

in aid of a library or other literary institution, in the borough or township where said factory shall have been located.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

EB. KINGSBURY,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

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A N A C T

To incorporate the Jenkinstown Lyceum, 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 now belonging to the association in the village of Jenkinstown, in the county of Montgomery, known by the name of the "Jenkinstown Lyceum," is hereby erected into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the Jenkinstown Lyceum, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall be able and capable in law and equity to take and hold any real estate, with a suitable building or buildings thereon, for the use of said Lyceum; which they may now own or hereafter purchase, not exceeding in value the sum of three thousand dollars, or to lease a building for that purpose, and also to take and hold any goods and chattels, or sums of money bequeathed, given or otherwise transferred to said corporation, and the same to grant, bargain and sell for the use of the said corporation whenever they may deem proper; and generally to do all and singular the matters and things which shall be lawful for them to do, for the well being and management of the said corporation, and to promote the diffusion of useful knowledge, and the arts and sciences.

SECTION 2. The said corporation shall consist of all such Members persons as are now members of said association or shall here-

after be admitted as members, agreeably to the by-laws and regulations of the corporation.

Officers. SECTION 3. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a president, a vice president, a librarian, a secretary, a corresponding secretary, and treasurer, and such other officers as the by-laws may establish; and the duties of the aforesaid officers shall be particularly enumerated in the said by-laws.

First election. SECTION 4. The first election for officers of the corporation shall be held at the Hall of the corporation in Jenkintown on the third Monday in May next, and the officers then elected shall hold their offices until the first Friday of January next, and until successors shall be elected, and after said first election, the officers of said corporation shall be chosen by ballot at said Hall, at a general meeting of the members of said corporation on the first Friday of January, annually, and the officers then elected shall continue in office for one year, and until successors are elected.

By-laws. SECTION 5. The said corporation shall have power at any general meeting to make such by-laws as may be deemed necessary for the good government and regulation of said corporation: *Provided*, That such by-laws are not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

Duty of Sec'y. Comm'rs. SECTION 6. The legislature reserves the right to alter, amend or annul this charter at any time hereafter. That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be required to furnish upon the order of any President of an Academy, Incorporated Lyceum, or Female Seminary, of this commonwealth, a state map to be specially appropriated and used for said Academy or Female Seminary, and for no other purpose.

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