

blind and lame, together with the lot of ground on which the same is erected in the city of Philadelphia, be and the same hereby is and shall be exempted from all county, city, poor or corporation tax or taxes, so long as the same shall be held and devoted to the purposes of the said hospital.

WM. PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THO'S. RINGLAND,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

GEO: WOLF.

No. 95.

AN ACT

Incorporating the Lancaster Saving Institution.

WHEREAS, a number of citizens of the city of Lancaster have associated, for the purpose of forming a Saving Fund Society to receive deposits of small sums, such as may be saved from the earnings of tradesmen, mechanics, laborers, servants, and others, and of affording to industrious persons the advantages of security and interest: Therefore,

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 William B. Fahnestock, David Longenecker, A. N. Brenneman, Henry Miller, G. H. Whitaker, E. McClenegan, H. P. Carson, Peter McConomy, Charles Gillespie, John Brown, L. C. Jungerich, Christian Kieffer, G. W. Hamersly, Jacob Griel, Samuel Wagner, J. L. Atlee, Israel Carpenter, R. D. Carson, Jacob Hensel, W. Heitschu, G. W. Bowman, D. Heitschu, Thomas D. Carson, Reah Frazer, Wm. Frick, H. P. Locker, Jacob Demuth, J. F. Long, Thomas E. Franklin, Dr. S. Dufresne, Geo. Heckert, J. F. Stineman, D. Rhoads, A. F. Osterloh, Dr. J. Miller, P. Reitzel, Samuel Dale, C. Rine, E. C. Reigart, C. Bauchman, E. Schaeffer, J. B. Carpenter, and S. R. Slaymaker and their successors be, and they are hereby erected, and made one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style, and title of the "Lancaster Saving Institution," and by the same shall have perpetual succession, and are hereby made able, and capable in law, to have, purchase, take, hold, possess, enjoy, and retain to them, and their successors, lands, rents, tenements, hereditaments, stock, goods,

Names of the members.

Style.

Capacities & privileges.

chattels, and effects of what kind, nature, or quality soever; whether real, personal, or mixed, by gift, grant, demise, bargain, and sale, devise, bequest, testament, legacy, loan, deposit; or advance, or by any other mode of conveyance, or transfer whatever, and the same to give, grant, bargain, sell, demise, convey, assure, transfer, alien, pay, release, and dispose of for the whole, or any less estate, or property than they have in the same, and also to improve and augment the same, in such manner and form, as the said society by their by-laws and regulations shall order and direct, and shall and may apply the same, with the rents, issues, profits, income, interest and profits of such estate, and the monies arising from the sale, alienation, disposal, or employment thereof to the uses, ends, and purposes of their institution, according to the rules, regulations, and orders of their society, hereinafter made, shall from time to time be declared, touching the same as effectually and fully, as any natural person or body politic or corporate within this State, by the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth can do and perform: And the said society, by the name, style, and title aforesaid, shall, and may sue, and be sued, plead, and be impleaded, answer, and be answered, defend, and be defended, in all courts of law within the Commonwealth and elsewhere, and also, may have, and use a common seal, and the same break; alter, and renew at their pleasure, and shall have power also, to make, establish, ordain, and put in execution such by-laws, ordinances, and regulations, as shall to them or a majority of such quorum of them (as shall hereinafter be directed) seem meet, or convenient for the government of such corporation, not being contrary to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, and generally to do and execute all and singular such acts, matters, and things, which to the said corporation shall or may appertain, and be necessary for the purposes thereof, subject nevertheless to the rules, regulations, restrictions, limitations, and provisions herein prescribed and declared.

SECTION 2. The following rules, limitations, and provisions shall form, and be the fundamental articles of the constitution of the corporation.

Article I. The institution shall be conducted by twelve
12 managers. managers, to be elected annually from among the corporators, on the first Monday in May, who shall on the first Saturday, thereafter, choose one of their number as president, and shall have power to appoint a secretary, treasurer, and such other
Other officers officers as the business of the corporation may require. The seat of any manager, who shall have neglected to attend for three successive stated meetings, may be vacated by the board, and any of the officers of the society, may be removed at the pleasure of the board.

Article II. The managers shall have power to fill up, by
Vacancies & appointm'ts. ballot, after notice of one month, any vacancy that may occur in their own body or officers—two-thirds of the members

present to agree to all removals and new appointments, and no appointment or removal to take place, when a less number than nine managers are present.

Article III. No emolument whatever shall be received by the president or managers for their services.

Article IV. The money deposited shall bear an interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, and shall be repaid when required, upon two weeks notice, with the interest thereon to the time of such notice. Deposites to bear interest.

Article V. No sum less than one dollar shall be received as a deposit, and no interest shall be allowed on any payments until they amount to the sum of five dollars, the interest on which will be twenty cents per annum, or one cent and two-thirds of a cent per calendar month; every additional sum of five dollars that may be lodged, will bear interest in the same manner. Deposites.

Article VI. Interest is to be estimated by calendar months, and in order to avoid the calculation of days upon small sums, no interest will be allowed for the fractional parts of a month. Calculation of interest.

