

Commissioners liable to a penalty of \$100 for neglect.

Proviso.

Alterations in districts not to affect commissions, &c. of justices.

duties required of them by this act, every commissioner so refusing or neglecting, unless prevented by sickness or unavoidable accident, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars for the use of the county, to be recovered with costs of suit, by action of debt, in the name of the party prosecuting: *Provided*, the same be sued for within six months thereafter.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That no alteration of the number or boundaries of any district heretofore established, which may be made in pursuance of this act, shall affect the commissions, proceedings or authority, of any justice of the peace who shall have been commissioned previous to the first day of October next, but such justices shall be considered as having been commissioned for the district in which they shall be resident on the said first day of October next.

JOHN LAPORTE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

GEO. WOLF.

No. 196:

AN ACT

To incorporate the "Delaware Fire 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 "Delaware Fire Company" shall be and they are hereby created and declared to be one body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the "Delaware 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 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,

Fire co. invested with corporate powers. Style.

Privileges, &c.

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.

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Income limited
to \$2000.

Of the seal,
by-laws, &c.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the following shall be the fundamental articles of the said company:

Articles of as-
sociation.

Article I. The object of this company shall be the extinguishment of fires.

Object.

Article II. The officers of this company shall consist of a president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, assistant secretary, and a board of directors, (whose number shall be fixed by the company) who shall be annually elected by ballot at the stated meeting in January; and the duties of the aforesaid officers shall be particularly enumerated in the by-laws: *Provided always*, That vacancies occasioned by death, resignation, removal for dereliction of duty, refusal to accept office or otherwise, may be supplied at any time, upon notice thereof given to the said company by any of the officers

Officers.

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Of vacancies.

Article III. Stated meetings shall be held at least quarterly, and special meetings in such manner as the by-laws may direct; seven members shall constitute a quorum, and a majority of those convened shall govern, except in an alteration of the by-laws, when the concurrence of two thirds of the members present shall be required and the matter proposed at a preceding stated meeting.

Stated meet-
ings.

Article IV. Elections for members shall be by ballot, and the votes of three fourths of the members present shall be required for their admission; the company may bestow the privilege of honorary membership under such regulations as the by-laws may prescribe.

Elections.

Honorary
membership.

Article V. Each member shall be liable to such fines and contributions as the by-laws may prescribe, and his resignation of membership shall not be accepted until his dues are paid or remitted.

Fines and con-
tributions.

Article VI. Any member may be removed from office or expelled from the company, for neglecting an attendance at

Authority to
expel mem-
bers.

the meetings and fires for one year, for a violation of these articles, for a breach of trust, for improper conduct, or for the non-payment of fines and contributions for one year. (two months notice of such non payment being first given) provided he is afforded an opportunity of making a defence before the company.

All banking
purposes for-
bidden.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to authorize the said company to engage, directly or indirectly, in any banking or monied concerns, or to act in any other way than as a fire company.

Duration of
act, &c.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* 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 fifth day of May, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 197.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act entitled "An act relative to the expenditure of the road taxes in Fayette county, and for other purposes," passed on the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

Rel. to the
assessment,
expenditure,
&c. of road
taxes in Salt-
lick township,
Fayette co.

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 it shall and may be lawful for the supervisors of the public roads and highways of the township of Saltlick, in the county of Fayette, to assess and levy a road tax on all property and trades made taxable by the existing laws, not exceeding the sum of three and three-fourth mills on the dollar, of the adjusted valuation thereof, and to demand and collect in money one fourth part of the tax so assessed, any