

uses aforesaid; to make, ordain, establish and enforce all such rules, regulations and by-laws as may be necessary for its maintainance and preservation, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and this state.

SECTION 2. That it shall be lawful for the said burgess and town council to set off and appropriate any part of said tract, not exceeding ten acres, for the use of the borough hospital now erected on said tract.

SECTION 3. That this grant, and all the rights and powers hereby conferred, are subject to the right of occupancy by the United States, and subject also to the title of this commonwealth, notwithstanding any improvement that may be hereafter made on said land, as provided in the act aforesaid; and all other acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That it shall and may be lawful for the stockholders of the North American mutual life and health insurance company, on the first Monday in May next ensuing the date of the passage of this act, to elect a board of directors, consisting of fifteen members, in whom shall be vested the management of the affairs of the said company; the said directors shall at their first meeting after their election, divide themselves into three classes of five each, one of which shall hold their seats for the term of three years, one other class for the term of two years, and the third class for the term of one year; and annually thereafter, on the first Monday in May in each and every year, the stockholders of the said company shall elect five persons as directors, who shall hold their seats for three years; but any person whose seat as a director has become vacant by the expiration of his term, may be re-elected; all acts of assembly, or sections of acts heretofore passed, the provisions of which are inconsistent or conflict with this section, are hereby repealed.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 275.

AN ACT

To establish wharf lines on each side of the river Schuylkill, from Fairmount to the river Delaware.

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 principal or assistant surveyor of the city of Philadelphia, and the recording or other legally appointed surveyors of the districts of Spring*

For the establishment of wharf lines on the rivers Schuylkill and Delaware.

Garden and Moyamensing, and the surveyor of the township of Blockley, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, as soon as convenient after the passing of this act, to survey, lay out and take proper soundings of the channel on each side of the river Schuylkill, from Fairmount to the river Delaware, for the purpose of establishing wharf lines thereon, and make a correct plan thereof, with all necessary explanations, which plan, when approved by the board of wardens of the port of Philadelphia, they shall be returned into the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions for the county of Philadelphia; and the said court shall thereupon appoint a time and place to hear any objections that may be made thereto by any owner of property adjoining said river, who may think him or herself aggrieved thereby, of which at least ten days' notice shall be given by advertisement in two or more newspapers published in the city of Philadelphia; and if any person shall appear and object to the survey and wharf line so marked and laid out, it shall be the duty of the said court of quarter sessions to decide upon such objections, and whether any and what alterations shall be made therein, and further direct the said plan, with their adjudication thereupon, to be recorded or filed in the office of the clerk of the said court, which survey and wharf lines shall thereupon be and remain unalterable.

Surveyors, powers of.

SECTION 2. That it shall and may be lawful for the surveyors aforesaid, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time, as they shall see fit, to execute and perform the duties and powers enjoined in the foregoing section, in such parts and to such extent as to them shall seem convenient and necessary; and the plan or plans of any such part or parts of the survey of the said river, being from time made returned, and in all respects proceeded upon in the manner prescribed by the first section of this act, shall, with respect to the part or parts therein comprehended, have the same force and effect as if one general plan had been made, returned and proceeded on as aforesaid; and no wharf or wharves shall at any time thereafter be extended further into the said river Schuylkill, than the wharf line so designated; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to give authority to any person or persons to erect wharves or piers, extending out as far as the said wharf lines so fixed and determined, without license from the board of wardens as heretofore.

Enter upon lands.

SECTION 3. That for the purpose of making the said surveys and soundings, the said surveyors, or either of them, shall have full power and authority, with or without their or his assistant or assistants, to enter upon the land of any person or persons adjoining or near to the said river Schuylkill, as they may find necessary or convenient; and all expenses of making the said surveys, plans and reports, shall be paid by the commissioners of the county of Philadelphia.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixth day of April, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.