

creek navigation company, is extended three years for commencing, and ten years for completing the said navigation, from and after the passage of this act.

WM. PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JACOB KERN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

GEO : WOLF.

No. 203.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Manayunk Athenæum and Library Company.

WHEREAS, A number of persons have associated for the purpose of promoting and encouraging literature, and the said persons are desirous of becoming incorporated : Therefore, Preamble.

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 the persons who constitute the Manayunk Athenæum and Library Company, or who shall hereafter be admitted members of the same, shall and hereby are declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of "The Manayunk Athenæum and Library Company," to have perpetual 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 property to the amount of five thousand dollars, to use a common seal, and to alter or renew the same at pleasure. Style of corporation.
Capacities & privileges.

SECTION 2. The officers of said corporation, shall be such 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, and how elected.

SECTION 3. 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 power 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 Powers.
Proviso.

aforesaid, shall be valid, if inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

Present officers to continue until an election.

SECTION 4. 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 of this State, or of the United States, shall be good and valid until altered, amended, or abrogated by the corporation.

Right to repeal.

SECTION 5. The Legislature reserves the right of altering, repealing or revoking the privileges hereby granted.

WM. PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JACOB KERN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifteenth day of April, Anno Domini, eight hundred and thirty-four,

GEO. WOLF.

No. 204.

AN ACT

To enable the executors and widow of James Walton to sell and convey certain real estate.

Executors authorized to contract and sell.

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 Charles Lloyd, Charles Shoemaker and Ebenezer Walton, executors of the last will and testament of James Walton, late of Muncy creek township, in Lycoming county, deceased, a majority of them or the survivor of them and Catharine Walton the widow of the said James Walton, deceased, are hereby authorized and empowered, to contract for and sell any part or parts of a certain tract, piece or parcel of land with the appurtenances, situate in Muncy creek township, aforesaid, late the estate of the said James Walton, deceased, and by him given and devised to his wife, the said Catharine Walton, for the term of her natural life, with power to his executors, above named, to sell and convey the same, after the decease of the said Catharine Walton, for the uses and purposes mentioned in the said last will and testament of the said James Walton, deceased.

SECTION 2. All such contracts and sales of the said premises, shall be made as nearly as can be, after the manner in the said will directed to be done, after the decease of the said Catharine