

No. 119.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Mechanics' band, of Pottstown, Montgomery county, for the further instruction of martial music.

Incorporation.

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 person or persons, who shall at the time of the passing of this act, be members of the association called the Mechanics' band, of Pottstown, of Montgomery county, shall be and they are hereby created and declared to be one body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the Mechanics' band of Pottstown association, and shall be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of record or elsewhere, and to purchase, receive, have, hold and enjoy, to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, franchises and hereditaments, goods and chattels, of what nature, kind or quality soever, real, personal or mixed, or choses in action, and the same from time to time to sell, grant, devise, alien or dispose of: *Provided,* That the clear yearly value or income of the houses, lands and tenements, rents, annuities, or other hereditaments, and real estate, of the said corporation, shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars; and also to make and 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, ordinances and regulations, as shall appear necessary and convenient for the government of the said corporation, not being contrary to this charter or the constitution and laws of the United States or of this commonwealth; and generally to do, all and singular, the matters and things which to them it shall lawfully appertain to do for the well being of the said corporation, and the due management and ordering of the affairs thereof: *Provided,* That this act shall continue in force for ten years from the passage thereof, and no longer, for the purpose aforesaid; and the legislature reserves the right to alter, amend or annul this charter at any time hereafter.

Proviso.

Annual income.

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Annual election.

SECTION 2. That the present directors of the said association shall continue to act as such until the second Saturday of May next, at which time, and annually thereafter, the said corporation shall elect a president, and such officers as may be required in the constitution and by-laws of said association, for the proper government thereof.

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.