

SEC. 8. This act may be amended or altered by any future legislature.

FREDERICK W. HORN,

*Speaker of the Assembly.*

SAMUEL W. BEALL,

*Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.*

Approved January 29th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

## Chap. 24.

An Act to incorporate Brockway College.

*The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. David P. Mapes, Ezra L. Northrup, Alvan E. Bovay, Warren Chase, John S. Horner, Jedediah Bowen, Almon Osborn, Asa Kinney, Edwin Lockwood, Dana F. Shepard, Alexander B. Beardsley, William S. Brockway, Edward L. Runnals, William Starr, and the President of the Collegiate Faculty for the time being, and their successors, shall be, and they are hereby created, a body politic and corporate, to be styled The Board of Trustees of Brockway College, to remain in perpetual succession; the design and purpose of the said Corporation being, and the same is hereby declared to be, to found, establish and maintain, at Ripon, in the County of Fond du Lac, an Institution of Learning of the highest order, embracing also a department for preparatory instruction.

Foundation.

SEC. 2. There shall be fourteen Trustees of said Corporation, and when a Collegiate Faculty shall have been duly chosen and organized, as hereinafter provided, the President thereof shall be ex-officio, the fifteenth Trustee and President of the Board. The Board shall hold its first meeting at Ripon within three months after the passage of this act, and a majority of its members shall in all cases constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. At the first meeting the Trustees shall be divided by lot into three classes; the first and second classes to consist of five members each, the third class of four members. They shall then appoint an annual meeting, the first, to be held within one year thereafter, at which time the office of the first class shall expire, and the office of each class shall expire annually thereafter in rotation forever.

Trustees term of office.

Location.

SEC. 3. The buildings of this Institution shall be located on "out lot No. 4," in the village of Ripon, as the same is laid down and described on a certain map entitled "Plan of the village of Ripon," and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Fond du Lac.

SEC. 4. No religious test shall ever be allowed in connection with any branch or department of this Institution.

SEC. 5. The Board of Trustees shall have full power in their corporate name, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, to have a common seal which they may alter at pleasure, to acquire, use, hold and convey property, real and personal, provided always that the annual income arising from the same, shall never exceed ten thousand dollars; to see that every donation or bequest made to the Institution be applied in conformity to the conditions on which the same is made; to make all necessary by-laws for the due ordering of their own affairs and for the government of the College; to fill all vacancies in their own body from whatever cause occurring; to remove members of their own body for long continued neglect of duty; to confer such degrees and other honors upon those whom they may deem qualified and worthy to receive the same, as are usually conferred by the Colleges of the United States; to elect a President who shall be the chief executive officer of the Institution and head of the Collegiate Faculty; to elect such Professors, Tutors, Teachers and other officers as in their opinion the interests of the Institution may demand; to define the duties of all officers thus elected, and on sufficient cause to suspend or remove them from office; to determine the amount of all salaries paid or to be paid by the Institution; to regulate the course of instruction and prescribe the books, authorities and apparatus to be used in the various departments and to have such further general powers not herein specified and not inconsistent with the letter or spirit of this act, as are granted to Corporations under the name of "General Provisions" in Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes of this State.

SEC. 6. This act may at any time be altered or amended by the Legislature.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

FREDERICK W. HORN,  
*Speaker of the Assembly.*  
DUNCAN C. REED,  
*President of the Senate, pro tempore.*

Approved January 29th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

An Act to extend the time for collecting and making return of the taxes levied in the city of Milwaukee, for state, county and school purposes, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty. Chap. 25.

*The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The time for collecting and making return of