

[No. 159.]

AN ACT

To incorporate the Mifflinburg Fire Company of Union County, and for other purposes.

Company established.	SECTION 1. <i>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:</i> That all and every the persons who shall, at the time of the passing of this act, be members of the association, called the Mifflinburg Fire Company, 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 Mifflinburg Fire Company, and by the same name shall 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 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, mortgage, alien, demise, lease, or dispose of: <i>Provided,</i> That the clear yearly value or income of the real and personal estate, of the said corporation, shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred 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 the 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 the said corporation, and the due management and ordering of the affairs thereof.
Name.	
Liberties and franchises.	
Proviso. Income limited.	
Seal.	
By-laws.	
Object.	SECTION 2. That the following shall be the fundamental articles of the said incorporation: ARTICLE 1. The object of this company shall be the promotion of the public good, by the extinguishment of fires.
Funds.	ARTICLE 2. The funds of the company shall be appropriated to no other object than those for which the association was instituted.
Repealing clause.	SECTION 3. The Legislature reserves the right to alter, amend, or annul this charter, at any time hereafter, and the

same shall not, directly or indirectly, be considered as conferring any other privilege than as a fire company.

SECTION 4. That the fourth and fifth sections of the act entitled "An act authorizing the Commissioners of the county of Philadelphia, upon certain conditions, to widen, grade, and culvert a certain portion of Broad street, in said county, and for other purposes," passed the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, be repealed so far as respects the townships of Eastown and Tredyfrin, in the county of Chester, and that the inhabitants of said townships be and remain subject to all the regulations and provisions of the general road laws of this Commonwealth, so far as relate to the townships within the same.

Certain sections of former law, relating to Eastown and Tredyfrin in Chester county, repealed.

SECTION 5. That James Sill and Eber Worthington, and Isaiah Fawkes, Commissioners appointed to grade the State road between Hamilton Village and West-Chester, be directed and authorized to complete the grading of said road, so far as the unexpended funds, now in their hands, will allow, and that the time for the settlement of their accounts be hereby extended to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

State road between Hamilton and West Chester, directed to be completed. Time for settlement of accounts extended.

SECTION 6. That four hundred dollars of the appropriation by the Commonwealth, to the State road from Doylestown by Castle Valley bridge, and now remaining unexpended in the hands of William Field and Asher Cox, the Commissioners appointed to receive and expend the same, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the president and directors of the Ingham Female Seminary, to be appropriated towards defraying the expense of erecting a building for said seminary; and the said commissioners are hereby required to pay over the said amount to the said president and managers; and the receipt of the president and treasurer of said seminary, to said commissioners, for the amount thus specifically appropriated, shall be a full discharge and exoneration for such portion of the appropriation in their hands, and passed to their credit in the final settlement of their accounts, as is provided for in the act of assembly.

Certain money appropriated to Ingham Female Seminary. For erection of building.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

EB. KINGSBURY,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.