

keep an account of all such lumber as may be turned through said boom or booms, agreeable to the seventh section of this act.

SECTION 11. The legislature reserves the right to alter or repeal this Reservation. charter at any time, in such manner, however, that no injustice be done to the corporators.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 161.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Washington fire company of the borough of Frankford, 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* Incorporate. all and every the persons that shall, at the time of passing this act, be members of the association called the Frankford fire company number one, 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 “Washington fire company of the borough of Name. Frankford, in the county of Philadelphia;” and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, im- Privileges. plead 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 chattles of whatsoever nature, kind or quality soever, 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 cor- Proviso. poration 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 Seal. also to ordain, establish and put in execution such by-laws, ordinances By-laws. 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 the affairs thereof.

SECTION 2. That nothing contained in this act shall in anywise affect, alter or diminish the rights and interests that the said Frankford fire

Certain privileges extended. company number one, has in the fire association of Philadelphia; but that the said "Washington fire company of the borough of Frankford, in the county of Philadelphia" shall have, hold, possess and enjoy all the rights, privileges, interests, and immunities, that the said company held and enjoyed under the name of the Frankford fire company number one.

Object. SECTION 3. Nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to authorize the said company to engage either directly, or indirectly, in any banking, moneyed, commercial or manufacturing concern, or to act in any other way than as a fire company.

Reservation. SECTION 4. 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.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 162.

AN ACT

Authorizing the auditor general to examine and correct the accounts for state taxes against the county of Montgomery.

Preamble. WHEREAS, It has been represented to the legislature, that in making out the assessments, and amount of state taxes against the county of Montgomery, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-two, eighteen hundred and forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-four, and eighteen hundred and forty-five, a mistake was made by the county commissioners, by which the state taxes for said years was fixed at a much greater amount than was legally chargeable against said county, and the whole amount was paid into the state treasury:

And whereas, It is just and proper that said mistake should be corrected, and the amount of such taxes so overpaid to the state should be refunded to said county, or a credit for such excess be allowed; therefore,

Auditor general and state treasurer, to examine the account of state tax, for said 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 the auditor general and state treasurer be and are hereby authorized and required to re-examine the accounts for state tax against the county of Montgomery, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-two, eighteen hundred and forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-four, and eighteen