

No. 310.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Schuylkill fishing company, in the county 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 the members of the Schuylkill fishing company, in the county of Philadelphia, established in May, one thousand seven hundred and thirty-two, being desirous to perpetuate the same, for the purpose of more effectually cementing the friendships which have been formed, the following

Corporators. named persons, John Swift, William H. Hart, William V. Anderson, Joseph S. Snowden, John Price Wetherill, Joseph Donaldson, William Weaver, Henry Huber, junior, Thomas Hart, Thomas Hayes, James Glentworth, Daniel Deal, James C. Fisher, Pierre Laguerenne, Philip Physick, John S. Werner, William Harmer, Robert Adams, Stephen G. Fotherall, William Stevenson, Edward Wilcox, Robert E. Gray, George R. Justice, G. C. Carson and Henry Bohlen, being citizens of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and such others as they shall hereafter associate with themselves, being citizens of said commonwealth, are hereby erected into a body politic and corporate, by the name,

Name. style and title of the "Schuylkill fishing company of the county of Philadelphia;" and by the same name, style and title shall have perpetual succession, and may purchase, take and hold, by gift, grant, demise, bargain and sale, devise and bequest, or by any other mode of lawful conveyance, any lands, tenements, goods or chattels, real, personal or mixed estate, and the same, or any part thereof, from time to time may sell, alien, convey and dispose of; and may have a common seal, which

Proviso. they may alter and renew at pleasure: *Provided always, nevertheless,* That the clear yearly value or income of the messuages, houses, lands and tenements, rents, annuities or other hereditaments and real estate of the said corporation, and the interest of the moneys by them lent, shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

Officers. SECTION 2. That the officers of the said corporation shall be a governor, a secretary and a treasurer, and such other officers as the said corporation may deem needful; the said officers shall be elected at an

Annual election. annual meeting to be held on the first Wednesday in October; if an election shall not take place on that day, the corporation shall not, for that cause, be dissolved, but an election shall be held as soon thereafter as may be, and until such election the officers in place shall continue to act.

Powers, &c. SECTION 3. That the duties and rights of the members of the said corporation, the powers and functions of the officers thereof, herein before mentioned, and of such others as may hereafter be added, the mode of supplying vacancies in office, the times of meeting of the said corporation, the number which shall constitute a quorum at any such meetings, the mode of electing members, the terms of their admission, the causes which shall justify their expulsion from the corporation, shall be regulated by the by-laws and ordinances of the said corporation hereafter to be made, which the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to make and alter, in the manner which may be therein

mentioned: *Provided*, That the said by-laws or ordinances shall not be *Proviso*. repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the constitution or laws of the United States or of this commonwealth.

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. 311.

A N A C T

Entitled "An Act to incorporate the Furnace run coal and iron company."

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* John C. Bucher, Calvin Blythe and William Ayres, or a majority of *Corporators.* them or their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created and constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name, style and title of the "Furnace run coal and iron company," the capital *Name.* stock of which company shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and the said company may hold not exceeding, at any one time, more than three thousand acres of land, in the counties of Union, Northumberland and Columbia; and the said company shall have the same powers, liberties, privileges, immunities, and be subject to the *Powers, liberties, same terms and conditions as are imposed on the "Anthracite iron com- conditions, &c.* pany," incorporated by an act of assembly, passed the twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Anthracite iron company:" *Provi-* ded, That the company hereby created shall not be restricted to the use *Proviso.* of anthracite coal, in carrying on their operations; and they are hereby further authorized to employ such portion of their capital as may be necessary in mining coal, constructing railroads, and in transporting to market, and in vending the produce of their lands, mines and manufactured iron.

SECTION 2. That before any real or any personal property, other *Appraisement of* than money, shall be taken or received in payment of any portion of *property.* the capital stock of said company, the same shall be personally viewed and examined by three disinterested persons, to be appointed by the court of common pleas of the county in which such property may be situated, who shall value and appraise the same, and make return thereof, with a description of said property, under their hands and seals, to said court, and if the said return be approved by said court, the same shall be entered on the records thereof; in which case, and not otherwise,