

No. 389.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Lehigh County mutual fire insurance company.

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 Jonathan Miller, Benjamin Fogel, Hiram J. Schantz, Israel Wesco, Jacob Litzenberger, Jacob Wenner, Henry Eisenhart, Michael Bastian, Christopher Bortz, Henry Schantz, Joseph Weaver, John Diefenderfer and William Fogel, and all other persons who may hereafter associate with them in manner hereinafter prescribed, shall be and are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the style and title of "The Lehigh County mutual fire insurance company," and shall have, so far as they are applicable to them, all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities to them properly applicable, conferred and imposed by the act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Independent mutual fire insurance company of Bucks, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties," passed the tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and the thirteen persons named herein, shall be the first board of managers to carry this act into effect; and this act shall continue in force for the term of twenty years and no longer.

Names of incorporators.

Incorporated.
Name.

Privileges.

Board of managers.

SECTION 2. The company hereby incorporated shall also have power to maintain suits at law against any of its members for the collection of their deposits, notes, or for any cause relating to the business of the corporation, or against any person or persons for moneys due the corporation, or for any injuries done to the corporate property, books or papers, or for causing the destruction, by fire, of any property by them insured.

Power to maintain suits, &c.

SECTION 3. No policy shall be issued by said corporation, until application be made for insurance for seventy-five thousand dollars.

No policy to issue until, &c.

SECTION 4. No insurance shall be made by this company for a longer period than seven years at any time, but policies may be renewed from time to time.

Limitation of insurance.
Policies may be renewed.

SECTION 5. The business of this company shall be done and transacted at such place in the county of Lehigh, as shall be designated by a majority of the directors present at any regular meeting of the board, and the company shall have power to make insurances in such place or places as they may think proper.

Place of business, and places of insurances.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

FRS. R. SHUNK.