# THE INCORPORATION OF THE CLINTON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 1874

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## **Charter of Incorporation** of **The Clinton County**

# **Bar Association**

now, May 29<sup>th</sup> 1874, the And within instrument in writing having been perused + examined + found to be in proper form & within the purposes named in the first class of corporations specified by the General Corporation Act approved April 29, 1874 and appears lawful and not injurious to the community it is hereby ordered and decreed that the within charter is approved and that upon the recording of the same and the decree in the office for the recording of deeds in + for Clinton County the subscribers thereto & their associates shall be a corporation for the purposes & upon the terms therein stated.

> Ener. For Record June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1874 J. E. H.

By the Court Jon. H. Orvis (John Holden Orvis)

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### Charter of "the Clinton County Bar

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III. The officers of said association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and an Executive Committee of 5 members.

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It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the and in association when present his absence the Vice President shall preside; of the treasurer to collect all money due and payable to the association; and to payout the same an order signed by the President and attested by the secretary in pursuance of a vote of the association at a stated meeting; and of the secretary to attend the meetings of said association and record all proceedings of the same; and of the Executive Committee to select and purchase books, and to do such other things as shall be provided for in and by the By Laws that shall hereafter be made.

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No member shall be expelled except upon the vote of two thirds of all the members of the association; but in all other cases except as herein after provided for, all questions shall be decided by a majority present at any regular meeting of the association

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XI.

The first meeting of this association for organization and for election of officers shall be held at the office of Gen'l. Jesse Merrill in Lock Haven at eight o'clock in the evening upon the first Tuesday next succeeding the final decision of the Court upon this Charter at which meeting two thirds of the corporate members shall constitute a quorum and the offices there elected shall hold their offices until their successors shall be elected + duly qualified under the provisions of the By Laws to be made; and every election for officers under their charter shall be by ballot and no one shall be entitled to vote unless he shall be a member in full and regular standing and shall not be in default in the payment of

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In ease of death, resignation or inability to act of any officer, or upon his removal from the County or from office from any cause, a successor shall be elected to fill out his term of offices; at such time and in such manner as may hereafter be provided for in the By Laws. Certificate It is hereby certified that H. J. Beardsley, S. B. Peale, Jesse Merrill, James Chatham, S. D. Ball, J. M. Deise, W. C. Kress, J. R. Youngman, A. Y. Ryon, W. H. Clough, W. Parsons, Jr., J. S. Merrill have associated together as a bar association. To be known as

The object is the mutual benefit of Court + Bar, to keep up a Law Library. To promote social relations among its members to cultivate professional courtesy + urbanity and to acquire legal knowledge + correct practices.

III. Clinton County, PA. Term of existence not limited. IV. No shares of stock. V. VI. No dividends. No capital stock. VII.

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The Clinton County Bar Association

It's place of location is Lock Haven,

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We the undersigned being three of the persons subscribing to the above certificate do hereby acknowledge the same to be one act and deed.

### Clinton Co. SS

Be it remembered that on this 29th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four. Before me Samuel B. Snook, Register and Recorder in and for the County of Clinton and state of PA

personally affirmed P. S. Merrill, W<sup>m</sup> Parsons Jr and S. R. Peale who I am satisfied are the individuals named in and who executed the above deed and I having first made known to them the contents thereof they acknowledged that they signed + delivered the name as their voluntary act and deed witness my hand + seal of office.

Signers to Certificate

P. S. Merrill W<sup>M</sup> Parsons, Jr. S. R. Peale

### Samuel B. Snook Register + Recorder

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Sworn + Subscribed before me May 29, 1874 W. H. Brown Atty.

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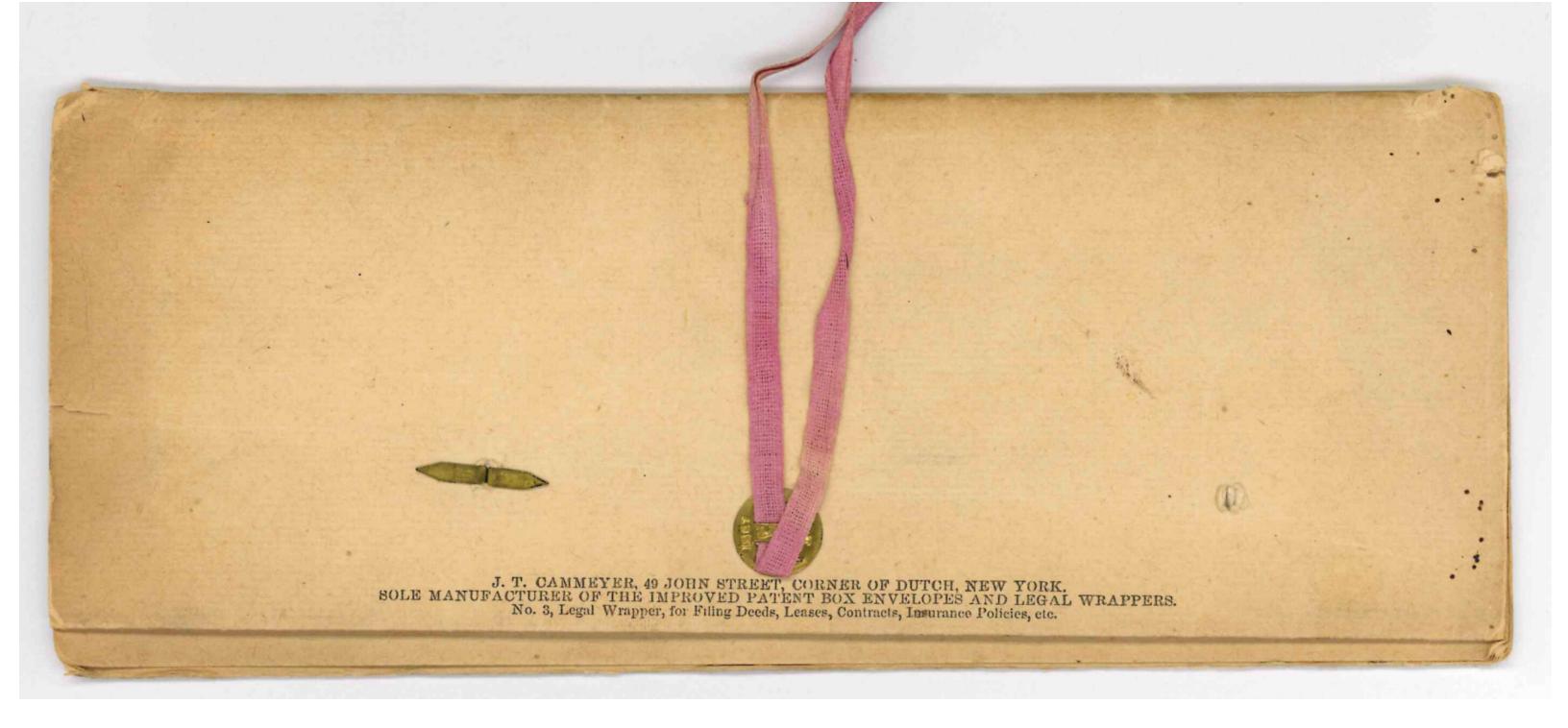
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S. B. Snook, Recorder



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