

That if the said court shall be of opinion that the said sale will not be contrary to the spirit and intention of said will, and that it will be advantageous to the persons interested in the estate of said testator, and said purchase and investment shall be made under the direction of said court.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 297.

AN ACT

To incorporate "The French Society of Mutual Assistance."

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 Michael Bouvier, A. Baton, Lewis Brechemin, A. Bournonville, M. D., Jean Bressillion, Xavier Bazin, Lewis Beer, Charles Bourquin, Jules Bajiot, Frederick Bossardet, F. G. Binder, Armand Cauet, Henry Ducommun, senior, Henry Ducommun, junior, P. S. Duval, P. Demors, Lewis David, Jean David, Canelle Danguy, Gerome Donadi, Joseph Englebert, August Esmiole, Cheophas Fontaine, Alexander Fillot, Zephirin Gigon, Louis Fontaine, Ami Gessel, Thomas W. Gilbert, Joseph Getz, J. M. Johnson, A. F. Lechevalier, Joseph Lamberti, Charles Laurent, Pierre Lepage, Amand Lafore, Phillippe Monnier, Jean Monnier, Xavier Montre, A. P. Marconnier, Edouard Parront, Charles Perrett, Wincelous Pelletier, Christian Petry, Antoine Querville, Eugene Roussel, Benoit Rollin, W. Roy, Francois Tanerd, Benjamin Toffath, Nicholas Nancrede, M. D., Prosper Vallee and Charles Widener, all of the city and county of Philadelphia, and such other persons as may associate with them, under the authority of this act, and their successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of "the French society of mutual assistance," who shall be entitled to all the rights and

Corporators.

Name.

Rights, privileges,
&c.

Proviso.

privileges conferred on corporations for literary, charitable, or religious purposes, by the act of assembly of this commonwealth, passed the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of this commonwealth the powers and immunities of corporations or bodies politic in law," and the several supplements thereto: *Provided nevertheless,* That the said persons shall, previously to the first Monday of July, one

thousand eight hundred and forty-four, submit the constitution proposed to be adopted by them, as such society, to the judges of the common pleas of Philadelphia county, and obtain their certificate that the objects, articles and conditions set forth, are lawful.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 298.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act incorporating a company to erect a bridge over Stoney creek, at Johnstown, in Cambria 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 from and after the passage of this act, the number of managers for the company incorporated to erect a bridge over Stoney creek at Johnstown, in Cambria county, shall be four and no more; and that the president and managers of said company shall declare dividends of the nett income from said bridge, semi-annually, on the third Monday of August next and the third Monday in February, eighteen hundred and forty-five, and on the same days semi-annually thereafter; and that so much of the act to which this a supplement, as is hereby altered and supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.