

hereafter convey their estates, passed the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and seventy, were particularly set forth in the certificate thereof, or appeared upon the face of the same.

SECTION 17. That John Heiseley, of the borough of Williamsport, in Lycoming county, is hereby authorized to construct a berm bank of the West Branch division of the Pennsylvania canal, along the premises, now in the occupancy of said Heiseley, in the borough aforesaid, and shall have the privilege of loading and unloading goods, wares and merchandise on or from said wharf; *Provided*, the same shall not in any manner interfere with the free navigation of said canal, and that the Canal Commissioners assent thereto, previous to the construction of the said wharf.

SECTION 18. That the administrators of the estate of Walter Oliver, late of Mercer county, deceased, be and they hereby authorized to make and execute deeds for all lands which the said decedent in his life time contracted to convey, where said contract was of such a nature as to be binding on the estate, if proven in court, under the laws of this commonwealth, and the deeds so to be made shall vest the same title in the party holding such contract, his or their heirs, assigns, as would or could be if said contracts had been proven in court according to law.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,

W. T. ROGERS,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 147.]

A N A C T

To incorporate the Western Hose Company of the City of Philadelphia.

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 "The Western Hose Company, of the city of Philadel-

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phia," and all such persons as may hereafter be regularly admitted as members of the same, shall be and they are hereby created and declared to be one body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of "The Western Hose Company," Name. and by the same name shall 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, Liberties and franchises. have, hold and enjoy to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, franchises and hereditaments, goods and chattles, 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 real and personal estate of the said corporation shall not exceed the sum of one thousand Income limit- dollars, and also to 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 the said corporation, not being contrary to this charter or to 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 the said corporation and the due management and ordering of the affairs thereof.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to authorize the said company to engage, either directly or indirectly, in any banking, moneyed or commercial manufacturing concern, or to act in any other way than as a hose company. Banking, &c. prohibited.

SECTION 3. The legislature reserves the power to alter, repeal or annul the privileges and charter hereby granted, whenever in their opinion the same may be injurious to the citizens of the commonwealth, in such manner however, that no injustice shall be done to the corporators. Repealing clause.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

EBEN'R. KINGSBURY, Jr.

Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.