

ing to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, approved on the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy (1870), entitled 'An act relative to the Ridgway Branch of the Philadelphia Library.'"

"2. So long as the Library Company shall act as such trustees, they shall do so under the following limitations and conditions:—

"*First.*—Not more than one-fourth of the directors of the Library shall belong to any one of the learned professions of law, theology, or medicine, but this shall not operate so as to exclude from re-election any of those who were members at the time of the death of the said Dr. James Rush.

"*Second.*—The number of shares in the Library shall be limited to those actually issued at the time of the death of Dr. Rush, but the managers by their by-laws shall have the authority to allow any respectable persons depositing an amount and paying an annual sum to be fixed by the board of managers, to have the full and free use of the Library as completely as if they were shareholders.

"*Third.*—The Library shall not connect themselves with any other body, corporate or politic."

And that said amendments be recorded in the office for recording of deeds in and for said county, and the same, together with the memorial and the order of court, were, on March 30th, 1871, accordingly recorded in said office, in Miscellaneous-book J. A. H., No. 1, page 145, &c.

VI. The Library Company's acceptance has never been revoked or withdrawn. And it is its intention to carry out in good faith the provisions of the will and of said act of the legislature, and to remove to said building the great bulk of its collection of books, especially those most valuable to the student, and most appropriate for the purposes designated by the testator as those of a public library,—

