

No. 33.

AN ACT

To exempt from taxation the corporate property of "The Female Society of Philadelphia for the relief and employment of the poor."

Exempted
from payment
of taxes

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 from and after the passage of this act, the corporate property, real and personal, of "The female society of Philadelphia for the relief and employment of the poor," shall be, and the same is hereby exempted from the payment of all and every county, road, city, poor, and school tax, so long as the same shall continue to be used for the beneficial and charitable purposes of said society.

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.

No. 34.

AN ACT

To incorporate a company in the borough of New Brighton, to be called the Jefferson Fire company.

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 E. K. Chamberlain, J. P. Smith, Hamilton Hoops, Joseph B. Coale, John Dukehart, jr. Wm. S. Brick, W. H. H. Chamberlain, Peter Reed, Joseph D. Hoag, John Stokes, John Glass, John C. Hunter, Robert Townsend, Timothy B. White, David McConnell, and such other persons, as now are or may hereafter become members, shall

Corporators

be, and they are hereby created and declared to be one body politic, and corporate by the name, style and title of the "Jefferson fire company of New Brighton," and by the same name, shall have continual succession, and be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, in any court of record or elsewhere, and to make, have and use, one common seal, and the same to alter or renew at pleasure, and generally to do, perform or execute, all and every matter and thing as to them, shall or may appertain to do.

SECTION 2. That the said incorporated company, shall assemble and meet at such times and places, as they now have, or may hererfter agree upon, to establish and put in execution, all such by-laws, rules, ordinances and regulations, as to them shall seem conducive to the interest of the said company, and necessary to the good government and orderly management thereof, the same not being contrary to this charter, the constitution and laws of the United States, or this commonwealth, and that they are hereby made able and capable in law, to have, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities or other hereditaments, and the same to grant, devise alien or dispose of in such manner as they may judge proper. *Provided*, That the said corporation, or body politic, shall not at any one time, hold or possess property real, personal, or mixed, exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars per annum.

SECTION 3. That the following shall be the fundamental articles of said company.

ARTICLE 1.

The officers of the company, shall consist of a president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, four engines, and five directors, who shall be elected by ballot, at such time as may be provided for in the by-laws.

ARTICLE 2.

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

ARTICLE 3.

Any member may be removed from office, or expelled from the company, for neglect of duty, or violation of the by-laws, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present,

provided he is afforded an opportunity of making a defence before the company.

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.

No. 35.

AN ACT

Relating to the election of Supervisors, in the county of M'Kean.

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 from and after the passage of this act, so much of the eighty-first section of the act of the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, "relating to counties and townships, and county and township officers," as requires the election of three supervisors, shall have no force or effect in the county of M'Kean, and it shall be the duty of the electors of every township in the said county, to elect on the second Friday of February next, and annually thereafter, two supervisors, who shall serve for one year, and shall perform the duties, and be subject to the responsibilities provided by the said act, "relating to counties and townships, and county and township officers."

Supervisors,
number of
reduced

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

Speaker of the Senate.

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DAVID R. PORTER.