

No. 395.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Chester County horticultural society.

WHEREAS, A number of citizens of Chester county have associated together for the promotion of the science of horticulture and the cultivation of fine fruits and vegetables, plants and flowers, in said county, and for the better attainment of these ends, desire to be incorporated; 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 persons who now constitute the Chester County horticultural society, or who shall hereafter be admitted members of the same, shall be and hereby are declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of "The Chester County horticultural society," to have succession, to plead and be impleaded, sue and be sued in all courts of record or elsewhere, and be capable to take, hold and enjoy lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods and chattles, and the same from time to time, to sell, grant, demise, alien and dispose of, and to use a common seal, and to alter or renew the same: *Provided,* That the lands so held by said society shall not exceed fifty acres.

SECTION 2. That the officers of said corporation shall be such as said corporation may deem necessary, and shall be elected as the constitution, rules and by-laws of said corporation may direct.

SECTION 3. That said corporation, when convened upon due notice, shall have power and authority to make, ordain and establish a constitution, and such and so many rules, by-laws and ordinances relating to the times of meeting, the admission of members, the powers and duties of the officers thereof, and the ordering of the other concerns of said corporation, as they may deem necessary and proper: *Provided,* Such constitution, by-laws or ordinances shall not be valid if inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

SECTION 4. That the present officers of said society shall continue in their respective stations until an election shall be had under this act, and the constitution, by-laws and ordinances now in force, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States, shall be good and valid until altered, amended or abrogated by said corporation.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.