

[No. 47.]

A N A C T

To incorporate the Pennsylvania Hose 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 Pennsylvania Hose Company; in the county of Philadelphia, 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 Pennsylvania Hose Company; and by the same name shall sue and be sued, plead 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, hereditaments, goods and chattels of what nature, kind or quality soever; real, personal or mixed, or choses in action, and the same from time time to sell, grant, alien, mortgage, demise, lease, or dispose of; *Provided,* That the clear yearly value or income of the real or 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 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 said corporation and the due managing and ordering of the affairs thereof.

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

ARTICLE 1. The object of this company shall be the promotion of the public good by the extinguishing of fires.

ARTICLE 2. 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

Company in-
corporated;
style, privi-
leges, and
franchises.

Yearly in-
come limited.

Seal:

By-laws.

Object.

Funds.

Repealing
clause.

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.

W. T. ROGERS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of March, eighteen hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 48.]

A N A C T

To authorize the opening and extending of Allen street, in the borough of Lawrenceville, and county of Allegheny.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this legislature, that an extension of Allen street, in the borough of Lawrenceville, from the point where it now terminates to the Greensburg turnpike road, would be a great public convenience to the inhabitants of said borough: Therefore,

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 court of quarter sessions of the county of Allegheny shall, on petition to them made, appoint seven or more disinterested freeholders of the said county, who shall meet on such reasonable notice as shall be prescribed by the said court, for the purpose of viewing the ground proposed for the said extension; and if any five of the said viewers having been first duly sworn or affirmed to perform with fidelity the duties imposed on them by this act, shall be of opinion that the said extension is necessary for public use, they shall proceed to lay out the same of a width corresponding with that portion of the said street already laid out; and having assessed the damages done thereby to any lot or lots through which the same may be located, due reference being always had to any advantages arising therefrom to the said lot or lots, shall make return of their proceedings to the next term of the said court, by which, if the same shall be approved, the said return and approval shall be entered of

Preamble.

Court quarter sessions to appoint viewers.

Duties of viewers.

Return how made and streets open'd.