

[No. 196.]

A N A C T

To incorporate the Pioneer Fire Company, in Marietta.

Company in- corporated.	SECTION 1. <i>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:</i> That James Wilson, Samuel M. Yost, Jacob Stribgen, Robert Ramsey, John Bell, John Huston, William A. Spangler, Henry Charles, Joseph T. Anderson, Samuel Algier, David Rinehart, John Park, Samuel Oberlin, John B. Maloney, Simon S. Nagle, John J. Libhart, Samuel D. Miller, Joseph Inhoff, and A. N. Cassel, and all such persons who shall be hereafter regularly admitted members of the same, according to the by-laws of the company, be and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the
Name, style, and title.	name, style and title of The Pioneer Fire company, in Marietta, and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded
Privileges and franchises.	in all courts of record or elsewhere. and to purchase, receive, hold and enjoy to them and their successors, lands, rents, annuities, franchises and hereditaments, goods and chattels, of what nature, kind or quality soever, real, personal or mixed, or choses in action, and the same from time to time to sell,
Proviso.	grant, alien or dispose of: <i>Provided</i>, That the clear yearly income or value of the real and personal estate, and interest
Yearly in- come limited. Seal. By-laws.	on money loaned shall not exceed two thousand dollars, and also have a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure, and also to ordain, establish and put into execution, such by-laws and regulations as shall appear necessary and convenient for said corporation, not being contrary to this act, or to the constitution of the United States or of this state, 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 company, and the due management and ordering of the affairs thereof.
Object.	SECTION 2. The object of this company being for the public good, by the extinguishment of fires, the aid and benefit of its members and families in time of sickness, disability or death, the said company shall have power to create a fund for that purpose, by requiring its members, and such honorary and other members hereafter admitted, to pay such initiation fees, fines and monthly dues, and other contributions as will be re-

quired to carry this act into effect, and pay in case of sickness, disability or death, such sum or sums, in such manner and according to such rules as the company by their by-laws may direct, and also elect annually by ballot, all officers necessary for the management of the company, subject to such rules and by-laws as may from time to time be adopted, and require the treasurer to give bond, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved of by the said company for the faithful discharge of his duties; the company shall meet at least six times, or oftener if required each year, for the purpose of exercising and examining their fire apparatus, and not be dissolved while seven members are willing to continue it: *Provided however*, That two-thirds of the members present at any meeting of the company shall have power to expel a member, after giving him notice to appear and make his defence before the company, for not complying with the provisions of this act, or by the by-laws established in accordance with it, or being guilty of other misconduct, inconsistent with the laws of the country or his duties as a member: *And provided also*, That the legislature reserve 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 this commonwealth, in such manner, however, that no injustice may be done to the corporators.

Officers.

Treasurer.

Proviso.

2d Proviso.

Right to repeal.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

E. KINGSBURY, Jr.

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-first day of May, eighteen hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 197.]

A N A C T

To incorporate the Southwark Fire Engine Company 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 who shall at the