

range nineteen east; thence west on the township lines between townships twenty and twenty-one north to the place of beginning.

J. McM. SHAFTER.

Speaker of the Assembly.

TIMOTHY BURNS,

Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

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LEONARD J. FARWELL.

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An Act to authorize the levying and collection of certain special taxes in the Second and Fifth Wards of the City of Milwaukee.

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

Chap. 78.

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Milwaukee shall have power and it shall be their duty to levy such special taxes in the second and fifth wards of said city, as may be necessary to pay all sums due or to become due, upon contracts for grading side walks in the second ward, and for grading streets or side walks in the fifth ward of said city, entered into previous to the third Tuesday of May, 1851.

May levy special tax.

SEC. 2. Such taxes shall be levied upon the lots in front of which streets or side walks were made, upon the contracts referred to in the first section of this act, and shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes are authorized to be collected in said city.

On what taxes to be levied.

J. McM. SHAFTER,

Speaker of the Assembly.

TIMOTHY BURNS,

Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, March 4, 1852.

LEONARD J. FARWELL.

An Act to incorporate the Milwaukee University.

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

Chap. 79.

SECTION 1. That Elisha Eldred, William P. Lynde, William P. Young, Geo. D. Dousman, Ira E. Goodell, John Ogden, Moses Kneeland, Samuel C. West, Henry S. Burton, Elias Hunter, William H. Spencer, Alexander Mitchell, James H. Rogers, Byron B. Bird, Robert C. Bradford, William E. Cramer, William Allen, Nelson Ludington, J. L. Pierce, Joseph Cary, John D. Gardner, Clarence Shepard, Joseph G. Wilson, Wallace C. Wilcox, Edward T. Hotchkiss, and Stoddard H. Martin, their associates and succes-

Created body corporate.

Powers. sors be and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic, for educational purposes, in perpetual succession, with the name and title of the board of trustees of the University of Milwaukee, with full power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, to acquire, hold, and convey property, real and personal, to have and use a common seal, to alter and renew the same at pleasure, and to adopt such by-laws, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States or of the state of Wisconsin, as they may deem necessary for the government of the university.

Location and objecte. SEC. 2. The university shall be located at or near the city of Milwaukee, and may be erected on a plan sufficiently extensive to afford instruction in literature, the sciences, and the arts, in the theory and practice of elementary instruction, and in any or all of the liberal professions in such manner and at such times as the board of trustees may deem practicable and desirable.

Board of trustees SEC. 3. The board of trustees shall consist of not less than twelve members, who shall have power to increase the number to thirty, and to fill any vacancies that may occur by death, resignation, or neglect of the duties of the office for more than one year. The members of the board shall be divided into five classes, one of which shall go out of office every year, to be determined by lot at the organization of the board and afterwards trustees shall be elected to serve five years. The first meeting of the board of trustees shall be held at such time and place as may be designated, in a call signed by a majority of the corporate members, of which due notice shall be given, and afterwards they shall meet on their own adjournment, and also in such manner as may be prescribed in the by-laws; and any seven of them, duly assembled, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and any less number may adjourn from time to time.

Powers and duties. SEC. 4. The board of trustees shall have power to devise and execute measures for the establishment and prosperity of the university; to prescribe the course of study in the several departments; to appoint an executive committee consisting of the president, secretary, treasurer, and five directors, for the transaction of all ordinary business under the direction of the by-laws and subject to the approval of the board; to elect and inaugurate a board of instruction consisting of a presiding officer, who shall be a member of the board of trustees *ex officio*, and the requisite number of professors and tutors; and also to confer such degrees and to grant such diplomas as are conferred and granted by other universities.

SEC. 5. All funds and property received by the board of trustees by gift or otherwise, shall be faithfully applied, according to the best of their judgment, for the benefit of the university, in purchasing grounds, erecting buildings, procuring library and apparatus, creating endowments for the support of professors and in paying the salaries of agents, officers, and teachers of the university: *Provided*, That any donations or bequeaths made for particular purposes in accordance with the design of the corporation, shall be applied according to the wishes of the donors.

How funds applied.

Proviso.

SEC. 6. The library, apparatus, cabinet, and lands of the university, not to exceed forty acres, shall be exempt from taxation: *Provided*, That lands exempt from taxation by the provisions of this act, shall not be used for any other than university purposes.

Lands exempt.

SEC. 7. No political or religious opinions shall be required as qualifications for membership in the university, and no student shall be required to attend worship with any particular religious denomination.

No religious test required.

J. McM. SHAFER,
Speaker of the Assembly.

TIMOTHY BURNS,

Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

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LEONARD J. FARWELL.

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As Act to amend the charter of the Green Bay, Milwaukee, and Chicago Rail Road Company, and to authorize an extension of said road.

Chap. 80.

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

SECTION 1. The Green Bay, Milwaukee, and Chicago Rail Road Company are hereby authorized and fully empowered in their corporate capacity, to borrow any sums of money from any person or persons, corporations or body politic of any kind, and for any rate of interest which may be agreed upon by and between said company and any person or party of whom such money may be obtained, and make out and execute in their corporate name all necessary writings, notes, bonds, or other papers, and make, execute, and deliver such securities in amount and kind as may be deemed expedient by said corporation, any law on the subject of usury in this state, or any other state where such transactions may be made, to the contrary notwithstanding; and the powers of said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, and for all purposes necessary to carrying out the ob-

Authorized to borrow money,