

No. 220.

AN ACT

For the relief of Ann Merklin, of the county of Lancaster.

WHEREAS, Charles F. Merklin, of Chambersburg, Franklin county, in this commonwealth, is of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs :

And whereas, Ann Merklin, his wife, is entitled to a distributive share of the personal estate of her late uncle, John Forrey, of Lancaster county, deceased, but is unable to demand, sue for and recover the same, in consequence of the insanity of her said husband ; therefore,

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 said Ann Merklin, be and she is hereby authorized to demand, receive, sue for and recover, in her own name, any estate, real, personal or mixed, to which she may be entitled, in her own right, as fully and effectually as if she were sole and unmarried ; and to give all necessary receipts and acquittances, and to enter satisfaction upon judgments, and generally to do all acts necessary to the recovery and control of her property, rights and claims, as completely in all respects as if she were sole and unmarried.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEORGE DARSIE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 221.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Carbon County Council, numbersixty-five, of the order of United American Mechanics, of the state of Pennsylvania, located at Mauch Chunk.

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 J. H. Bishop, William H. Fister, Josiah W. Enbody, Reuben F. Frank, Isaac Smith, James A. Marsh, Thomas Sprohl, J. B. Weller and Oliver *Corporators.*

- Name.** Musselman, and all persons now belonging to and composing, or that may hereafter join the society now called the "Carbon County Council, number sixty-five, of the order of United American Mechanics of the state of Pennsylvania, located at Mauch Chunk," be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate in law, by the above name, style and title; and by that name shall have perpetual succession, have a common seal, make contracts, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of record, or in any other place whatever; and may also hold any real or personal estate conveyed to them by gift, grant, bargain and sale, devise, bequest, or other alienation whatsoever, and sell and convey the same: *Provided*, That the clear yearly income or value of the lands, tenements, or other real estate of the said corporation, shall not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.
- Privileges.**
- Proviso.** SECTION 2. The object of this society shall be to promote the interests, elevate the character, and secure the happiness of its members, and provide for their families when left destitute, by sickness or death, in such manner as shall be ordered or agreed upon by the by-laws of the society.
- Object.** SECTION 3. The said corporation shall have power to elect such officers as may be deemed necessary, and at such times as the society shall appoint, make all necessary by-laws, and do all things necessary for the good government of the corporation, not inconsistent with, or contrary to the constitutions of the United States or of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- Officers.** SECTION 4. The legislature hereby reserves the right to revoke, alter or amend this act, whenever it may deem it expedient; in such manner, however, that no injury shall be done to the corporators.
- Reservation.**

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEORGE DARSIE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 222.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Odd Fellows' hall association of the borough of Norristown, and county of Montgomery.

- Corporators.** 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 Nathan Rambo, F. Lyle, Owen Rayson, L. C. Zimmermann, Jacob Childs, O. E.