

An Act to incorporate the Kenosha Female Institute.

Chap 232

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

SECTION 1. That Samuel Hale, I. N. Stoddard, Otis Jenks, Simeon King, Volney French, E. S. Elkins, Plato Judson, John L. V. Yates, Josiah Bond, Thomas J. Rund, and David C. Gaskill, and their associates, together with such persons as may hereafter become associated with them, and their successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, by the name and style of the Kenosha Female Institute, by which name they shall be forever known, for the purpose of the education of females.

SEC. 2. Said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to the restrictions and liabilities of chapter fifty-four of the revised statutes of Wisconsin entitled general provisions relating to corporations, except as it is otherwise provided by this act.

SEC. 3. The stock of said corporation shall be divided into shares of twelve dollars, which shall be deemed personal property, and shall be transferable on the books of said corporation in such manner as shall be directed by the by-laws of said corporation, and 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. 4. At the first legally notified meeting, the above incorporators or a majority of them, may organize by the election of a president, secretary, and treasurer *pro tem*, who shall collect such funds as may be subscribed, and issue the certificates of stock to those entitled, and the stockholders so constituted shall have power at such times as they see fit, to elect by ballot ten trustees, five for one year and five for two years; and after the first election, five trustees may be elected annually: *Provided*, That all trustees shall hold their offices until others are elected in their places.

SEC. 5. The trustees shall have power to elect from their number a president, secretary, and treasurer, who shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors are elected. The trustees shall also have power to perform such other duties as their by-laws may require and the stockholders direct.

SEC. 6. The trustees and their successors shall have power and authority to grant such literary honors and degrees as are usually granted by colleges and seminaries of learning in the United States, and in testimony of such

grants, to give suitable diplomas under their seals, which diplomas shall entitle the possessors respectively to the immunities and privileges which by usage or statute are allowed to the possessors of similar diplomas, granted by colleges and seminaries of learning.

May hold real estate.

SEC. 7. Said corporation shall have power to hold real estate sufficient for all necessary purposes connected with the institution.

Penalty for disturbances

SEC. 8. Every person who shall willfully interrupt or disturb any assembly of students or females, while attending said institute, either within the grounds attached to said institute or out of them, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars nor less than five dollars.

No religious test

SEC. 9. No religious test or qualification shall be required of any trustees or officers of said corporation, nor of any of the teachers or students of the institute.

J. McM. SIAFTER,

Speaker of the Assembly.

E. B. DEAN, JR.,

President pro tem. of the Senate.

Approved April 7, 1852.

LEONARD J. FARWELL.

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An Act to amend chapter fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes.

Chap 233

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

Court may order mortgage discharged.

SECTION 1. The circuit court of any county in which a mortgage is legally recorded, may make an order discharging such mortgage of record, on proof being made to the satisfaction of the court that the mortgage has been fully paid or satisfied, and that the mortgagee or his assignee is a non-resident of the state or county where such mortgage is recorded, or is deceased, and in such case that there is no administrator on his estate under the authority of this state.

Order to be recorded.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the register of deeds of each county in which such mortgage is recorded, to receive and record such order, or a copy thereof certified by the clerk under the seal of the court; and such register shall make in the margin of the record of such mortgage, a reference to the record of such order or copy, and the record of such order or copy shall have the same force and effect as the