

PROTECTION.

The Scotch Plains Mutual Theft Detecting Society

INCORPORATED BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF N. J.

Article 3rd of said Act is as follows:—And be it enacted, "That every Member of said Society shall be empowered to arrest any person or persons whom they may find stealing or in whose possession stolen property may be found, and bring them before a Magistrate to be dealt with according to law."

THE MEMBERS OF THIS SOCIETY, OF WHICH
THE FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL LIST

Joseph Clark,
Wm. C. Stanbury,
James C. Myron,
Joseph M. Osborn,
Wm. M. Brower,
George R. Nicholl,
James A. Baker.

O. M. Putnam,
Lotus Hollingsworth,
John Robinson,
Lewis H. T. Smalley,
John L. Spangler,
Randolph Drake,
John Roselle.

Lewis Craig, M. D.,
George Miller,
A. D. Shepard,
H. B. Dugclinch,
Wallace Vail,
Frank Wiley.

W. E. Langley,
Francis F. Adams,
Bennet Heaton,
Theodore J. ...
James C. ...
Lewis W. ...

HAVE ORGANIZED THEMSELVES INTO A

"PERPETUAL VIGILANCE COMMITTEE."

Whose duty it is to be always on the alert, ever in readiness to give moment's warning in all directions in the pursuit, and will spare no pains to recover the property of its Members, and to arrest and punish upon the guilty, summary and condign punishment.

By Order of the Society,

Dr. JOS. CLARK, Pres.

O. M. PUTNAM, Sec.

The Scotch Plains Mutual Theft Detecting Society, c. 1868. Incorporated by an act of the legislature of New Jersey, this was our "first neighborhood watch group."