Article VII. Two or more managers shall attend at the office of the society, at such times as may be appointed by the board of managers, to receive deposits and to pay such sums as may be desirous of being withdrawn; no money shall be drawn out under five dollars, unless to close an account. Duty of managers.

Article VIII. The deposits and payments shall be regularly entered in the books of the office, and every person depositing money, shall be furnished with a duplicate of his or her account, in which every deposit or payment shall be regularly entered as soon as made. Books to be kept.

Article IX. A cash book and ledger shall be kept in the office, in which the deposit money and payments shall be immediately entered.

Article X. A book shall be kept at the office, in which every depositor shall be at liberty to appoint some person or persons, to whom, in the event of his or her death, the money shall be paid, if not otherwise disposed of by will.

Article XI. The managers shall meet at least once in every month, and five shall be a quorum: the books, treasurer's accounts, and other documents, shall be produced at such meetings. Meetings of managers.

Article XII. The managers shall be at liberty, at any time, to refuse deposits, and, on giving one months notice, to return such as have been made, with interest thereon, to be calculated to that time and no longer. May refuse & return deposits.

Article XIII. A report shall be annually prepared by three auditors, one to be appointed by the managers and the remaining two by the judges of the court of Common Pleas, of Lancaster county, which auditors shall not be managers or officers of the corporation; and such report shall be published in one Auditors to make report.

or more of the newspapers of the city of Lancaster, and the managers shall annually transmit one copy of the said report and statement to the Speaker of the Senate, and one copy to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, on or before the first Monday of January in each and every year, under oath or affirmation of the president and treasurer, showing the whole number of depositors on the books of the said society, on the first Monday of November preceding, and showing the number of depositors having sums in deposit not exceeding ten dollars each, and how many depositors of from ten to twenty dollars, how many of from twenty to fifty dollars, how many from fifty to one hundred dollars, how many from one hundred to two hundred dollars, how many from two to three hundred dollars, how many from three hundred to five hundred dollars, and how many of five hundred dollars and upwards.

Amount of
deposites.

Article XIV. The managers shall not receive deposits from any one person to a greater amount than five hundred dollars in any one year, and the amount of deposits received by the corporation shall at no time exceed five hundred thousand dollars.

Disposition of
profits.

Article XV. Should any profits of the society remain after providing for the interest due to depositors, the current expenses, and sufficient to cover the doubtful debts and losses, the same may from time to time be communicated by the president and treasurer of the society, under the direction of the board of managers, to the president judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the city and county of Lancaster, who, with the said managers, shall apply the same to such benevolent and useful objects as they may deem best.

Treasurer to
give bond, &c

Article XVI. The treasurer shall give bond, with freehold security, to the Commonwealth, for the use of the depositors, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and for the security of those who may make deposits as aforesaid.

Managers not
to borrow, &c

Article XVII. It shall not be lawful for any of the managers or officers of the said institution to borrow in their own name, or that of any person in their behalf, any sum or sums of money out of the funds of the depositors.

Of misnomer
and non-user,
&c.

SECTION 2. No misnomer of said corporation in any deed, testament or gift, grant, devise, or other instrument or contract, or conveyance, shall vitiate or defeat the same, if the said corporation shall be sufficiently described to ascertain the intent of the party or parties to give, devise, bequeath, assure to, or contract with the corporation hereby created by the name aforesaid, nor shall any of the non-uses of the said privileges hereby granted, create any forfeiture of the same, but the same may be exercised by the said corporation, notwithstanding any failure to meet at any of the times appointed herein, or by the laws and ordinances of the said society, to hold their annual or other

meetings for elections or subjects for consideration ; the officers then in office shall continue to hold and exercise their respective offices until others shall be duly elected to succeed them at some future meeting of the society, which the said corporation is hereby authorized to hold for such purpose.

SECTION 4. The Legislature reserve the right to alter, re-
voke, or annul the charter granted by this act, at any time they
may think proper. Reservation.

SECTION 5. This act shall continue and be in force only for
the term of fifteen years. To continue
15 years.

WM. PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOS. RINGLAND,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

GEO: WOLF.

No. 96.

AN ACT

To protect the citizens of this Commonwealth from injuries arising from
Mad Dogs running at large.

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 if any inhabitant of this Commonwealth shall make complaint, under oath, to any justice of the peace within the county in which he resides, that any dog owned by a citizen of said county is mad, or has been bitten by or been fighting with a dog that is mad, it shall be the duty of the said justice to give notice to the owner to appear forthwith, for the hearing of the said complaint, upon which hearing, if the justice shall be satisfied that the said dog is mad, or that he has been bitten by or been fighting with a mad dog, he shall be authorized to make an order that the said dog be killed ; and if the owner of said dog shall refuse or neglect to put him to death immediately, or employ some one to kill him, he shall pay all legal costs accruing in consequence of his refusal or neglect ; and in such case it shall be the duty of the justice to issue an order to any constable of the county who may be most convenient, directing him forthwith to put the said dog to death, and who shall execute the same under the penalty of five dollars ; and if no constable can be had conveniently to execute the said order, then he may di-