

the telegraph line extended as specified in such certificate as aforesaid, and the company shall be entitled to the privileges and provisions and subject to the liabilities of this act as the case may be.

SEC. 18. The books of the company shall at all times be open to the inspection of stockholders and to all persons having demands against said corporation past due.

Penalty.

SEC. 19. If any operator, clerk, messenger boy, or other person in the employ of said telegraph company, shall reveal the contents of any private message, to any other person than the one to whom it is directed, or to his attorney, or agent, it shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and such person so offending shall be subject to a fine, not exceeding five hundred dollars, or to imprisonment in the county jail, not exceeding one year or both, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 20. The Legislature may at any time alter, modify, or repeal this act.

FREDERICK W. HORN,

Speaker of the Assembly.

SAMUEL W. BEALL,

Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, February 21st, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

Chap. 93.

An Act to establish the Baraboo Academy.

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

Incorporation.

SECTION 1. That James Maxwell, John D. Perkins, R. H. Davis, Charles Armstrong, Ralph G. Camp, Albert G. Tuttle, James A. Maxwell, Marvin C. Waite, Benjamin L. Purdy and D. K. Noyes and their associates together with such persons as may hereafter be associated with them be and are hereby created a body corporate and politic with perpetual succession to be styled by the name and title of the "Baraboo Academy," by which name they and their successors shall be ever known and shall have power to sue and be sued, to contract, and to be contracted with, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended in all courts of law and equity; said corporation shall have a common seal, and shall have power to purchase, receive, possess, hold and enjoy property real and personal, and to sell and convey the same, rent or otherwise lawfully dispose of, at pleasure.

Stock.

SEC. 2. The stock of said company shall be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which shall be deemed personal property and shall be transferable on the books of said cor-

poration in such manner as shall be directed by the by-laws of said corporation.

SEC. 3. Any three of the above named persons shall have power to call a meeting of said association by giving ten days ^{Meetings.} notice thereof by posting up notices in at least three public places in said village of Baraboo where said corporation is hereby located.

SEC. 4. At the first legally notified meeting the stockholders shall have power to elect by ballot nine Trustees, three of whom shall be elected for one year, three for two years, and three for three years, and after the first election three Trustees ^{Election of Trustees.} may be elected annually: Provided always, That all Trustees shall hold their offices until others are elected in their places.

SEC. 5. At all elections and meetings of the company each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock owned by him.

SEC. 6. The Trustees shall have power, *First*: To elect from their number a President, Secretary, and Treasurer; also to elect all other officers of the corporation. *Second*: To call special meetings of the stockholders to fill vacancies in the board of Trustees. *Third*: To sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property of said corporation in such manner as shall be directed by the stockholders: also to erect and keep in repair all necessary buildings for the use of said corporation. *Fourth*: To employ suitable teachers and prescribe and direct the course of study and discipline to be observed in said Academy. *Fifth*: To prescribe the duty and fix the salaries of all the officers of said corporation and remove and suspend them from office for incapacity, immoral conduct or misbehavior in office and to appoint others in their places. *Sixth*: To make all rules, regulations and by-laws necessary and proper to carry into effect the powers herein granted and not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State. ^{Powers of Trustees.}

SEC. 7. No religious test or qualification shall be required of any Trustee or officer of said corporation nor of any student of said Institution.

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

FREDERICK W. HORN,

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