

No. 188.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Jefferson Library and Literary Association.

	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 the persons who constitute the
Library incor- porated	Jefferson library and literary association, or who shall hereafter be admitted as members of the same, shall be, and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the
Name, style and title	name, style and title of "The Jefferson library and literary association," to have perpetual succession, to have power to
Privileges and franchises	take, hold and dispose of all manner of property, real and personal, the clear yearly income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars, to plead and be impleaded, to sue and be sued, in all courts of record in this commonwealth or
Seal	elsewhere, to contract and be contracted with, to have and use a common seal, and to alter, destroy and renew the same at pleasure, and to do all other acts and enjoy all other powers incident to similar corporations, in general, under the laws of this commonwealth.
Officers, and how to be elected	SECTION 2. The officers of the said corporation shall be such as the said corporation may deem necessary, who shall be elected at such times and places, and in such way and manner, as the rules and by-laws of the said corporation may direct.
Of by-laws	SECTION 3. The said corporation shall have power and authority to make such by-laws, rules and regulations, as shall be necessary for the government and the promotion of the interests of the said corporation. <i>Provided,</i> That no by-law, rule or regulation, as aforesaid, shall be valid if inconsistent with the constitution of this state, or of the United States.
Proviso	SECTION 4. The present officers of the said corporation shall continue in their respective stations, until an election shall be had under this act; and the by-laws, rules and regulations now in force, shall be good and valid until altered, amended or abrogated by the said corporation.
Present offi- cers to contin- ue until elec- tion	

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.