

ARTICLE 7.

Removal and Any members may be removed from office or expelled from
expulsion. the company for neglect of duty or violation of the by-laws,
by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

W. T. ROGERS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The third day of April, Anno Domini, one
thousand eight hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 104.]

A N A C T

To incorporate the "Hellertown Company for the insurance of the lives
of Horses, and the detection of horse thieves."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re-*
presentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-
eral Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority
of the same: That the persons who have associated them-
selves into a horse insurance company, in the county of
Northampton, by the name of the "Hellertown Company for
the detection of horse thieves;" with such members as shall
hereafter be admitted members thereof, in the manner provid-
ed by the by-laws of the company, shall be, and they are
hereby created and made a body politic and corporate, by the
name style and title of the "Hellertown Company for the in-
surance of the lives of horses, and the apprehension and de-
tection of horse thieves;" and they and their successors are
hereby ordained and declared a body politic and corporate, in
fact and in law, with all the legal incidents to a corporation
aggregate; *Provided,* That the said company shall have pow-
er to hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding
two thousand dollars.

Insurance
company cre-
ated.
Name.

Possessions
limited.

Annual elec-
tion.

SECTION 2. That on the first Saturday in January next,
and on the first Saturday in January, in every year thereafter,
the members of the said company shall convene for the elec-
tion of directors of said company, who shall continue in office

for one year, and until successors shall be duly chosen, and in the event of a failure to elect on the day herein appointed, the election shall be held as soon thereafter as practicable, giving at least ten days notice of the time and place of election, and that until the first election hereby authorized, and until successors shall be chosen as herein directed; Samuel Hess, Joseph Riegel, Jacob Wagner, Isaac Ott, John M. Riegel, Joseph Hess, Joseph Elrhart, Jacob Lerch, Isaac Boyer, Richard Freeman, David Lerch, George Roth, John Woodring, shall be directors of said company, with power to transact all business enjoined upon them by this act, or by the laws of the company.

SECTION 3. That a general meeting of the company shall be held, whenever called by the board of directors, or a majority of them, or whenever requested by any ten of the members, and the members shall at their general meeting pass all by-laws, rules, and regulations necessary for the proper government of the affairs of the company, or vest the power so to do in the board of directors, whenever it shall be deemed advisable so to do, and all elections shall be by ballot, each member being entitled to one vote, to be conducted by three judges, to be chosen by the members present at the election, who shall certify under their hands the result of said election, to be filed with the papers of the corporation, the directors for the time being, shall choose one of their members for president, and also a treasurer and secretary, and shall have power to remove or displace a treasurer, and to supply any vacancy which may happen by death or resignation, or removal, either in the board of managers, or in the officers of the company, (until the next election,) and the company shall have the power to elect such other officers as they may deem necessary; and to pass all by-laws, rules and regulations necessary to carry into effect the object of this act, not contrary to this act, or the constitution and laws of this commonwealth, and each member of the company shall be liable to contribute equally to the payment of all losses and expenses of the company, and the rates of contribution shall be settled by the board of directors; after which the treasurer shall proceed to collect the amount due from each member of the company, and the said treasurer, or the directors, or a majority of them, shall have power to bring suit in the name of the said company, for all sum or sums due from its members, for fines or otherwise.

SECTION 4. The said company hereby incorporated, shall have full power and authority to use one common seal, and to alter and renew the same at pleasure; and shall be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of record or elsewhere, and shall do all and singular the matters and things

which shall be lawful for them to do, for the well being of the said company.

Repealing
clause.

SECTION 5. The legislature reserves the power to alter, revoke or annul the privileges and charter hereby granted, whenever in their opinion, the same may be injurious to the citizens of the commonwealth.

WM. HOPKINS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

W. T. ROGERS,
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DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 105.]

A N A C T

To incorporate the town of Edinboro, in the county of Erie, into a borough.

Borough
created

Boundaries.

Name and
style.

Annual elec-
tion.

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 town of Edinboro, in the county of Erie, and territory included within the following boundaries, to wit: beginning at the south-east corner of tract number four hundred and twenty-nine; thence west along the south line of said tract three hundred and twenty perches, to the south-west corner of said tract; thence north along the west line of said tract two hundred and fifteen perches, to the north-west corner of said tract; thence east along the north line of said tract three hundred and twenty perches, to the north-east corner of said tract; thence south along the east line of said tract two hundred and fifteen perches to the place of beginning, is hereby erected into a borough, which shall be called and styled the borough of Edinboro.

SECTION 2. That the inhabitants of said borough entitled to vote for members of the general assembly, having resided therein one month immediately preceding the election, shall