

No. 81.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Robert Morris fire hose company, in the city 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

Incorporators.

Style.

Privileges.

Proviso.

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Special object.

Reservation.

all and every the persons that shall, at the time of passing this act, be members of the association called the Robert Morris fire hose company, in the city 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 Robert Morris fire hose company of the city of Philadelphia, and by the same 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, libertics, franchises, and other hereditaments, goods and chattels, 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 and income of the said corporation shall not exceed two thousand five hundred 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 the affairs thereof: *And provided further,* That said company shall at all times be subject to such rules and regulations, for the government of the fire department of the city of Philadelphia, as are now or may hereafter be enacted by the corporate authorities of said city.

SECTION 2. 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.

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.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

FRS. R. SHUNK.