

laying the pipes with other property, on the said street, road, lane, or alley.

SECTION 4. That from, and after the passage of this act the twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, and twenty-third sections of an act granting certain powers to the authorities of the cities of Lancaster and Philadelphia, and for other purposes, passed the sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be in full force and operation in the county of Chester, as though they were herein enacted at full length. Certain powers to the cities of Lancaster and Philadelphia extended to the county of Chester

SECTION 5. So much of the act of assembly relative to roads and highways, as is inconsistent with the several sections recited in the fourth section of this act is hereby repealed, so far as the same relates to the said county of Chester. Repealed

WILLIAM HOPKINS,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

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No. 91.

## AN ACT

To incorporate the Stroudsburg Library 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 the Stroudsburg library company, in the county of Monroe, is hereby erected into a body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style, and title of "The Stroudsburg library company," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue, and be sued, in all courts of law, and elsewhere; and shall be able and capable in law and equity, to take and hold, either by grant, gift, devise, or lease, any land or real estate, not exceeding in value five hundred dollars, for the purpose of erecting thereon a suitable building or buildings for said company, and also to take and hold, for the use of said library, any goods and chattels, or any sum or sums of Incorporated  
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money, by gift, grant, bargain, sale, will, devise, or bequest, from any person or persons, whomsoever, capable of making the same, and the same to grant, bargain, and sell, for the use of the said library, and generally to do all and singular the matters and things which shall be lawful for them to do, for the well being and due management of the affairs thereof: *Provided*, That the real, personal property and money, of which the said company may at any time be possessed, shall, as soon as it conveniently can, be invested in books for said library.

**Members** SECTION 2. That this library company shall consist of all such persons as are now members, or shall hereafter be admitted as such, agreeably to the by-laws of said company.

**Officers** SECTION 3. That the officers of the said library company shall consist of one president, one vice president, five trustees, three auditors, one librarian, one treasurer, and one secretary. The duties of said officers shall be particularly enumerated in the by-laws of said company.

**How chosen** SECTION 4. That the officers enumerated by this act, with the exception of secretary, shall be chosen by ballot at a general meeting of the said library company, on the first Saturday of January, annually, to continue in office for one year, or until their successors be elected, and the secretary shall be appointed by the president.

**Funds** SECTION 5. That the funds of this company shall be raised by stock and instalments and shall be exclusively appropriated to the purchase of books, and the necessary apparatus for the library.

**Of by-laws** SECTION 6. That the company shall have power at any general meeting to make such by-laws as may be deemed necessary for its better regulation: *Provided*, That such by-laws are not repugnant to, or inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, or of the United States.

**Right to annul** SECTION 7. That the legislature reserves the right to alter, amend, or annul the charter at any time hereafter.

WM. HOPKINS,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—This twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

DAVID R. PORTER.