

No. 286.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act for establishing a Health Office, and to secure the City and Port of Philadelphia from the introduction of Pestilential and Contagious diseases, passed twenty-ninth of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

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 Lazaretto Physician and Quarantine Master shall, from and after the passage of this act, receive annually the following salaries, that is to say, the Lazaretto Physician, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, and the Quarantine Master, the sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid quarterly, by an order drawn by the Board of Health on their treasurer, anything in the thirtieth section of the act to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding; and so much of said act as fixes the salary of the Lazaretto Physician and Quarantine Master, be and the same is hereby repealed.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER

No. 287.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Farmers', Drovers' and Butchers' Drove Yard, 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 Henry Imhoff, Jacob Frantz, Peter Brough, William T. Feilis, Charles P. Bower, Frederick Feichner, Henry K. Harnish, Peter Fisher, Edward Wartman, Ferdinand Geisler, Jacob Lentz, Henry Root and Michael D. Wartman, and such other persons as they may associate with them, their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created and made a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of "The Farmers', Drovers' and Butchers' drove yard company," for the purpose of providing a

Corporators.

Style.

Privileges.

place for the sale and safe keeping of cattle, sheep, swine, and other live stock; and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity whatsoever, in all suits and actions; and may have and use a common seal, and at pleasure alter the same; and for the purposes of the corporation, may purchase, hold and convey, real and personal estate in the county of Philadelphia, in an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, which shall constitute the capital stock of said company, and shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

Meetings.

SECTION 2. That the first meeting of said company shall be called by the persons named in the first section of this act; which said meeting shall be held in the city of Philadelphia, at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the persons named in the first section of this act, by giving at least ten days' notice in one or more daily newspapers published in said city: the persons named in the first section of this act shall be the first directors, and continue in office until the second Tuesday in May next, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Management of affairs.

SECTION 3. That the property and affairs of said company shall be managed and conducted by seven directors, being stockholders and citizens of this Commonwealth; the president shall be appointed, by the directors, from one of their number; and the president and directors shall have power to appoint such other officers and agents as may be deemed necessary to carry on the business of said company, and fill all vacancies that may occur, from any cause, in their own body, and make all needful by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said corporation, not inconsistent with the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States.

Annual election of directors.

SECTION 4. That the annual election for directors shall take place on the first Tuesday in May, and if from any cause an election of directors shall not take place at the appointed time, it shall not therefore work a forfeiture of charter, but a new election shall be held in conformity with the by-laws of said company.

Books of record.

SECTION 5. That it shall be the duty of the president and directors of said company, to have regular books of record and transfer kept by the secretary or treasurer thereof, which shall be open at all times to the inspection of the stockholders.

Liability.

SECTION 6. That the stockholders in said company shall be jointly and severally liable, in their individual capacity, for all debts and contracts made or entered into by said company; which said liability may be enforced in any court of law or equity in this Commonwealth having jurisdiction.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.