admission of members, the powers and duties of the officers thereof, and the ordering of the other concerns of the said corporation as they may deem necessary and proper: *Provided,* That no rule, by-law or ordinance as aforesaid, shall be valid if inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

Power to make by-laws

Proviso.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the present officers of the said society shall continue in their respective stations until an election shall be made under this act, and the rules, by-laws and ordinances now in force, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws

Present officers continued.

of this state or of the United States, shall be good and valid until altered, amended or abrogated by the corporation.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

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To annex part of Centre county to the county of Lycoming.

SECT. 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 from and after the first day of May next, all that Part of a part of the township of Bald Eagle, Centre county, begin- township an- ning at the river Susquehanna, opposite the mouth of Queen's nexed. run; thence along the division line of the counties of Centre and Lycoming, one mile; thence by a direct line to the mouth of Sinnemahoning creek, be, and the same is hereby annexed to the county of Lycoming.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-* said, That that part of Bald Eagle township, in Centre coun- Township to ty, lying opposite to the township of Dunstable, in Lycoming which the county, is hereby attached to the township of Dunstable, and parts are at- tached. that part of Bald Eagle township that lies opposite to the township of Chapman, is hereby attached to the township of Chapman.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-* said That all taxes and arrearages of taxes now assessed and Provision for unpaid within the said part of Bald Eagle township, Centre present taxes county, before the passing of this act, and all sums of money and sums of due to this commonwealth in said part of Bald Eagle town- money due to ship, shall be collected and paid as if this act had not passed, the common- wealth. and all persons living within the aforesaid township of Bald Military dis- Eagle, shall be subject to the same military discipline and cipline.