

SEC. 9. This act may be amended, altered or repealed by any future legislature.

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

Approved March 13th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

An Act to incorporate the Lake and Mississippi Steamboat Company.

Chap. 267

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

SECTION 1. That John Bannister, and his associates, owners of the steamers Peytona and Oshkosh, are hereby declared to possess corporate powers under the name and style of the Lake and Mississippi Steamboat Company. Incorporation.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into shares of two hundred dollars each, subject to increase at the pleasure of said company. Capital Stock—how increased.

SEC. 3. The affairs of said company shall be managed by five directors, to be elected by the stockholders from among their number at their annual meeting, on the first Monday of December in each year, and to hold their offices for one year and until others are elected in their places. The directors shall appoint one of their number President, and shall keep a book in which minutes shall be entered of all their proceedings and open to the inspection of any of the stockholders. The directors may appoint a Treasurer, Secretary and such other officers as may be necessary in the transaction of the business of the company and make such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said company as may be deemed expedient and proper : Provided, That such by-laws, rules and regulations are not inconsistent with the laws of this State. Directors to be elected at annual meeting. Directors may appoint certain officers. Previso.

SEC. 4. The stock which any person may hold in said company shall be deemed personal property and liable to attachment and execution in such manner as is or may be provided by law, each stockholder shall be personally liable for all debts, dues and demands of said company and on a failure upon any execution against said company to make the full amount due thereon, an alias may be issued against the individual stockholders and levied upon their private property, liable as aforesaid. Stockholders personally liable.

SEC. 5. The company shall file a statement annually, on or before the first day of February, with the Secretary of State, showing the amount of capital of said company, the names of the stockholders, and number of shares of stock owned by each, Company to file a statement with Secretary of State.

and the liability of the stockholders whose names are so returned and filed, shall not cease until the expiration of one year from the date of such filing.

Election of Directors.

SEC. 6. The first directors shall be elected at a meeting to be held at Oshkosh, in the county of Winnebago, on the first Monday of May next, to hold their offices until the next annual election.

Declaration and reservation.

SEC. 7. This act is declared to be a public act, and as such shall be admitted in evidence in all the courts of this state, and shall be subject to amendment, alteration or repeal by any future legislature.

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

Approved March 19th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

Chap. 268

An Act to authorise the erection of a free bridge across the Milwaukee River at Humboldt in Milwaukee County.

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

Who may erect bridge.

SECTION 1. That E. B. Woolcott, Leleees A. Cotten and Brecker, of the county of Milwaukee and their associates are hereby authorised to erect and maintain a free bridge across the Milwaukee river on the dam across said river, at or near Humboldt in Milwaukee county.;

Bridge not to obstruct passage of crafts.

SEC. 2. Said bridge shall be so constructed that all such water crafts as have usually navigated said river can pass under it.

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NELSON DEWEY.

Chap. 269

An Act to authorise the Aldermen of the Third Ward of the city of Milwaukee to pave certain streets in said Ward.

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

Aldermen to give notice to owners to do work.

SECTION 1. The Aldermen of the third ward shall have power and they are hereby authorised to assess special taxes on the city lots and lands lying on or bounded by east Water