

[No. 233.]

A N A C T

To incorporate the Victor Fire Engine Company, in Sheaffertown, Lebanon county.

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 person or persons who

Incorporated. shall, at the time of passing this act be members, shall be and they are hereby created and declared to be one body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the Victor Fire Engine Company, in Sheaffertown, Lebanon County, and by the same name have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts of record or 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, alien or dispose of: *Provided,* That the clear yearly value or income of the necessary houses, lands and tenements, rents, annuities or other hereditaments, and real estate of the said corporation, and the interest of the money by it lent, shall not exceed the sum of four hundred dollars; and also to make and have one 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, the constitution and laws of the United States or of this commonwealth, and generally to do all and singular 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 of the affairs thereof.

Privileges and franchises.

Proviso.
Yearly income limited.

Seal.

By-laws.

Fundamental articles.

SECTION 2. The following shall be the fundamental articles of said company.

ARTICLE I.

Name. The name and title of this company shall be the Victor Fire Engine company, of Sheaffertown.

ARTICLE II.

Object. The object of this company shall be the extinguishment of fires.

ARTICLE III.

The officers of the company shall consist of a president, Officers, vice president, treasurer, secretary, and such other officers as may be required for the use of said company, who shall be annually elected by ballot, on the first Saturday in January, in every year, and the duties of the aforesaid officers shall be enumerated in the by-laws: *Provided always*, That vacancies occasioned by death, resignation, refusal to accept office or otherwise, may be supplied at the first meeting of the company, after such vacancy. Proviso.

ARTICLE IV.

Stated meetings shall be held on the first Saturday of Jan- Stated meet-
uary, March, May, July, September and November, and spe- ings.
cial meetings at such times as the president direct or occasion
may require. Eleven members shall constitute a quorum, Quorum.
and a majority of those convened shall govern, except in an
alteration or adoption of by-laws, when the concurrence of
two-thirds of the members present shall be required.

ARTICLE V.

Officers shall be elected by ballot, and the majority of the Ballot.
votes cast shall govern.

ARTICLE VI.

Each member shall be liable to such fines and contributions
as the by-laws may prescribe, and his resignation of member- Fines &c.
ship shall not be accepted until his penalties, dues and fines
are paid or remitted.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

EB. KINGSBURY, Jr.

Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.