

Dams.	be lawful for said company to build their dams of a greater height than ten feet, where the same may require it, and where such increase of height shall do no damage to any owner or owners of property on said river: <i>Provided also</i> , That the said company shall not be required to construct their locks so large as those required on the Monongahela river: <i>Provided</i> , That unless the lock navigation authorized to be made by this act, and by the act of eighteenth April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, entitled "An Act to authorize the governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the Youghiogheny river," shall, in both cases, be commenced within the period of two years from the passage of this act, and finished within five years therefrom, the corporate privileges hereby created, and by the act aforesaid, shall cease and determine.
Proviso.	
Commencement and completion limited.	

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 363.

A N A C T

Incorporating the America fire engine company, in the county of Philadelphia.

Company incorporated.	<i>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 time of the passage of this act, be members of the association called the America fire engine company, of the county of Philadelphia, and all such as shall hereafter be regularly admitted as members of the same, shall be and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the "America fire engine company, of the county of Philadelphia," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession; and shall be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts of record and elsewhere; and to purchase, receive, hold and enjoy real and personal estate, of whatsoever kind or quality, and choses in action, and the same, from time to time, to sell, grant, 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 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 and regulations as shall appear necessary and convenient for said corporation, not being contrary to this charter, or to the constitution and laws of the United States or of this commonwealth; and generally to do all and singular the matters and things which may</i>
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be necessary for the well being of the said corporation, and the due managing and ordering of the affairs thereof,

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

ARTICLE 1. The object of this company shall be the promotion of the public good, by the extinguishment of fires.

ARTICLE 2. The officers of this company shall be a president, vice Officers. president, two secretaries, a treasurer and a board of six directors, who shall be elected annually, and whenever a vacancy may occur, and shall perform such duties as shall be imposed upon them by the said company in pursuance of this charter, and also such other officers as shall be deemed requisite for the good government and management of the said company.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 364.

A N A C T

To secure the safe navigation of the river Delaware.

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 first day of June next, if the master of any vessel or craft navigating the river Delaware after sunset, shall omit to exhibit a visible signal light at least ten feet above the deck of the said vessel or craft, such master, or the owner or owners or any of them, of such vessel or craft shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay any sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, one moiety whereof shall go to the person giving information of the commission of such offence, and the other moiety to the treasury of the county where such offence shall have been committed: *Provided,* That the party aggrieved shall have a right to appeal to the next court of common pleas, of the county wherein the offence was committed. Signal. Fine.

SECTION 2. The said penalty may be recovered before any alderman or justice of the peace, in the same manner as sums not above one hundred dollars are now by law recovered; and in any suit or action brought to recover the same, the informer shall be a competent witness, leaving his credibility as in other cases, to be judged of by the proper authority determining the same; and no such suit or action shall be abated, nor a non-suit therein ordered on account of the names of all the owners of any such vessel or craft not being embraced as defendants, Penalty, how recoverable.