

No. 32.

## AN ACT

To incorporate "The Humane Hose company of the city of Lancaster."

**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 all and every the persons who shall at the time of passing this act be members of the association, called The Humane Hose company of the city of Lancaster, and all such persons as may hereafter be regularly admitted as members of the same, shall be, and they are hereby created and declared to be one body politic and corporate, by the name, style, and title of "The Humane Hose company of the city of Lancaster," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue, and be sued, plead, 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, alien, or dispose of: *Provided,* That the clear yearly value or income, of the real and personal estate of the said corporation, shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars; and also to 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 to 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.

**SECTION 2.** That the following shall be the fundamental articles of the said company:

## ARTICLE I.

Fundamental  
articles

The object of this company is the protection of property endangered by fire.

## ARTICLE 2.

The officers of this company shall consist of a president, ~~secretary, treasurer, and four directors, together with the president, who shall be a chief director, ex-officio.~~ <sup>President, &c</sup> They shall be elected annually, at such time as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said company; but no person shall be eligible to <sup>Who shall be</sup> either of these offices, unless he shall have been a member <sup>eligible</sup> of the company one year prior to such election. The duty of these officers to be specified in the by-laws of the company.

## ARTICLE 3.

The members of this company shall not exceed forty, exclusive of honorary.

## ARTICLE 4.

Honorary members may be elected by paying a yearly contribution of two dollars.

## ARTICLE 5.

The company may pass by-laws instituting fines upon its <sup>By-laws</sup> members; establish the honorary membership; procure such apparatus as they shall require; and shall also have power to expel any member who will not conform to the rules of the company, or be guilty of any misconduct, inconsistent with his duties as a member.

## ARTICLE 6.

Should vacancies occur amongst the officers of the company, an election shall be held at the next stated meeting <sup>Vacancies—</sup> thereafter, to supply such vacancy, until the regular election, <sup>how supplied</sup> as heretofore stated, shall be holden.

WM. HOPKINS,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The thirteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

DAVID R. PORTER.