

No. 319.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Temperance beneficial association of Germantown, Philadelphia 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* Incorporation.
 George Hergesheimer, John H. Bringhurst, Rees Taylor, Rittenhouse Fraley, John Shaffer, Eli Morgan, and their successors, and all such other persons as now are or hereafter shall be admitted or become members of the association, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic in law and in deed, by the name, style and title of the Temperance beneficial association of Germantown, in the county of Philadelphia. Name.
 Philadelphia; and by the same name they and their successors shall forever hereafter be able and capable in law to have, hold, receive, and enjoy Privileges.
 lands, tenements, rents, franchises, gifts, and bequests, of what nature soever, in fee simple or for term of life, years and otherwise; and also to give, grant, let, sell, alien, or assign the same, according to the nature of the respective gifts, grants, or bequests made to them, the said society, and of their estates therein, to be employed and disposed of to aid and benefit the members of the association, in such manner as shall be hereafter specified, and the promotion of temperance: *Provided*, Income limited.
 That the amount of the clear yearly value or income of such real estate, and the interest of money by them lent, do not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. That the said society shall be forever hereafter able and Franchises.
 capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all law causes and things, and obtain and sustain all legal judgments, executions, and decrees incidental to the same, and enjoy all such privileges, rights, powers, and franchises, as other corporations of the like kind in this commonwealth enjoy.

SECTION 3. That the said society shall have power to use a common Seal: seal, and the same to change, alter or amend at pleasure.

SECTION 4. That for the well governing of the said association, and Officers.
 ordering and managing their affairs, they shall choose from among themselves by ballot, on the third Friday in January annually, a president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, three trustees, a door-keeper, and such other officers as they may deem necessary or useful: *Provided*, Proviso.
 That persons now in office in said association shall be continued until the first annual election for officers, as provided for in the fourth section of this act.

SECTION 5. All vacancies that may occur in any elective office, shall Vacancies.
 be filled by ballot at any succeeding meeting after such vacancy shall occur.

SECTION 6. Nine members shall form a quorum for the transaction Quorum.
 of business; and this association shall not be dissolved while nine members are willing to continue it.

SECTION 7. Any member who shall be known to make, purchase, Delinquents.
 sell, or drink any vinous or intoxicating liquors as a beverage, or be guilty of gambling, or any other immoral conduct whereby this associa-

tion shall be injured, or impose upon the association, he shall be cited to appear before the association, and if found guilty, or if he shall refuse to appear, he shall be expelled, and forfeit all claims upon and to the association.

By-laws, &c.

Proviso.

Reservation.

SECTION 8. That the said association shall from time to time establish and make and 'put into execution such by-laws, rules, and regulations, as may be passed from time to time by the association, or the same to revoke, annul, alter, or amend at pleasure: *Provided*, That the said rules, regulations, and by-laws be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States or of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, nor repugnant to any of the provisions of this act: *Provided*, That it shall be lawful for the legislature at any time to amend or repeal any of the foregoing provisions, and to rescind the powers hereby granted.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JNO. B. STERIGERE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

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A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the act incorporating the Bank of North America.

Capital stock restored, &c.

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 capital stock of the Bank of North America be made and is hereby restored to one million of dollars, and the par value of the shares thereof to four hundred dollars.*

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JNO. B. STERIGERE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.