

[No. 12.]

A N A C T

To incorporate the Laurel Fire Company of the borough of York.

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 Alexander Small, Adam Klinefelter, Peter E. Wilt, John Voglesong, Charles Metzler, William Eurich, Corporators. Daniel Eichelberger, William W. Reed, Benjamin Lanius, James Grof, Daniel Immel, Daniel Hartman, Alexander Spangler, Henry Lehman, Theodore Jacobs, Pitner Emmit, Charles Stroman, William Clever, Morris I. Gardner, John Kolb, Benjamin Updegraff, Daniel Lehman, Henry Rupp, John Wisenall, Henry Heartzog, Samuel Decker, Isaac Elliot, Henry Koch, George A. Heckert, Israel Kolb and Benjamin Welker, shall be and they are hereby, created and declared to be one body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the "Laurel Fire Company of the borough of York," and by the same name 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, alien or dispose of: *Provided*, That the clear yearly value or income of the necessary houses, lands and tenements, rents, annuities or other hereditaments and real estate of the said corporation; and the interest of the money by it lent, shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars: and also, to make and have, one 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 to 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 the said corporation, and the due management and ordering of the affairs thereof.

Name and style.

Powers and privileges.

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

ARTICLE I.

The object of this company shall be the extinguishment of fires, and the relief of such of their members, as may suffer by fire. Object.

ARTICLE II.

Officers. The officers of the company shall consist of a president, secretary, treasurer and board of engineers, (whose number shall be fixed by the company,) who shall be elected by ballot annually, and the duties of the aforesaid officers, shall be particularly enumerated in the by-laws: Vacancies to be supplied at any time, by notice thereof, given to the said company, by any of the officers.

ARTICLE III.

Meetings. Stated meetings shall be held at least quarterly, and special meetings in such manner, as the by-laws shall direct: twelve members shall constitute a quorum, and a majority of those convened, shall govern, except in an alteration of the by laws, or expulsion of a member, when the concurrence of two thirds of the members present, shall be required, and the matter be proposed, at a preceding stated meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

Elections. Elections for members shall be by ballot, and the company may bestow the privilege of honorary membership, under such regulations, as the by-laws may prescribe.

ARTICLE V.

Fees and fines Each person shall be liable to an entrance contribution, on admission to membership, and to such fines as the by-laws may prescribe, and his resignation of membership shall not be accepted, until his dues are paid or remitted.

ARTICLE VI.

Officers, how removed. Any member may be removed from office, or expelled from the company, for neglecting an attendance at the meetings and fires, for one year; for a violation of these articles; for breach of trust, or improper conduct: *Provided*, He is afforded an opportunity of making a defence before the company.

ARTICLE VII.

Charitable fund. The members being associated for the public good, and for the individual relief of each other, the company may establish a charitable fund, to relieve such of their members, as may suffer by fire, under such regulations, as the by-laws may prescribe and declare.

Banking privileges prohibited. SECTION 3. That nothing in this act contained, shall be deemed to authorize the said company, to engage directly or indirectly, in any banking, moneyed, commercial, mining or manufacturing concerns, or to act in any other way, than as a fire company.

SECTION 4. That this act shall continue in force fifteen years from the passing thereof, and no longer, for the purposes afore-

said; and the legislature reserves the right to alter, amend or annul this charter, at any time hereafter. Repealing
clause.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

W. T. ROGERS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 13th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 13.]

A N A C T

To incorporate "The Union Fire Company," in Carlisle.

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 passing this act, be members of the association called "The Union Fire company," in Carlisle, shall be and they are hereby, created and declared to be, one body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of "The Union Fire company," and by the same name, shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, and be impleaded, in all courts of record or elsewhere; and also, the said corporation and their successors, at all times hereafter, be able to purchase, receive, have, hold and enjoy, to them and their successors, all and all manner of lands, tenements, rents, annuities, liberties, franchises and other 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, demise, alien and dispose of: *Provided,* That the clear yearly value or income of the said corporation, shall not exceed thirteen hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents; and also, to make and have, a common seal, and the same to break 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 corpor-

Company in-
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Style and title
Powers and
privileges.
Proviso.
By laws.