

No. 44.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act relating to bridges in Luzerne and Wayne 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 act of assembly, entitled "An Act relating to bridges in Luzerne and Wayne counties," passed twenty-fourth March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same relates to the county of Wayne.*

J. S. M'CALMONT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 45.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Holmesburg Athenæum association, in the county of Philadelphia.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Certain citizens of this commonwealth hereinafter named, residents of the town of Holmesburg and its vicinity, have associated for the erection of a public hall in the said town of Holmesburg, to be used for literary purposes generally, as well as for such other public objects as may seem fitting:

And whereas, They are desirous of acquiring and enjoying the powers and immunities of a corporation or body politic in law; therefore,

Corporators.

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 J. W. Wheatland, Jacob Waterman, George Fox, J. P. Comley, Charles Hilborn, John Finlayson, junior, S. H. Barrett, Charles E. M'Neal, John H. Ingham, Lewis Schallcross, Christopher Coon and Thomas Helveston and their successors, and all persons who are now and may hereafter be associated with them, be and they are hereby created into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name,*

style and title of "the Holmesburg Athenæum association;" and by *Style.*
 that name shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be *Privileges.*
 sued, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all the
 courts of law or equity within this commonwealth or elsewhere, 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 chattles,
 sum and sums of money, by gift, grant, bargain and sale, will, devise
 or bequest, from any person or persons whatsoever, and the same at
 their will and pleasure, to grant, bargain and sell for the use of the said
 association; and generally to do and perform all and singular the mat-
 ters 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 *Proviso.*
 any time be possessed, shall not exceed the clear yearly value or in-
 come of five thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. The capital stock of said association shall not exceed six *Capital stock.*
 thousand dollars, in shares of five dollars each; certificates whereof,
 under the common seal of said corporation, shall issue to the person or
 persons who may or shall subscribe for the same, upon the payment by
 him of two dollars on each share; the balance of such shares being pay-
 able as follows, to wit: One dollar and fifty cents on the first Monday
 in April, and one dollar and fifty cents on the first Monday in October
 following.

SECTION 3. The persons named herein, or any five of them, may,
 on giving ten days' notice to the said subscribers of the time and place *Organization.*
 of meeting, call a meeting of the stockholders, at the town of Holmes-
 burg, for the purpose of organizing said association, and electing officers
 and trustees to serve till the next annual election.

SECTION 4. The government of said corporation, and the manage-
 ment and disposition of its affairs and property, shall be vested in a *Board of trustees.*
 board of nine trustees, who shall be divided into three classes, one-third
 of which is to be elected annually, in such time and in such manner as
 the said association shall by its by-laws provide.

SECTION 5. It shall and may be lawful for the said association to
 have a common seal, and the same at pleasure to change, alter and re- *Common seal.*
 new as they 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.

SECTION 6. The corporation shall have power and authority to make *By-laws.*
 by-laws conformable to this charter, and not in violation of the laws of
 the United States or of this commonwealth.

SECTION 7. The legislature reserves the right to alter, revoke or an- *Reservation.*
 nul the charter of the said association, whenever, in their opinion, it may
 be injurious to the citizens of this commonwealth; in such manner,
 however, that no injustice be done to the corporators.

J. S. M'CALMONT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred
 and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.