

grant or devise thereto, if the intent of the parties shall sufficiently be made to appear.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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APPROVED—The eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

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No. 657.

AN ACT

Relative to the Weccacoe and other Fire Companies, 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 it shall be lawful for the Weccacoe hose company, of the district of Southwark, in the county of Philadelphia, and of any other fire company, whether corporate or incorporate, in the city and county of Philadelphia, which may have been or shall be put out of service, or disbanded by the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the city and county of Philadelphia, to collect all outstanding debts, claims and demands, and also for any such companies or for any fire company not put out of service, to sell and convey to any purchaser all or any part of their estate, real and personal, free and discharged of all trusts, and the proceeds and effects to dispose of, and apply to such use and object as a majority of the members of such company shall agree: *Provided,* That all shall equally participate in such use so far as the same shall not have been parted with to the use of others.

Company may
collect debts, &c.

Proviso.

Court of Quarter
Sessions may re-
store powers to
companies put out
of service.

SECTION 2. That the court of quarter sessions of the peace, of the city and county of Philadelphia, shall have power and authority upon petition presented to them, signed by at least one hundred qualified voters of the same ward, of said city, when satisfied from a review of the facts, or that the public welfare will be promoted thereby, to restore the corporate powers and privileges of any disbanded company as fully to all intents and purposes, as if such company had never been disbanded by the said court.

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