

to and among the stockholders, notice of which, and of the time and place shall be given, and the same shall be paid according.

SECTION 18. If the said company shall not proceed to carry on the said work within four years after the passage of this act, or shall not within six years thereafter complete the same according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then or in either of those cases, all and singular the rights, liberties, privileges and franchises hereby granted shall revert to the commonwealth. Limitation of powers.

SECTION 19. That the legislature hereby reserve the right to alter, annul, or revoke the charter and privileges 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 corporators; and the legislature shall have power to alter the rate of toll fixed by this act, and the managers of said company may lessen the same whenever they shall believe it necessary for the well being of the company or the community at large. Reservation.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 401.

A N A C T

To incorporate the Columbia fire engine company, in the city 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 that shall at the time of the passing this act be members of the association, called the Columbia fire engine company, in the city of Philadelphia, shall be and they are hereby erected and declared to be one body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the "Columbia fire engine company, of the city of Philadelphia;" and by the same shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded in all courts of record or 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 chattles of whatsoever nature, kind or quality soever, real, personal or mixed, or choses in action, and the same from time to time sell, alien, grant, demise and dispose of: *Provided,* That the clear yearly value and income of the said corporation shall not exceed two thousand five Incorporated.
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Seal. 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 the said corporation, not being contrary to this charter, or of 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 the affairs thereof: *Provided*, That the said company shall at all times be subject to such rules and regulations as are now or may be from time to time enacted by the municipal corporation of the city of Philadelphia.

Restrictions. SECTION 2. Nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to authorize the said company to engage, either directly or indirectly, in any banking, moneyed, commercial or manufacturing concern, or to act in any other way than as a fire company.

Reservation. 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 the commonwealth; in such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the corporators.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON.
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 402.

A N A C T

To authorize the sale of real estate in Luzerne and Columbia counties; to authorize the erection of a new school district in Northumberland county, and to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' mutual insurance company of Lancaster county.

Trustees. 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 George A. Bowman, Andrew Fortner, John Barnes, William N. Brown, William Milnis, Andrew Shaw and Jacob Beers, trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church for the Luzerne circuit, (in the county of Luzerne,) be and they are hereby authorized to sell, at public or private sale, a certain lot of ground situate in the town of Cunningham, in said county of Luzerne, bounded as follows: beginning at a stone on the corner between Jacob Drumheller and Moses S. Brundage, on the west side of the turnpike road, and running along said Drumheller's land*

Authorized to sell certain real estate.