

No. 369.

A N A C T

To incorporate the Independence fire hose company of the district of West Kensington, in the district of Kensington, in the county of Philadelphia.

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 all persons who are now members of the association, called the Independence fire hose company of the district of West Kensington, in the district of Kensington, in the county of Philadelphia, or shall be hereafter admitted members of the same, shall be and they are hereby erected and declared to be one body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the Independence fire hose company of the district of West Kensington, in the district of Kensington, in the county of Philadelphia, and by the same shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded in all courts of record or otherwise, and to purchase, receive, have, hold and enjoy to them and their successors, all and all manner of lands, tenements, rents, annuities, liberties, franchises and hereditaments, goods and chattels of what nature, kind or quality soever, real, personal or mixed, or choses in action, and the same from time to time to sell, grant, devise, alien or dispose of; and also make and have a common seal, and the same break, alter or renew at pleasure; and also to ordain, establish and put in circulation such by-laws, ordinances 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 ordering and management of the affairs thereof: *Provided,* That the clear yearly value or income of the said corporation shall not exceed three thousand dollars. Privileges.

SECTION 2. That nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to authorize the said company to engage either directly or indirectly in any banking, moneyed, commercial or manufacturing concern; but the object of the said corporation shall be the promotion of the public good by the extinguishment of fires. Not to engage in banking, &c.

SECTION 3. The legislature reserves the right to alter, revoke or annul 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 corporations. Reservation.

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

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON.