

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.

south sixty-one and a half degrees west eight perches to a stake ; thence south forty-one degrees east along the land of said Brundage three and a half perches to a stake ; thence adjoining land of said Brundage north sixty-one and a half degrees east eight perches to a stake on the aforesaid road ; thence along said road north forty-one degrees west three and a half perches to the beginning, on which is erected a dwelling house and stable, and convey by deed all the right, title and interest of the said Methodist Episcopal church in and to the same, to the purchaser or purchasers : *Provided*, That before such sale the said trustees shall execute a bond to the commonwealth, under such security as shall be approved by the court of common pleas of Luzerne county, that the proceeds arising from said sale, shall be applied to the payment of the debts of the Methodist Episcopal church on the said lot and buildings, and the balance as may be directed by the quarterly conference with which the said church is connected.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. That Jacob Hibler, William H. Magill and William Colt, are hereby appointed commissioners to sell and dispose of the court house and other public buildings, and real estate on which they are erected, or is appurtenant thereto, situate in the town of Danville, in Columbia county, and lately belonging to said county ; and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to take possession of said real estate ; and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to sell the said real estate, at public vendue, within six months after the passage of this act, after giving three weeks' notice of said sale, by advertisement in two newspapers published in said county, and by deed signed by a majority of the said commissioners, grant and convey the said real estate, and all the right, title and interest of the said county of Columbia, and of the inhabitants of Mahoning township, of, in and to the same to the purchaser or purchasers, in fee simple ; and the said commissioners shall apply the proceeds of the said sale as is directed by the act, entitled "An Act concerning the removal of the seat of justice of the county of Columbia, from Danville to Bloomsburg," passed February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-five : *Provided*, That before the said commissioners shall be at liberty to act under the authority hereby conferred on them, they shall give security in such sum as the court of common pleas for the said county of Columbia shall direct, for the faithful execution of the authority hereby conferred on them, and the just application and disposition of the purchase moneys.

Commissioners.

Power to sell certain real estate.

Proceeds, how to be applied.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. That all that part of Rush township, Northumberland county, lying within the bounds hereinafter mentioned, to wit : beginning at the west corner of land of John Overdorf, at the river Susquehanna ; thence running four degrees south-east ninety-three perches, to the corner of said Overdorf's land, on the hill ; thence running a south-easterly course to the south-east corner of land of Jacob Gearhart ; thence north-east to the river Susquehanna, at the north-east of land of widow Gearhart ; thence down the river Susquehanna to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate school district, to be called Gearhart.

Separate school district. Name.

SECTION 4. That Andrew Wade, Abraham Greenawalt, Isaac Redsecker, Samuel Bossler, Jacob Oldweiler, John Baker, Abraham Brene-man, and all other persons who may hereafter associate with them in the manner hereinafter prescribed, shall be and they are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of "The Farmers' and Mechanics' mutual insurance company of Lancaster county."

Incorporators.

Style.

Directors.

Annual election.

Proviso.

When policy to
be surrendered.Provisions and
restrictions of
certain act ex-
tended to this
company.

SECTION 5. The members of said company, upon twenty days' notice, shall meet at their office in the borough of Elizabethtown, on the first Monday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and hold their first election for directors; and the directors so elected shall continue in office until the first Monday in January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, or until others are elected; on which day annually thereafter an election for directors shall be held: *Provided*, No policy shall be issued by said company until the property insured shall amount to fifty thousand dollars.

SECTION 6. That any member of this company wishing to withdraw his or her insurance from said company, shall surrender his or her policy to the directors to be cancelled; and upon such surrender shall be entitled to receive his or her deposit note, on payment of his or her proportion of losses and expenses accrued prior to such surrender, and the payment of ten per cent. on the balance of said note, for the use of the company.

SECTION 7. The said company shall enjoy and be subject to all the provisions and restrictions of an act to incorporate the Northern mutual insurance company of Lancaster county, approved fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

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. 403.

AN ACT

To authorize the governor to incorporate the Glen Hope and Little Bald Eagle turnpike road company.

Commissioners.
Duties.Form of sub-
scription.

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* Israel Cooper, John T. Mathias, Henry B. Wright, John G. Nevlin, William Smiley, Lewis Palmer and John Swan, junior, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the duties hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: they shall procure two or more books and therein enter as follows: "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay the president and managers of the Glen Hope and Little Bald Eagle turnpike road company, the sum of twenty-five dollars for every share of stock in said company by us subscribed, in such manner and proportions, and at such times and places as shall be deter-