

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.

[No. 169.]

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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regularly admitted as members of the same, shall be and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the Northern Liberty hose company of the county of Philadelphia, and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts of record and elsewhere, and to purchase, receive, hold and enjoy real and personal estate of whatsoever kind or quality, and chose 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 two thousand 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 and regulations as shall appear necessary and convenient for 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 may be necessary for the well being of the said corporation, and the due management and ordering of the affairs thereof.

SECTION 2. The following shall be the fundamental articles of the said company:

Object

ARTICLE 1. The object of this company shall be the promotion of the public good by the extinguishment of fires.

Officers

ARTICLE 2. The officers of this company shall be a president, vice president, two secretaries and a treasurer, who shall be elected annually, and such other officers as shall be requisite for the well management of the said company.

Repeal

SECTION 3. That the first and second sections of the act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Northern Liberties hose company of the county of Philadelphia, and for other purposes," passed on the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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.