

of Schuylkill," approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, be and the same are hereby extended to the counties of Luzerne, Columbia, Monroe, Mercer and Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act supplementary to the acts regulating hawkers and pedlers," approved the sixteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty, be and the same are hereby extended to all persons engaged in hawking and peddling, and carrying from place to place, tin, copper and hollow ware, in the county of Crawford. Tin, copper and hollow ware pedlers restricted in Crawford county.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 223.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Odd Fellows' hall association of the Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, Certain citizens of this commonwealth, hereinafter named, have associated together for the purpose of erecting an Odd Fellows' hall, in the district of the Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia, and have, with certain moneys raised, by issuing certificates of stock and certificates of loan, purchased a certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the north-west corner of Third and Brown streets, in the said district of the Northern Liberties, and erected upon the same a hall and other buildings, for the use and accommodation of various lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; therefore, Preamble.

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 T. Brown, William M. Parham, William Super, William Curtis, Smith Skinner, F. Knox Morton, Abraham W. Haines, Frederick Bronstrap, Joseph S. Langer, William Neal, Samuel S. Warthman, Israel R. Deacon, Henry Simons, junior, Theodore N. Town and James S. Watson, and their successors, and all persons who now are or may hereafter be associated with them, be and they are hereby created and erected into a body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The Odd Fellows' hall association of the Northern Liberties," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all the courts of law or equity within this commonwealth and elsewhere; and also to be able to take Corporators.
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Privileges.

and hold to them and their successors, either by gift, grant, devise or lease, any lands or real estate for the use of the said association; and also to take and hold, for the use of the said association, any goods and chattels, sum and sums of money, by gift, grant, bargain and sale, will, devise or bequest, from any person or persons whatsoever, capable of making the same, and the same at their pleasure to grant, bargain and sell, for the use of the said association, and generally to do and perform all and singular the matters and things which shall be lawful for them to do and perform, for the well being and due management of the affairs of the said association: *Provided*, That the real estate of which the said corporation shall at any time be possessed, shall not exceed the clear yearly value of five thousand dollars: *And provided also*. That the certificates of stock and certificates of loan, already issued by the persons and for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, shall be assumed by the said "The Odd Fellows' hall association of the Northern Liberties," who shall pay the interest now due, or that may hereafter become due on the same, and redeem the same whenever they shall respectively become due and payable; the liability of the said association, for the payment of the said interest and the redemption of the said certificates, to be the same as if they had been issued by the said association in virtue of law: *And provided also*, That from and immediately after the passage of this act, the title to the said lot or piece of ground, and the hall and other buildings thereon erected, shall be vested in "The Odd Fellows' hall association of the Northern Liberties," as fully, to all intents and purposes, as the same is held by the persons hereinbefore mentioned.

SECTION 2. The stockholders shall meet annually, on the second

Annual meetings Saturday in December, and choose by ballot fifteen trustees, who shall
Elect trustees. serve until their successors are elected; a majority of the whole number of votes polled shall constitute a choice, and in the event of a failure to elect any of the said trustees at any regular election, or in case of death, resignation or inability to serve, growing out of any other cause, there shall be a vacancy or vacancies in the board of trustees, then and in such cases special elections shall be held, on five days' notice of the same in any daily newspaper of the city or county of Philadelphia, by the president and secretary of the said board of trustees; and the said board of trustees shall, at their first meeting after their election, annually, choose one of their number as president, and also shall choose a secretary, treasurer and such other officers as the business of the corporation may require, and allow to each of them such reasonable compensation as they may from time to time deem proper: *Provided*, That the trustees and officers, now managing the affairs of "The Odd Fellows' hall association of the Northern Liberties," shall continue as trustees and officers of the corporation hereby created, till the regular election shall be held as hereinbefore provided.

Seal. **SECTION 3.** That it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation to have a common seal, and the same at their will and pleasure to change, alter and renew, as they may think proper, and shall have and exercise all the rights, privileges and immunities necessary for the purposes of the corporation hereby constituted and as herein expressed.

Government. **SECTION 4.** The government of the said association, and the management and disposition of its affairs and property, shall be vested in the said board of trustees.

By-laws. **SECTION 5.** The corporation shall have power and authority to make by-laws conformable to this charter, and not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or of this commonwealth.

SECTION 6. That the legislature hereby reserves the right to alter, revoke or annul the charter of the said "The Odd Fellows' hall association of the Northern Liberties," whenever in their opinion it may be injurious to the citizens of this commonwealth; in such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the corporators thereof.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 224.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act to incorporate the Pennsylvania railroad company, passed April thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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 under the provisions of the first section of the act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania railroad company," approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, it shall be competent to the county of Allegheny, the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny, and the municipal corporations in the county of Philadelphia, and the said act shall be construed to have authorized the city of Philadelphia to subscribe for shares in the capital stock of said Pennsylvania railroad company, and to borrow money to pay therefor, and to make provision for the payment of the principal and interest of the money so borrowed, as in other cases of loans to said corporations; and no certificate or bond issued shall be for a less sum than one hundred dollars, and shall be transferable only on the books of the respective corporations kept for that purpose; and the certificates of loan or bonds issued, or to be issued, by any such corporations for the purpose aforesaid, bearing an interest of six per centum per annum, payable half yearly, may be received as cash by the company named in said act, in payment of the instalments on shares subscribed by such corporation; but the total amount of the shares in the capital stock aforesaid, subscribed for by any such corporation, shall not exceed five per cent. on the assessed value of the property subject to taxation for state or county purposes, within the limits of such corporation: *Provided,* That any city or other municipal corporation, or the county of Allegheny aforesaid, may be represented at elections and at other meetings of the said company, by agents duly authorized by the commissioners of said counties, and by the mayor or chief officers of said cities, or other municipal corporations, acting under resolutions passed by the consti-

Allegheny county cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny, and municipal corporations of Philadelphia county and Philadelphia city, made competent to subscribe for stock.

Authorized to borrow money.

Amount of such subscription.

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