No. 28.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Williamsport bridge company, in the county of Lycoming, and for other purposes."

Empowered to borrow money.

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 from and after the passage of this act, the president, managers and company of the Williamsport bridge company, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from time to time, any sum or sums of money that they may judge necessary, for the purpose of finishing and completing said bridge, not exceeding five thousand dollars, and to mortgage or pledge their corporate property, or part thereof, as a security for said loan or loans.

Stockholders to vote in person.

SECTION 2. That hereafter, in any election for officers of said company, the stockholders of said company shall vote in his or her own proper person; and any law now in force authorizing such stockholder to vote by proxy, is hereby repealed.

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

GEORGE DARSIE,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 29.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Fellowship hose company of the borough of Germantown.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, A number of persons have associated themselves together for the purpose of preserving property from the ravages of fire:

And whereas, The said persons, for the purpose of rendering their organization more efficient, are desirous of becoming incorporated; therefore,

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 now constitute the Fellowship hose company, of the

borough of Germantown, in the county of Philadelphia, or who shall be hereafter admitted members of the same, shall and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name, style, and title of the Fellowship hose company of the borough of Germantown, and by the same name 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 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 chattels, of whatsoever nature, kind, or quality, real, personal or mixed, or choses in action, and the same from time to time, sell, alien, grant, demise or dispose of: *Provided*, That the clear yearly value or income of the said corporation shall not exceed three thousand dollars; and 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, ordinance, 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.

Incorporate. Name. Privileges. Proviso.

SECTION 2. That the present officers of the company shall continue in their respective stations until an election shall be made under this act; and the rules, by-laws, and ordinances, now in force, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, or of the United States, shall be valid, until altered, amended or abrogated by the corporation.

Present officers to continue in office, &c.

SECTION 3. That nothing contained in this act, shall in anywise affect, alter or diminish the rights and interests of the said Fellowship hose company, in the fire association of Philadelphia; but that the said Fellowship hose company, of the borough of Germantown, shall have, hold, possess, and enjoy the same under the name of "Fellowship hose company of the borough of Germantown."

Rights and interests not changed.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this act contained, shall be deemed to authorize the said company to engage, either directly or indirectly, in any banking, monied, commercial, or manufacturing concern, or to act in any other way than as a fire company; and said company shall, at all times, be subject to such rules and regulations as now are, or may hereafter be enacted by the borough authorities of Germantown, for the proper government of the fire department of that place.

No banking privileges.

SECTION 5. That the legislature reserves the power to alter or revoke the privileges and charter hereby granted, whenever, in their opinion, the same may be injurious to the citizens of this commonwealth; in such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the corporators.

Reservation.

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

GEORGE DARSIE,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.