

## No. 135.

## AN ACT

To incorporate the Niagara Hose Company of Philadelphia.

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 all and every the persons who shall, at the time of the passing of this act, be members of the association called the "Niagara Hose company 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 "Niagara Hose company of Philadelphia," 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 to purchase, receive, have, hold and enjoy, to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, franchises and 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 to sell, grant, devise, alien or dispose of: *Provided,* That the clear yearly value or income of the necessary houses, lands and tenements, rents, annuities, or other hereditaments, and real estate of the said corporation, and the interest of money by it lent, shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars; and also to make and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter 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 this charter or 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: *Provided,* That nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to authorize the said company to engage directly or indirectly in any banking, monied, commercial, mining or manufacturing concerns, or to act in any other way than as a fire company: *And provided also,* That this act shall continue in force thirty years from the passing thereof, and no longer, for the purposes aforesaid; and the legislature reserves the right to alter, amend or annul this charter, at any time hereafter. JOHN LAPORTE,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WM. G. HAWKINS,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The seventh day of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-two. GEO. WOLF.

Name and style of company incorporated.

Privileges, &c.

Proviso.

Yearly income limited to \$2,000.

Of the seal, by-laws, &c.

2d proviso.

Company precluded from certain privileges.

3d proviso. Duration of act.