

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.

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but it shall be lawful to bring and sustain any such suit or action against any one or more of the said owners, or the master of said vessel, at the option of the informer: *Provided*, That no suit or action shall be brought against any person for the penalty incurred, by a violation of the provisions of this act, after the expiration of thirty days from the commission of the offence.

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. 365.

A N A C T

Relative to tavern licenses, in the counties of Northumberland and Susquehanna.

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 first section of the act, entitled "An Act supplementary to the various acts relating to tavern licenses," passed the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as relates to the counties of Northumberland and Susquehanna.*

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. 366.

A S U P P L E M E N T

To "An Act to provide for the resumption of specie payments by the banks of this commonwealth, and for other purposes," passed the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The Girard bank, in the city of Philadelphia, did, on the sixteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, make and execute unto Charles S. Boker, Charles Rugan