

No. 173.

## AN ACT

To incorporate the Norristown 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 all and every, the persons who shall, at the time of the passing of this act, be members of the association, called the Norristown fire company, and such as shall hereafter be associated with them, shall be, and they are hereby created and declared to be one body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the "Norristown fire company," and by the same name shall 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 chattles, 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, mortgage, alien, demise, lease 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 two thousand dollars, and also to make and 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 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.

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

## ARTICLE I.

The object of this company shall be the promotion of the public good, by the extinguishment of fires.

## ARTICLE II.

The funds of the company shall be appropriated to no other objects than those for which the association was instituted.

SECTION 3. The legislature reserves the right to alter, amend or annul this charter at any time hereafter, and the same shall not directly or indirectly be considered as conferring any other privilege than as a fire company.

WM. HOPKINS,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 174.

## AN ACT

To incorporate the first Presbyterian Church of Upper Mount Bethel, in the county of Northampton.

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 members of the first Presbyterian church, in the township of Upper Mount Bethel, be, and the same are hereby created and erected into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "the first Presbyterian church of Upper Mount Bethel, in the county of Northampton," and by the same name, shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall be able and capable to take and hold lands and tenements, goods and chattles, real, personal and mixed, which are now, or may hereafter, become the property of said congregation, or body corporate, by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, and the same to convey, lay out, apply or dispose of, in such manner as a majority of the trustees of the said congregation shall direct

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