

No. 114.

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To incorporate the Good Intent fire company of Roxborough township, in the county of Philadelphia, and to provide for the same.

WHEREAS, A number of persons have associated themselves together Preamble.
for the purpose of preserving property from the ravages of fire, and the said persons are desirous of becoming incorporated; therefore,

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 persons who constitute the Good Intent fire company of Rox- Incorporated.
borough township, in the county of Philadelphia, or who shall hereafter be admitted members of the same, shall and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of "The Name.
Good Intent fire company of Roxborough;" to have perpetual succession, to plead and be impleaded, sue and be sued in all courts of record Powers, &c.
or elsewhere, and be able to take, hold and enjoy property to the amount of two thousand dollars; to use a common seal, and to alter and renew the same at pleasure.

SECTION 2. The officers of said company shall be a president, vice Officers.
president, treasurer, secretary and six directors, who shall be elected annually, at such time, and in such manner as the rules and by-laws of said corporation may direct.

SECTION 3. The members of said corporation shall be styled active Members.
and contributing; the active members shall, on every just alarm of fire, repair to the engine house, fully equipt, and assist in conveying the engine and apparatus to the fire, aid in extinguishing the same, and re-convey the engine and apparatus to its proper place. The contributing members shall consist of all such persons as shall or may pay to the treasurer of the company the sum of fifty cents annually, for the privilege of becoming members; and the said persons so contributing shall have all the rights and privileges of active members, shall be eligible to any of the offices before mentioned, (except directors,) and shall not be subject to fines and penalties, except for disorder, misconduct, or neglect of duty when serving as officers, or upon committees of the company.

SECTION 4. The said corporation when convened, upon due notice given By-laws.
to the members by advertisement or otherwise, shall have power and authority to make, ordain and establish such and so many rules, by-laws and ordinances, relating to the times of meeting, the admission of members, the powers and duties of officers, and for the ordering of the other concerns of the said corporation, as they may deem necessary and proper: *Provided*, That no rule, by-law or ordinance, as aforesaid, Proviso.
shall be valid, if inconsistent with or repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, or of the United States.

SECTION 5. The present officers of the said company shall continue in their respective stations until an election shall be made under this act; Election.
and the rules, by-laws and ordinances now in force, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, or of the United States, shall be valid until

altered, amended or abrogated by the corporation; and that said corporation shall not exist more than twenty years.

Repeal.

SECTION 6. The legislature reserves the right of altering, repealing, annulling, or revoking the privileges hereby granted.

Appropriation.

SECTION 7. And as the aforesaid corporation is established for the public benefit, it is but just and proper that it should be provided for at the public expense: Therefore, be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the managers for the relief and employment of the poor, in the township of Roxborough, in the county of Philadelphia, shall and hereby are required to make out of the poor tax of said township, an annual appropriation of fifty dollars, lawful money of the United States, to the corporation aforesaid; also, the sum of fifty dollars to the Manayunk fire company; the said appropriations to be made and paid to the treasurers of said corporations, on or before the first day of July, in each and every year; and the receipt of said treasurer for the amount, shall be their sufficient voucher in the settlement of their accounts: *Provided*, That the said amount so appropriated, shall be expended only and solely for the purpose of keeping the apparatus and other property of said corporation in repair, for renewing the same, and rendering it efficient.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 115.

AN ACT

Authorizing the laying out of a state road from the north end of Scott's bridge, on Slippery Rock creek, in Beaver county, to Portersville, in Butler 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 Robert Stewart, Esquire, of Portersville, Butler county, Joseph Morton, Esquire, and Jacob Vangorder, of Beaver county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view and lay out a state road from the north end of Scott's bridge, on Slippery Rock creek, in Beaver county, to Portersville, in Butler county, in such a manner that the grade from a horizontal line shall not exceed five degrees, except in crossing ravines where reasonable allowance shall be made for cutting and filling. And the said commissioners shall have power to employ a competent artist, two chain bearers, one axeman; and shall file a plot or draught of said road in the office of the court of quarter sessions of Beaver and Butler counties, respectively. Each of the said commissioners and artist, shall