

[No. 117.]

## A N A C T

To incorporate the Lehigh Company for the Insurance of the lives of horses and the detection of horse thieves, and for other purposes.

- 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 persons who have associated themselves into a horse insurance company in the county of Lehigh; by the name of the *Lehigh company for the insurance of the lives of horses, and for the apprehension and detection of horse thieves, with such members as shall hereafter be admitted, members thereof, in the manner provided 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 Lehigh Company for the Insurance of the lives of Horses, and the apprehension and detection of horse thieves,"* and that 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.
- 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 election 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 the election, and that until the first election hereby authorized and until successors shall be chosen as herein directed, Samuel Christ, Martin Ritter, Jacob Keck, William Dehl, Andrew Hoffert, Jacob Jacoby, Abraham Rahn, John Myer, Solomon Uberroth 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,

Incorporated.

Name, style and title.

Election of directors, when to be held.

Notice.

Directors.

General meeting when held

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.

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.

SECTION 6. That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any person, not a citizen of this commonwealth, to hunt or kill deer in any manner within the territories of the counties of *Monroe, Pike and Wayne*.

SECTION 7. Any person or persons, not being citizens of this commonwealth, offending against any of the provisions of this act, on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace within either of said counties, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a fine not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered as debts of like amount are now by law recovered, together with all costs and charges,

one half of the fine for the use of the informers and the other half for the use of the county in which said action was brought.

WM. HOPKINS,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

W. T. ROGERS,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 118.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Aaron Wright and others, soldiers and widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary and Indian wars.

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 state treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and required to pay to Aaron Wright and Susanna Mellon, of Berks county, Lewis Harple and Christiana Keen, of Chester county, Garret McQuillen, of Huntingdon county, Conrad Kriss, of Lycoming county, Daniel Melarkey, of Butler county, John Welshantz, Christian Miller and Ann M. Sype, of York county, Rachael Tenant, of Harford county, Maryland, Elizabeth Keesy and Elizabeth Wentzel, of Montgomery county, Sarah Smith, of Armstrong county, Sarah Dillon and Eleanor Gilchrist, of Westmoreland county, Elizabeth Rohrer, of Lebanon county, and Mary Dohrman, of Union county, soldiers and widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary and Indian wars, or to their respective orders, forty dollars to each, immediately, as a gratuity and an annuity of forty dollars each during life, payable half yearly, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

SECTION 2. That the state treasurer be and he is hereby required to pay to Hugh Tarrance, of Montgomery county, or to his order, forty dollars, immediately, as a gratuity in full, for military services rendered by him during the revolutionary war.

Relief of  
soldiers and  
widows in  
Berks, Chester  
Huntingdon,  
Lycoming,  
Butler & York  
counties,  
Maryland,  
Montgomery,  
Armstrong,  
Westmore-  
land, Lebanon  
and Union.

Montgomery  
county.