

An act to fix the fees of sheriffs of counties of the second class in which is or may be maintained a workhouse.

P. L. 1894, p. 370.

Approved May 16, 1894.

Sheriffs in second-class counties to transport to county workhouse persons sentenced thereto.

Fees for transportation.

Repealer.

62. SEC. 1. That when any of the courts of this state shall sentence any person to the county workhouse of any county of the second class in this state, it shall be the duty of the sheriff of the county in which such person shall be sentenced, or his deputy, to transport such person to such county workhouse within twenty days after the sentence, together with a certified copy of the sentence, and such person shall be safely kept at said county workhouse until the term of his or her imprisonment shall have expired; and the said sheriff or his deputy shall be entitled to receive compensation for the expense of transporting such person at the same rate per mile as is allowed for transporting offenders to the state prison, to be paid by the county collector upon the certificate of the master or keeper of such county workhouse.

63. SEC. 2. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same and hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Social and Literary Societies.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incorporation of conservatory of music and literature. 2. Conservatory may hold land, &c. 3. Amended by sections 9 and 10. 4. Form of certificate of incorporation. Record of. 5. Certified copy to be evidence. 6. Amended by section 11. 7. May make constitution and by-laws. 8. Election of officers. 9. Amended by section 10. 10. How societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes may become incorporated. 11. Powers of corporation. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Board of trustees, how chosen and qualified. 13. Powers of board. 14. How vacancies shall be filled. 15. Who to be president and vice president. 16. Election of other officers. 17. Duties of board as to the property of corporation. 18. Societies organizing under this act to transfer property to trustees. 19. Societies for promoting artistic taste and vocal music may hold real and personal estate. 20. Repealer. |
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An act to provide for the incorporation of conservatories of music and literature.

P. L. 1874, p. 111.

Approved March 27, 1874.

Incorporation of conservatory.

1. That any number of persons, not less than five nor more than thirteen, may be incorporated for the development of music and literature, upon filing with the secretary of state such articles of incorporation, with a list of the names and addresses of each incorporator, the location or proposed place of business and the purposes thereof.

Conservatory may hold lands, &c.

2. That the conservatory of music and literature, when fully organized, may hold real estate of the value of twenty thousand dollars (except in cities of fifty thousand inhabitants and upwards, where it may hold fifty thousand dollars), for the purposes of the society in the promotion of its business, and pass all necessary by-laws for the management of its affairs; dividends may be paid as provided by the directors, and annual reports shall be made to the secretary of state, to be filed.

An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes.

P. L. 1-78, p. 175.

Approved March 27, 1878.

Form of certificate of incorporation.

3. SEC. 1. [Amended and supplied by Secs. 9 and 10, *post.*]

4. SEC. 2. That the said certificate shall be in writing, shall be signed by the officers so as aforesaid elected, and shall set forth the name of such society or club and a copy of their official seal, which certificate shall be acknowledged or proven in the same manner as required for deeds of real estate, and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which said society or club shall have holden said meeting; and it shall be the

duty of said clerk to record the same, for which he shall be entitled to charge at the same rate as for recording deeds of real estate.

Certificate to be recorded.

5. SEC. 3. That a copy of any articles of association filed and recorded in pursuance of this act, or of the record thereof, with a copy of the acknowledgment annexed thereto, when certified by the clerk of the county wherein the same shall be filed and recorded under his hand and official seal, shall be presumptive evidence of the incorporation of said society or club, and the facts therein stated.

Certified copy of articles of association to be evidence.

6. SEC. 4. [Amended by Sec. 11, *post.*]

7. SEC. 5. That societies or clubs incorporated under this act shall be authorized to make, adopt and use, and from time to time to alter, amend or change such constitution and by-laws for their government as to them shall seem right and proper; *provided*, that nothing in said constitution or by-laws shall be repugnant to the constitution or laws of the United States or of this state.

May make constitution and by-laws.

Proviso.

8. SEC. 6. That the officers of any society or club incorporated under this act shall be elected or appointed at such times and at such place and in such manner as such society or club shall, by their constitution or by-laws, provide.

