

No. 180.

AN ACT

To promote the culture of silk.

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 when it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Governor of the commonwealth, that a company has associated together to cultivate the white mulberry for the production of silk, in any county in this state, and that they have actually set out one thousand or more white mulberry trees, he is hereby authorized to issue his letters patent, under the great seal of the state, constituting the individuals so associated together and named, and their successors, a corporation in law, to be known by such name as the individuals so associated may suggest, who shall have power to cultivate and manufacture silk within the proper county, and under the said name, such companies may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, have a common seal, perpetual succession, full power to make by-laws for the organization and management of the company and its concerns, and enjoy all the rights, and be subject to the duties and liabilities usual to corporate bodies, the capital of any such company not to exceed fifty thousand dollars; and as the raising of silk occupies but a small part of the year, and it is desirable that the manufacture of the article shall also be encouraged, each company shall have the privilege of establishing and conducting a manufactory of the raw material, it may also cultivate a farm and establish and conduct a school or academy for the education of youth: *Provided,* said school be so conducted as to combine manual labour with literary and scientific instruction, and that the whole art and mystery of raising and manufacturing silk, shall be taught to such of the students as may desire it.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each company hereby authorized to be incorporated, shall make a full statement of its concerns to the legislature whenever called upon to do so; that no company shall have power to hold at any one time more than five hundred acres of land; that the capital shall not be used directly or indirectly for banking purposes; and if at any time the legislature should think fit to abrogate the charter of any company, they shall have power to do so on paying the company for the expenditures they have made under the same, and that if no company be formed, and charter obtained within five years from the passage of this act, then this act shall be null and void, as if it had not been passed.

Governor authorized to incorporate co. societies for the cultivation of the white mulberry.

To enjoy the privileges and be subject to the liabilities usual to corporations.

Companies may establish manufactories, schools, &c.

Proviso. Mode of instruction.

Companies to make statements to legislature.

To be under certain restrictions.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That every company incorporated as aforesaid, shall be managed as the articles of association shall prescribe, which a majority of the stockholders shall have power to alter and amend: *Provided,* That said articles shall, before the granting of any charter, and any alteration afterwards made therein, receive the sanction of the court of Common Pleas of the proper county.

Companies to be chartered under articles of association. Proviso. Alterations to be sanctioned by courts.

JOHN LAPORTE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of May, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 181.

AN ACT

To incorporate the town of Liverpool, in the county of Perry, into a borough.

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 town of Liverpool, in the county of Perry, and territory included within the following boundaries, to wit: Liverpool borough boundaries. beginning at a post on the bank of the Susquehanna river, being the south-west boundary of the town of Liverpool; thence north fifty-seven degrees west fifty-six perches, north thirteen degrees west thirty perches, north sixteen degrees east eight perches, north nineteen degrees west twenty-five perches, north thirty degrees west forty-six perches, north thirty-seven degrees east six perches, north thirty-four degrees west twenty perches, north fifty-seven degrees east twenty-one perches, north thirty-five degrees west four perches, north fifty-five degrees east ninety-one perches, north thirty-five degrees west twenty perches, north fifty-five degrees east thirty-six perches, south thirty-four degrees east twenty perches, north fifty-five degrees east two perches, south thirty-three degrees east one hundred perches, to the bank of the Susquehanna river; thence down the