

SECTION 2. It shall be competent for the said trustees, when elected in accordance with section one of this act, to give deeds of lots in the grounds of said association, and do all acts and perform all duties that may properly be done or performed by the trustees of similar associations organized under the law of this state. Powers of trustees.

SECTION 3. Any deed or certificate conveying any lot in the grounds of the said Greenwood cemetery association, and bearing the signature of any former president of said association, shall be deemed valid in law, and such deed or certificate shall be accepted as *bona fide* title to the same. Deeds not void, &c.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 21, 1863.

CHAPTER 815.

[Published April 28, 1863.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Hartford hook and ladder company, at Hartford, in the county of Washington.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Hopewell Cox, Herman A. Kusel, Cris-tover Coerper, Francis Christmacht and Phillip Loos, and their associates, are hereby created a body corporate and politic, under the name and style of the "Hart-ford hook and ladder company," located in the village of Hartford, in the county of Washington, [Washing-ton.] Corporators. Name and loca-tion.

SECTION 2. The said corporation shall have power to contract and be contracted with, to sue and to be sued, to plead and to be impleaded (*with*), to defend and to be defended, in all courts of law and equity in this state, and shall have perpetual succession, and be vested with all the powers and privileges necessary to carry out and fulfill the objects of their corporation, indicated by its corporate name. Corporate pow-ers.

Further powers.

SECTION 3. Said corporation shall keep a common seal, and shall have power and authority to acquire, purchase, receive, possess, be seized with and enjoy property, real and personal, not exceeding ten thousand dollars; and the said corporation may alter said common seal, and sell, rent, demise, convey or otherwise dispose of their real or personal estate at pleasure; also, to effectuate loans, borrow money for the use of the corporation, to issue their bonds therefor, and to execute, sign, seal and deliver deeds, mortgages or other instruments in writing, as the case may require.

By-laws, rules, &c.

SECTION 4. The said corporation shall have power to establish for its government, a constitution and by-laws, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, and to make such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the object of their association.

Directors, &c.

SECTION 5. The members of said corporation shall have power to assemble and meet at such times and places as may be agreed upon; and they shall elect any number of discreet persons of their association, not less than three nor more than five in number, as trustees, to take charge of the real and personal property belonging thereto, as the laws of this state require, and to transact all business relative to the investment and disposal thereof.

Other officers.

SECTION 6. It shall be lawful for said association to elect and appoint such other officers as the condition and the circumstances of the corporation may require, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and to require bond [bonds] and security [securities] for the faithful performance thereof, in such penal sum and with such securities as they may choose, and also prescribe the term of office: *provided, however,* that the trustees shall hold their offices in conformity with the law, for at least one year, and until others are elected.

Descent of property.

SECTION 7. The property, real and personal, of said corporation, shall be solely devoted to the purposes and objects of said association; and all real and personal estate which has been or may hereafter be lawfully conveyed by devise, gift, grant, purchase or otherwise, to said association, shall descend [descend] with all improvements and appurtenances in perpetual succession to and be held by the trustees in trust for said corporation.

SECTION 8. It is the opinion of the legislature that the objects of the corporation hereby created, cannot be obtained under any general law. Objects not otherwise attainable.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1863.

CHAPTER 317.

[Published April 28, 1863.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Milwaukee gas-light company."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. An act entitled "an act to incorporate the Milwaukee gas-light company," approved March 27th, 1862, is hereby amended, so as to authorize, and this act does hereby authorize, said Milwaukee gas-light company to purchase and acquire the property and franchises of the Fifth ward gas-light company of the city of Milwaukee. May purchase property, &c., of 5th ward gas-light co.

SECTION 2. The said Milwaukee gas-light company are hereby authorized to issue and sell stock of said company to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, in addition to that already issued, or which by its charter it is authorized to issue, such stock or the proceeds thereof to be used in and about such purchase; and upon such purchase being perfected, all the rights and privileges, grants, franchises and immunities conferred by the charters of the respective companies aforesaid, and the acts amendatory thereto, shall be and hereby are granted to and conferred upon said Milwaukee gas-light company. Further issue of stock, &c.

SECTION 3. The Milwaukee gas-light company, after such purchase, shall furnish gas to those portions of said city which have heretofore been supplied with gas by said Fifth ward gas-light company, and at the same rates as in other parts of the city, and shall have and there is hereby granted said Milwaukee gas-light com- May manufacture and furnish gas, &c.