

is Riggle, George Messamore, David Lippy, Elias Buckingham, Jacob Houck, George E. Weaver, George Everhart, George Trump, William Crumrine, Jacob Lineweaver, Henry Krantz, Henry Brinkman, John Shultz, Jesse Shulty, Andrew Pfeifer, Ezekiel Boring, James Davis, Jacob Frankforter, David Frankforter, Joseph Gonter, George Baker, Joseph Gardner, Jacob Wentz, George Wentz, Frederick Hamburg, Jacob Kerlinger, Jacob Miller, Charles Miller, Samuel B. Furlman, George Matter, David Houck, Amos Gauman, Jacob Campbell, Adam Shower, Joshua F. Kopp, John Kuhn, Michael Gettier, George Lineweaver, Levi Maxfield, Michael Matter, Garret Garner, Richard Jones, James Stansbury, Henry E. Beltz, Joseph M. Parke, Philip Crumrine, Frederick Smith, John N. Steffy, Levi Mansfield, Henry Lippy, John Krantz, John Everhart, and David Whiteleather, and their successors, and such other persons as are now, or hereafter may become members of the same; shall be, and are hereby declared to be one community, corporation and body politic, forever, hereafter, by the name of the Union Fire Company, in the borough of Manchester, the object of which company is hereby declared to be, the protection of the property, within the borough of Manchester and vicinity, from destruction by fire, for which purpose they shall be, and are hereby made able and capable in law, to have, purchase, receive, possess and retain to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, or other hereditaments, and the same to grant, demise, alien, or dispose of, in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the interests of the company; *provided nevertheless*, that said corporation, or body politic, shall not at any time, hold, or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars.

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Name and style

Purpose

May hold estate

Limit \$5,000

Legal qualification

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said company, and their successors, by the name aforesaid, shall forever be able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all or any courts of justice whatsoever, and also to have, make and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter, and renew at pleasure; and to assemble and meet at such times and places as they