

No. 278.

AN ACT

To authorize the canal commissioners to examine the claim of John S. Hughes.

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 canal commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and required to examine the claims of John S. Hughes, for building two farm bridges on the Shenango line, Erie extension, section seventy-two, in the month of May, eighteen hundred and forty-three, and report their proceedings and decision to the next legislature.*

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 279.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Union band, of Port Union, Berks 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 John A. Boone, David Linderman, Jonathan Koch, John F. Linderman, and all other persons belonging to, or composing the association now called the Union band of Port Union, and their successors, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate in law, by the name, style and title of the Union band of Port Union; and by that name, they and their successors shall be able to purchase, receive, have, hold and enjoy lands, tenements, rents, franchises, gifts and bequests, goods and chattles of what nature, kind or quality soever, real, personal or mixed, or choses in action, and the same to sell, grant, let, devise, alien, or dispose of: Provided, That the clear yearly value or income of the houses, lands, tenements, rents, and other real estate of the said corporation, shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.*

SECTION 2. The object, business and purpose of this corporation, is declared to be instruction and improvement in instrumental music.

Name.

Privileges.

Proviso.

Object.

SECTION 3. That the said corporation shall be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of record, or elsewhere. Powers.

SECTION 4. That the said corporation shall have power to use a Seal. common seal, and the same to change, alter or renew at pleasure.

SECTION 5. That the members of said corporation shall meet at some Annual meeting. convenient place, on the last Saturday in April next, at which time, and annually thereafter, they shall elect by ballot, a president, and such other officers as may be required by the by-laws of said association.

SECTION 6. That the said corporation, or a majority of all its members, shall have full power, at all times, to make and enforce such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary for the proper government of said association, and to revoke, alter or amend the same at pleasure: *Provided*, That the said by-laws, rules and regulations be not inconsistent with this charter, or with the constitution and laws of this commonwealth. By-laws. Proviso.

SECTION 7. That this act shall continue in force ten years from the Term of continu- passage thereof; and no longer; and the legislature reserves the right to alter, amend or annul this charter, at any time hereafter. Reservation.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 280.

AN ACT

To provide for the construction of an in-let lock, near Beach Grove, on the North Branch division of the Pennsylvania canal.

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 whenever the business of mining coal, and the preparations for bringing the same to the Pennsylvania canal, for shipment upon it, on the lands lying on the opposite side of the river from said canal, at Shick-shurney, shall have progressed so far as, in the opinion of the board of canal commissioners, to ensure the shipment, annually, of at least two thousand tons of coal on the Pennsylvania canal, from these mines, the canal commissioners shall be and are hereby authorized to cause an in-let lock to be constructed at some convenient point, to admit said coal into the North Branch division of the Pennsylvania canal. When canal commissioners shall construct in-let lock.

SECTION 2. Said in-let lock shall be constructed in the most economical manner consistent with the permanency, and at a cost of not more than eight thousand dollars; and the annual increase of tolls on coal, Expenses of construction, how to be paid.