

No. 327.

A N A C T

To incorporate the Rosine association of Philadelphia.

Preamble. WHEREAS, To secure from vice and degradation a class of women who have forfeited their claim to the respect of the virtuous, to prepare and maintain for them an asylum which, by its system of religious instruction, shall elevate their moral nature, to teach them how to gain an honest living "by the work of their own hands," and eventually to render them useful members of the community, an association has been formed and denominated "The Rosine association of Philadelphia," the members of which have petitioned to be incorporated, to enable them more effectually to accomplish their purpose of humanity; therefore,

Name. 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 persons who are now, or shall hereafter become contributors as hereinafter prescribed, are hereby incorporated into a society, by the name of "The Rosine association of Philadelphia;" and by that name shall have perpetual succession, with power to have a common seal, to make contracts, sue and be sued, to take, hold, mortgage and convey any estate, real and personal, the annual income of which at any time in actual possession, shall not exceed six thousand dollars, to be appropriated to the purposes of said charity, and to make by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the society, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and this commonwealth.

Privileges.

Members. SECTION 2. Every woman, on the payment of not less than one dollar annually, shall be admitted as a member of this society, or by paying the sum of twenty dollars, shall be a member for life. Every person may become an annual contributor.

Meeting. SECTION 3. The society shall meet on the first fifth day (Thursday) of the fourth month (April) each year, at which meeting thirty members shall be competent to transact business. At this meeting there shall be chosen twenty managers, in whom shall be vested the whole concerns of the society; and they shall continue in office until their successors shall be duly elected.

Duty of managers. SECTION 4. The managers (being duly notified by the officiating secretary) shall meet within three days after their election, and shall choose from among their number a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. They shall have power to make by-laws for their own government, to fill vacancies in the board, and to call special meetings of the society, whenever in their judgment it may be expedient; they shall make an annual report of their proceedings, and give two weeks' previous notice of the meeting of the society, through two or more newspapers.

Exempt from taxation. SECTION 5. That the building occupied as an asylum by the said

society shall, during such occupancy, be exempt from taxation, excepting state tax.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 328.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled "An Act relating to premiums on wolf scalps, in the counties of Monroe, Pike, Potter and Westmoreland," passed the fifteenth March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and relating to wild cat and fox scalps, in Elk and Mifflin counties.

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 provisions of the act, entitled "An Act relating to premiums on wolf scalps, in the counties of Monroe, Pike, Potter and Westmoreland," passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, be and are hereby extended to the county of M'Kean. Extended to the county of

SECTION 2. That from and after the passage of this act, the bounty on wild cat and fox scalps of all kinds, in the county of Elk, shall be fifty cents for each and every scalp, to be paid out of the county funds in the treasury of said county, by order of the commissioners, after due proof being made by the oath of the person killing the same, together with scalps, taken before a justice of the peace, in said county.

SECTION 3. That from and after the passage of this act, the bounty on old fox scalps shall be one dollar, and for young fox scalps fifty cents, in the county of Mifflin. On fox scalps in Mifflin county.

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