

[No. 168.]

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled "An Act to enable the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia, to carry into effect certain improvements, and execute certain trusts."

Preamble

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WHEREAS, By the act to which this is a supplement, the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia were authorized to determine the easternmost line to which wharves should be extended into the river Delaware, opposite to the city of Philadelphia, the wardens of the port first certifying that such line was not inconsistent with the public interests: *And whereas*, The mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia, by virtue of the said act, and with the approbation of the said wardens, did determine the easternmost line to which wharves should be extended into the said river, and file the record of such line in the court of quarter sessions for the county of Philadelphia, as directed by said act: *And whereas*, The said line is found to be not sufficiently extended into the said river to afford the necessary accommodation for vessels laying in the docks at the said city; in order, therefore, to authorize the said the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia, and the commissioners of the districts of Southwark, Northern Liberties and Kensington, to extend the said line for the purpose of providing the necessary accommodation for vessels laying in the docks at the city of Philadelphia, and the districts aforesaid,

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Proviso

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 it shall be lawful for the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia to extend the line to which wharves may now lawfully be constructed into the river Delaware, fronting the city of Philadelphia, to such distance eastward as they may deem proper; and they shall cause a record of such line to be made in the court of quarter sessions for the county of Philadelphia: *Provided*, That such line shall not be held to be finally determined, and the record thereof shall not be made as aforesaid, unless the board of wardens of the port of Philadelphia shall decide, and make their certificate in writing that such line is not inconsistent with the public interests; which certificate shall also be recorded in the said court of quarter sessions; but if

the said certificate shall not be granted by them within three months after such application made therefor, the refusal or omission of the said board of wardens to grant such certificate shall, when duly verified by affidavit, be esteemed the decision and judgment of the said board of wardens, that such line is inconsistent with the public interests; and in case such a decision shall in any wise be made, an appeal shall lie therefrom to the said court of quarter sessions, and the judgment of the said court in favor of such regulated line, shall be for all purposes equivalent to a similar decision by the said board of wardens: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to give authority to any one to erect wharves or piers extending out as far as the said line, without license from the said board of wardens as heretofore: *And provided further*, That before the said mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia shall be authorized to extend the wharves as aforesaid, the assent of the commissioners of Southwark, Northern Liberties and Kensington shall be first given. Assent of certain districts

HENDRICK B. WRIGHT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

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AN ACT

Incorporating the Northern Liberty Hose company, in the county 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 the passage of this act, be members of the association called the Northern Liberty hose company of the county of Philadelphia, and all such as shall be hereafter

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