

7. That after such election of officers of any such association the secretary shall forthwith transmit to the secretary of state a statement, under his hand and the seal of the association, of the names and residences of the officers elected at such election, which statement shall be filed by the secretary, and any process against any such association shall be served on one of the officers named in such statement, who shall have power to acknowledge such service.

Statement of names and residences of officers elected to be filed with secretary of state.

8. That when any vacancy shall occur among the officers of any such association, such vacancy shall be filled in such manner as the by-laws shall direct.

Vacancies, how filled.

9. That the first meeting of the association of the bar of the state shall be held at the state house in Trenton, on the first day of the term of the supreme court to be holden next after the filing of the certificate of incorporation as aforesaid, and the first meeting of the county associations shall be held on the first day of the circuit court term to be holden next after the filing of such certificate of incorporation, and thereafter the meetings shall be held at such time and place as the by-laws shall direct, or as a majority of the members present at the next previous meeting shall direct.

Time and place of holding first meeting.

Bastards.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Approved March 9, 1877. P. L. 1877, p. 166.

1. That jurymen, in a case of bastardy before two justices, shall receive such pay as is allowed to them for like services in the court for the trial of small causes.

Pay of jurymen.

2. That section thirty of said act, so far as the same relates to the pay of jurymen, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repealer.

Benevolent Associations.(1)

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Approved April 6, 1876. P. L. 1876, p. 111.

1. That persons or associations whose object is to give and extend benevolent and charitable assistance and relief to persons who are not members or corporators, that have been or shall be incorporated under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, shall be deemed and taken to be lawful corporations of this state, and entitled to all the rights and privileges conferred by the said act.

What associations entitled to rights, &c., of general act.

(1) On April 20, 1876, a supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved March 9, 1853, was approved. The act of 1853 was repealed April 9, 1875, and now forms part of the revised act, (*ante* p. 79). The only object of this supplement of 1876 was to increase the limit on the number of persons who might be associated, &c., from one to two thousand.

Boat Clubs.

1. Election of trustees.
2. Certificate of corporate name,
3. Property vested in trustees.
4. May make by-laws.
5. Election of officers.
6. Object of incorporations.

7. Admission fees.
8. Associations under special acts may organize under this act.
9. When associations deemed incorporated under this act.
10. Legislature may modify and repeal act.

An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations, for the promotion of athletic exercises.

P. L. 1876, p. 269.

Approved April 21, 1876.

Election of trustees.

1. That every association of persons, not exceeding five hundred in number, associated for the encouragement and practice of boating, yachting, ball playing, or other moral and healthful physical exercise, be and they hereby are authorized, at any regular meeting of such association, by a majority of votes to elect by ballot, or otherwise, according to the constitution or by-laws of such association, to appoint not less than three nor more than nine trustees, and one or as many officers of such association as shall be deemed necessary; which said association and such other persons as may be associated with them are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate in law, by whatever name they shall assume, and by such name shall have succession and continuance, and be capable in law of suing and being sued, defending and being defended, in all courts and places whatever, and may have and use a common seal, and alter and renew the same at pleasure, and by their name as aforesaid, and under their common seal, may make and enter into, execute and enforce any contracts or agreements relating to, touching or concerning the objects of said corporation.

Corporate powers conferred.

Certificate of corporate name to be filed.

2. That said trustees of such association, elected or appointed as aforesaid, shall immediately certify such corporate name, under their hands, and file such certificate in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas of the county in which such association shall have holden the said meeting, whose duty it shall be to record the same, and for which he shall be entitled to receive twenty-five cents.

Estate and property vested in trustees as a corporation.

3. That the estate and property, of what kind soever the same may be, of such association, shall be vested in the trustees thereof as a corporation, and by their corporate name the trustees of such association shall be able to purchase, receive, take, hold and convey, for the use and benefit of such corporation, and for the purpose of effecting the objects of its incorporation, any lands, tenements and hereditaments, and any sum or sums of money, rights, securities, goods and chattels, by gift, alienation, devise, bequest, or otherwise, of any person or persons, bodies politic and corporate; *provided*, that no such incorporation shall at any time hold real property the net income of which shall exceed five thousand dollars a year.

Proviso.

May make by-laws, &c.

4. That incorporations under this act shall be authorized to make, adopt and use, and from time to time to alter, amend or change such general form of a constitution, and such by-laws for their government as to them shall seem right and proper; *provided*, that nothing in said constitution or by-laws be repugnant to the constitution or laws of the United States or of this state.

