

No. 325.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Kensington fire company, number one, in the county of Philadelphia.

- 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 that shall, at the time of passing this act, be members of the association called the Kensington fire company, number one, in the district of Kensington, in the county of Philadelphia, shall be and they are hereby erected and declared to be one body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the Kensington fire company, number one, and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded in all courts of record or elsewhere; and also the said corporation, and their successors at all times hereafter, be able to purchase, receive, have, hold, and enjoy to them and their successors, all and all manner of lands, tenements, rents, annuities, liberties, franchises, and other hereditaments, goods and chattels of whatsoever nature, kind or quality, real, personal or mixed, or choses in action, and the same from time to time sell, alien, grant, demise and dispose of: *Provided,* That the clear yearly value or income of the said corporation shall not exceed two thousand dollars; and also to make and have a common seal, and the same to break 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.
- SECTION 2.** Nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to authorize the said company to engage, either directly or indirectly, in any banking, monied, commercial or manufacturing concern, or to act in any other way than as a fire company.
- SECTION 3.** The legislature reserves the power to alter, revoke or annul the privileges and charter hereby granted, whenever, in their opinion, the same may be injurious to the citizens of the commonwealth, in such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the corporators.
- Income limited.**
- Seal.**
- By-laws, &c.**
- Restrictions.**
- Legislative reservation.**

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.