Election of officers.

Amendatory act.

Approved February 20, 1886.

P. L. 1886, p. 44.

9. SEC. 1. [This section, amending Sec. 1, *ante*, is amended by Sec. 10, *post.*]

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight," which amendatory act was approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Approved April 2, 1888.

P. L. 1888, p. 360.

10. SEC. 1. That the act of which this act is amendatory, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

[That it shall be lawful for the officers of any society or club, composed of not less than fifteen members, associated for social, intellectual and recreative purposes, to make and file a certificate as hereinafter provided, whereupon such society or club, and such persons as may be associated with them, shall be constituted a body politic and corporate in the law by whatever name they may assume, and by such name shall have such succession and continuance, and be capable in the 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 take and enter into, execute and enforce any contracts or agreements relating to, touching or concerning the objects of said corporation or its property; *provided, however*, that such certificate shall not be made or filed without authority by resolution adopted for that purpose at any regular meeting of such society or club, or at any special meeting thereof called for that purpose, a copy of such resolution, with notice of the time of the intended introduction of the same, to be first posted in a conspicuous place in the meeting-room of such society or club for not less than ten days.]

How societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes may become incorporated.

Proviso.

Supplement.

Approved April 18, 1889.

P. L. 1889, p. 302.

11. SEC. 1. That section four of said act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

[That the estate and property of what kind soever the same may be, of such society or club shall be vested in them as a corporation, and by their corporate name such society or club shall have power to acquire, by lease or purchase, suitable buildings, libraries and furniture for the uses of such societies or clubs, to borrow money for such purposes and issue bonds

Powers of corporation.

therefor, and to secure the same by mortgage, and generally to acquire and take by purchase, gift, devise, bequest or otherwise and to hold, transfer and convey all or any such real or personal property as may be necessary or desirable for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of such societies or clubs.]

Supplement.

Approved May 2, 1894.

F. L. 1894, p. 202.

Board of trustees,
how chosen and
qualified.

12. SEC. 1. That the officers of any association, society or club organized for social, intellectual and recreative purposes, under the act to which this is a supplement, now existing or hereafter to be incorporated, may elect two persons, laymen, eligible for membership of the association, society or club, who, together with the Roman Catholic bishop of the diocese in which said association, society or club may be, and the pastor or clergyman-in-chief of any Roman Catholic church in the city, town or borough in which said association, society or club is situated, and a fifth trustee, to be chosen by said bishop and said pastor from the lay members of such association, society or club, shall be and constitute a board of trustees of the said association, society or club, and shall be a body politic and corporate in law by the name of the trustees of "the ——— association," society or club (the blank to be filled according to the proper name of the association), upon filing in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas of the county in which such association, society or club may be situated, a certified copy of the proceedings of said election by the officers and the written acceptance of the offices by the persons so elected and chosen, the said bishop and the said pastor, and signed by their names and acknowledged before any officer authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds within this state; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of said court to record the same immediately, for which he shall be entitled to receive one dollar.

Powers of board.

13. SEC. 2. That the said board of trustees, by their said corporate name, be capable to acquire by purchase, gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, and to hold any personal or real estate or property for the uses of the said association, society or club, and, with the consent of the officers thereof, the same or any part thereof to sell, grant, assign, mortgage, alien and dispose of; to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, to make and use a common seal and the same to alter or renew; and to make by-laws and rules not inconsistent with the laws of this state, the constitution of the United States and that of the state of New Jersey, for the management of its business and affairs, the convening or holding of its meetings, and election or appointment, powers, duties and removal of its officers and agents, and to alter, amend or repeal the same at pleasure.

How vacancies
shall be filled.