Proviso.

Mode of appointing officers, &c.

5. That the trustees and officers of any such incorporation shall be elected or appointed in such manner, at such times, and in such places as the said corporation shall by their constitution or by-laws provide; the trustees shall appoint a treasurer, who shall have the custody of the funds of the said corporation, and shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, in such sum and with such sureties as the trustees may determine.

Object of incorporation.

Proviso.

6. That the sole and exclusive object of incorporations under this act shall be the mental and physical improvement of their members by the maintenance of boat houses, club, gymnasium, boats and yachts, and by such other means as may be appropriate to the objects for which they are respectively organized; *provided*, that gambling, betting and the sale or use of intoxicating liquors at, in or about any such boat house, club room, gymnasium or other place of resort established or maintained by any such association, are hereby absolutely prohibited and forbidden, and that any violation of this provision by any such association, or any permission or allowance of such violation to any of its members, shall be taken and deemed to work a forfeiture of the charter and privileges of incorporation of the association so violating, or permitting, or allowing the violation of this provision; *and provided further*, that any member or

members of any such association who shall be regularly expelled therefrom, on account of his or their violation of the foregoing provision, shall be held to have forfeited all right, title and interest in and to the privileges, property and franchises of such association, but shall still be held liable for the payment of all arrearages of any dues, fees, assessments or charges which shall have been previously laid or held against him, or them, in accordance with the constitution or by-laws of such association.

7. That incorporations under this act may establish and regulate admission fees, annual dues, assessments and other charges against members, and the same shall be collectable by the trustees of such incorporations, in the same manner as other debts. Admission fees, &c.

8. That any association of persons heretofore incorporated under any special act of the legislature are hereby authorized to organize under this act in the manner provided in the first section; and upon filing a certificate of the corporate name of such association, as required by the second section; all the right, title and interest of any association heretofore incorporated, in any estate, real or personal, shall be vested in the said body corporate and politic so created, and the original incorporation of such association shall be null and void. Associations incorporated by special act of legislature may organize under this act.

9. That any association of persons heretofore organized, but not incorporated, for the general purposes and the general manner prescribed by this act, shall be deemed and held to be incorporated under this act, to all intents and purposes, in law and in fact, upon the trustees filing a certificate of the corporate name of such association, as required by the second section; and all the right, title and interest of any such association in any property, privileges or franchises, shall be vested in the said body corporate and politic so created; and the trustees, or other officers heretofore elected or appointed, shall hold their offices for the terms for which they were elected, respectively, and until others are elected in their place. Associations deemed to be incorporated under this act.

10. That the legislature may at any time alter, modify or repeal this act, and may also annul or repeal the charter of any association incorporated under and by virtue of the provisions of this act; and the same shall take effect immediately. Legislature may modify or repeal.

Bridges.

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| 1. Penalty for driving faster than a walk over public road bridges. | 6. Commissioners to take oath. |
| 2. Penalty when collected, how disposed of. | 7. May issue bonds. |
| 3. Board of freeholders may purchase toll bridges. | 8. Bonds to be a lien. |
| 4. Proceedings when agreement cannot be made as to valuation. | 9. Principal and interest may be raised by tax. |
| 5. Proceedings in case of appeal. | 10. Bridge companies empowered to execute mortgages. |
| | 11. Mortgages heretofore given, valid. |
| | 12. To be a lien on rights and franchises. |

A supplement to "An act respecting bridges," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Approved March 15, 1876. P. L. 1876, p. 31.

1. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to drive any kind of carriage, wagon, cart, sled or sleigh, drawn by one or more horses or mules, or lead or drive any other description of cattle over any of the public road bridges in this state, which may be constructed of wood or iron, or the arches of which may be of wood or iron, at a faster gait than a walk, when the authorities in charge of such bridge have placed upon it a notice limiting the pace over it to a walk; and every person or persons wilfully so offending shall, upon conviction thereof, before any justice of the county in which such bridge may be situated, forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars, with costs of prosecution, for each and every horse, mule, or other cattle so unlawfully led or driven. Penalty for driving faster than a walk over public road bridges.

2. That one-half of said penalty, when collected, shall be paid to the person making the complaint, and the other half shall be paid to the county collector of said county. Penalty.
Penalty when collected, how disposed of.