

day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and the supplement thereto, so far as the said act and the supplements are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Capital stock.

SECTION 5. That the capital stock of said company shall consist of one thousand shares, at twenty dollars per share: *Provided*, That the said company may from time to time, at a meeting or meetings of the stockholders called for that purpose, increase their capital stock to such an amount as in their opinion may be required to complete the said road, according to the true intent and meaning of this act.

Commencement and completion of road.

SECTION 6. That the said company shall commence the construction of said road within three years from the passage of this act, and should the said company fail to complete the said road within fifteen years from and after the same shall have been commenced, then this act shall be null and void, except so far as the same may be necessary for the purpose of settling the affairs and paying the debts of said company.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED — The third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 389.

AN ACT

To prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors to Indians in Warren county; to incorporate the Philadelphia steam pump and towing company; and to authorize Isaac Heister to sell and convey certain real estate.

Penalty for selling spirituous liquors to the Indians in Warren county.

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 it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell, or cause to be sold, within the county of Warren, to any Indian or Indians, any spirituous or vinous liquors; and any person or persons so offending against the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of thirty dollars for each offence, the one-half thereof to the person who shall sue for and recover the same, and the other half to the overseers of the poor of the borough or township where the offence is committed; which penalty may be recovered as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable.

Corporators.

SECTION 2. That George M'Henry, William M. Baird, William Craig, Francis W. Rawle, William G. Alexander, Peter Rambo, James M'Clintock, Mathew Van Dusen, John Robbins, junior, Benjamin Baker and their associates, and such other persons as may hereafter

become stockholders in the company called the Philadelphia steam pump and towing company, their successors and assigns, shall be and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, for the purpose of using steam pumps, and steam or sailing vessels, for the aiding and relieving ships or vessels in distress, or wrecked or in danger of being wrecked or stranded, and of towing vessels and transporting merchandize or passengers to or from the port of Philadelphia or elsewhere, by the name, style and title of "The Philadelphia steam pump and towing company;" and by the same name, style and title, shall have all the privileges and immunities belonging to a corporation; may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, complain and defend, in all courts of law and equity, of record and otherwise; may purchase, receive, have, hold and enjoy, to them, their successors and assigns, all estate, real, personal and mixed, of what kind and quality soever, as may be necessary for the purposes of the company, and the same from time to time may sell, convey, mortgage, grant, alien and dispose of; may make dividends of such portions of their profits as they may deem proper; and also, make and have a common seal, the same to alter and renew at pleasure; and also, to establish, ordain and put in execution such by-laws or ordinances and regulations as shall appear necessary and convenient for the government of said corporation hereby created, not being contrary to the constitution and laws of the United States and of this commonwealth; and generally may do all singular the matters and things which to them shall lawfully appertain to do for the well-being of the said corporation, and the due ordering of the affairs and business of the same: *Provided*, That the real estate held shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars in value, and that nothing herein contained shall be so considered and construed as giving to the said corporation any banking privileges or franchises whatever.

Object.

Style.

Privileges.

SECTION 3. That the capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into four thousand shares of twenty-five dollars each, for which certificates shall be issued, signed by the president and secretary, and sealed with the common seal of the corporation; said stock may be transferred in person or by attorney, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the by laws.

Capital stock.

SECTION 4. Seven directors shall be elected annually by ballot, on the second Monday of November, by the stockholders or by their legally constituted agents, and each share of the stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote: the directors shall elect one of their number president, and such other officers, and appoint such agents as they may deem necessary, and fix the amount of the salaries attached to the several offices, and shall exercise all the powers necessary to promote the interests of the corporation: *Provided*, That nothing contained herein shall be understood to authorize or permit said company to carry passengers or merchandize to or from Philadelphia and any intermediate point or place on the Delaware river or bay, northward of the Break-water.

Annual election of directors.

WHEREAS, Daniel Ruth and Ellen, his wife, executed a deed to Isaac Heister for a house and lot of ground of about one acre, situate in the village of Sinking Spring, in Berks county, in trust, to hold the same for and during the life of the said Ellen, and after her decease, for the children of the said Ellen, which she might have by her husband:

Preamble.

And whereas, The said Daniel Ruth having died without issue, leaving the said Ellen, his widow, who has since intermarried with Jeremiah Fisher, and has two children by him:

And whereas, It is the desire of the said Ellen Fisher, Jeremiah Fisher and Isaac Heister, to sell and dispose of the said house and lot

of ground, and invest the proceeds in some other productive real estate; therefore,

Isaac Heister,
trustee, author-
ized to sell cer-
tain real estate.

SECTION 5. That Isaac Heister, trustee as aforesaid, is hereby authorized and empowered to sell, at public or private sale, the said house and lot above described, and execute, make and deliver to the purchaser thereof a deed or indenture conveying the same, in fee simple, freed and discharged from the said trust, and the proceeds of sale to be re-invested in the purchase of other good and productive real estate in trust for the same uses and trusts as the same is now held.

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

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 390.

AN ACT

Regulating the municipal and other elections in the city of Philadelphia, and to establish an uniform system of police for the city of Philadelphia and the districts of Southwark, Moyamensing, Spring Garden, Penn Township, the incorporated Northern Liberties and Kensington.

Time of holding
election.

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 hereafter the elections in the city of Philadelphia, now held on the second Tuesday of October, in the state house on Chestnut street, and the elections now held on the third Friday in March, at the respective ward houses, shall be held on the second Tuesday in October, in the respective wards at the places where ward elections are now or may hereafter be held; and the mayor and select and common councils of said city shall be elected as is hereinafter provided for.

City divided into
four election dis-
tricts for the elec-
tion of the select
council.

SECTION 2. That for the election of members of the select council, the said city shall be divided into four election districts, as follows: the first district shall extend from the Delaware river to the Schuylkill river, and from the south side of Vine street to the north side of Mulberry street, inclusive; the second district from the Delaware river to the Schuylkill river, and from the south side of Mulberry street to the north side of Chestnut street, inclusive; the third district from the Delaware river to the Schuylkill river, and from the south side of Chestnut street to the north side of Spruce street, inclusive; and the fourth district from the Delaware river to the Schuylkill river, and from the south side of Spruce street to the north side of Cedar street, inclusive; and