

No. 153.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Juniata Fire Company, of the Borough of Lewistown,
in the county of Mifflin.

Incorporated	<p>SECTION 1. <i>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,</i> That all and every, the persons who shall at the time of the passing of this act be members of the association, called the "Juniata fire company," shall be, and they are hereby created and declared to be one body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the "Juniata fire company," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, implead 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, devise, alien, or dispose of, and also to make and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter, or renew at pleasure, and also to ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws, ordinances and regulations as shall appear necessary, and proper for the government of said corporation, not being contrary to this charter or the constitution and laws of the United States or 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 said corporation and the due management and ordering of the affairs thereof.</p>
Name and style	
Privileges and liabilities	
Fundamental articles	<p>SECTION 2. The following shall be the fundamental articles of said company.</p>
	<p>ARTICLE I.</p>
	<p>The name and title of this company shall be the "Juniata fire company of Lewistown."</p>
	<p>ARTICLE II.</p>
	<p>The object of this company shall be the extinguishment of fires.</p>
	<p>ARTICLE III.</p>
Officers	<p>The officers of this company shall consist of a president, treasurer, secretary, and a board of directors, (whose number shall be fixed by the company,) who shall be annually elec-</p>

ted by ballot at the stated meeting in July, and the duties of the aforesaid officers shall be particularly enumerated in the by-laws. *Provided always*, That vacancies occasioned by ^{Proviso} death, resignation, removal for dereliction of duty, refusal to accept office or otherwise, may be supplied at any time upon due notice thereof given to the said company by the president, or in his absence, the secretary.

ARTICLE IV.

Stated meetings shall be held at least quarterly, and special meetings at such times as the by-laws may direct. Eleven ^{Stated meet-} members shall constitute a quorum and a majority of those ^{ings} convened shall govern, except in an alteration or adoption of by-laws, when the concurrence of two thirds of the members present, shall be required and the matter proposed at a preceding stated meeting.

ARTICLE V.

Members shall be elected by ballot, and the votes of two-thirds of the members present, shall be required for their admission.

ARTICLE VI.

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

ARTICLE VII.

Any member may be removed from office or expelled from the company, for neglecting an attendance at the meetings for ^{Of removal} one year, for a violation of these articles, for improper or un- ^{and expulsion} gentlemanly conduct, or for the non-payment of fines and contributions for one year.

SECTION 3. The legislature reserves the right to alter ^{Legislature} amend or annul this charter at any time hereafter, and the ^{reserves right} same shall not directly or indirectly, be considered as con- ^{to repeal} ferring any other privilege, than as a fire company.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.