

A Law to enable the Directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia, to admit the members of the Union Library Company of Philadelphia.

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WHEREAS it is conceived that great advantages may arise to the public, as well as to the individual members, by a union of the Library Companies aforesaid. **BE IT ENACTED** by the Library Company of Philadelphia, that their Directors for the time being, shall have full power and authority to admit the members of the Union Library Company; and that each member so admitted, shall, by virtue thereof, be entitled to an equal share of all the estate both real and personal, belonging to the said Library Company of Philadelphia, in common with their other members; and shall receive accordingly certificates thereof. *Provided always,* That, previous thereto, the said Union Library Company do assign over and convey all their estate, both real and personal, to the said Library Company of Philadelphia, and deliver possession thereof to the Directors for the time being; subject nevertheless to all such contracts heretofore made and now subsisting between the said Union Library Company and any of their members, as the said Directors shall deem proper and expedient.

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FRANCIS HOPKINSON, Secretary.

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