14. SEC. 3. That for the purpose of perpetuating the line of succession of the trustees of such association, society or club, whenever a vacancy shall occur in such board of trustees, occasioned by the death or resignation of either of the two elected trustees, or his moving out of the limits of the said association, the same shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining trustees by the election to such vacancy of some person, a layman, who shall be similarly eligible for membership of said association, society or club; and in case of the death or removal from the said diocese of such bishop, the vacancy occasioned thereby shall be supplied without further act or election by his successor as bishop of said diocese, who shall at once become trustee; and in case of vacancy occurring by reason of the death, resignation or removal of such pastor, such vacancy shall be supplied without further act or election by the successor of the deceased, resigned or transferred pastor, who shall at once become trustee; and in case of a vacancy occurring in the case of the fifth trustee so to be chosen by the bishop and pastor, by death, resignation or removal out of the limits of the said association, such vacancy shall be filled by said bishop and pastor by a similar choice from the lay members as aforesaid.

Who to be presi-
dent and vice
president.

15. SEC. 4. That the said bishop of such diocese shall be ex officio the president of the board of trustees, and that such pastor shall be the vice president of the board of trustees, and said president, or in his absence

said vice president is hereby authorized to convene the board as action may require, and to preside at all meetings of the board, and to execute for and in the name of the board of trustees all contracts, deeds, leases, mortgages and other instruments which shall be required to be executed by said board.

16. SEC. 5. That the board of trustees shall elect or appoint, as soon after their election as practicable, from their own number, a secretary and treasurer, and may also appoint such other officers or agents as the said board may from time to time deem expedient; the proceedings, orders and acts of four of the trustees for the time being, but not of a less number, except to fill a vacancy, shall be valid and effectual in law.

Election of other officers.

17. SEC. 6. That the board of trustees shall devote the property held by said board, real and personal, and the income thereof, to the purposes of the association, society or club, and to no other purpose whatever; and so long as the officers of the said association, society or club shall so expend the same, the board of trustees shall pay over to the said officers the income of the property, real and personal, of the association, society or club; in the discharge of the duties of the board of trustees, it may, in its discretion, constitute the finance, auditing, executive committee, or other committee having charge of the finances of the said association, society or club, its agents for the repairs, renting and collection of the rents of the property of the association, society or club, or of the property held by the said board of trustees for the use of the said association, society or club.

Duties of board as to the property of corporation.

18. SEC. 7. That any such association, society or club availing itself of the benefits of this act and having at that time property, real or personal, shall convey and assign the same to the board of trustees constituted by authority of this act to be held by the said board of trustees for the use of the said association, society or club, in the same manner and with the same powers and duties in regard thereto as are provided in section two of this act.

Societies organizing under this act to transfer property to trustees.

An act to authorize societies, clubs or associations having for its object the promotion or artistic taste in general, and of vocal music in particular, to take, hold, purchase, transfer, mortgage and convey real and personal estate.

Approved June 13, 1890.

P. L. 1890, p. 442.

19. SEC. 1. That it shall and may be lawful for any club, association or society heretofore incorporated or which may be hereafter incorporated under the laws of this state, having for its object the promotion of artistic taste in general, and of vocal music in particular, by the practice and performance of sacred and secular music, to take by purchase, devise or otherwise, and to hold, transfer, mortgage and convey such real and personal estate as shall be necessary or useful for the purposes of the corporation; *provided*, that no such corporation shall at any time hold real property, the value of which shall exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

Societies for promoting artistic taste and vocal music may hold real and personal estate.

Proviso.

20. Sec. 2. That all acts or parts of acts, general, special, public or private, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealer.

Soldiers' Home.

1. Appointment of managers.
2. Powers and duties of board of managers.
3. Amended by section 22.
4. Amended by section 23.
5. Repealed by section 24.
6. Notice for admission of patients.
7. Amended by sections 16 and 25.
8. Patients admitted to receive benefits.
9. Managers may grant temporary relief.
10. Out-patients may be relieved by board.
11. Salaries, how paid.

12. Managers to visit home.
13. Soldiers from other states may have temporary admission.
14. All accredited to this state may be admitted.
15. When home may be used as a hospital.
16. Amended by section 25.
17. Executed.
18. Commissioners to select and purchase lands for soldiers' home.
19. Executed.
20. Commission may erect suitable home, &c.
21. Appointment of new member on commission.