

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

Company incorporated.	time of passing this act be members of the association called "The Southwark Fire Engine Company," shall be and they are hereby created and declared to be one body politic and corporate, under the name, style and title of the Southwark Fire Engine Company, and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded in all courts of record and elsewhere, and to purchase, receive, have, hold and enjoy to them and their successors, lands, tenements, 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, grant, devise, alien or dispose of: <i>Provided</i> , That the clear yearly value or income of the real and personal estate of the said corporation shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, and also to make and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter 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 the constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States, and generally to do all and singular the matters and things which to them shall lawfully appertain to do, for the well-being of the said corporation and the due management and ordering of the affairs thereof.
Name and style.	
Privileges and franchises.	
Proviso.	
Yearly income limited.	
Seal.	
By-laws.	
Fundamental articles.	SECTION 2. That the following shall be the fundamental articles of said corporation. ARTICLE 1. The object of the company shall be the promotion of the public good by the extinguishment of fires. ARTICLE 2. The funds of the company shall be appropriated to no other object than those for which the association was formed.

WM. HOPKINS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
 EBEN'R. KINGSBURY, Jr.
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of May, A. D., eighteen hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.