

[No. 171.]

AN ACT

To incorporate the Manayunk Fire Engine company of the county of Philadelphia, 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 all and every the persons who shall at the time of passing this act be members of the association called "The Manayunk Fire Engine company of the county of Philadelphia," shall be and they are hereby created and declared to be one body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the Manayunk fire company; 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 and elsewhere; and also the said corporation and their successors, at all times hereafter, be able to purchase, receive, have, hold and enjoy, to them and their successors, all and all manner of lands, tenements, rents, annuities, liberties, franchises and other hereditaments, goods and chattels, 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, demise, alien and dispose of: *Provided,* That the clear yearly value or income of the said corporation shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars; and also to make and have a common seal, and the same to break 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 said corporation, not being contrary 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, monied, commercial or manufacturers concern, or to act in any other way than as a fire company.

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

* **SECTION 4.** That the provisions of the twenty-ninth section of the act of the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An Act relating to the lien of mechanics and others upon buildings," be and the same is hereby extended to the county of Northampton: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be understood or construed so as to change, alter, impair or effect any contracts that shall have been made before the passage of this act. Mechanics' lien law extended to Northampton county

SECTION 5. That the auditor general is hereby instructed to enter on his books the amount as settled by the board of canal commissioners, due Dripps and Ferguson on Walnut creek aqueduct, Erie extension, Pennsylvania canal, according to the certificate of the supervisor of said line, to be subject to all the regulation in the act of the seventh April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, passed for that purpose. Dripps & Ferguson

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.