

## Chap. 96.

An Act to appropriate to Deming Fitch the sum therein named.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Deming Fitch, to be paid out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars, being in full to February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, for bill of cabinet work made for the state and legislative departments.

J. McM. SIAFTER,

*Speaker of the Assembly.*

TIMOTHY BURNS,

*Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.*

Approved March 8, 1852.

LEONARD J. FARWELL.

An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Association of the City of Milwaukee.

Chap. 97. *The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

Created a body corporate.

Powers.

Control of association vested in directors.

SEC. 1. Henry W. Tenney, Martin J. Burke, Benjamin K. Miller, William J. Bell, John P. McGregor, John K. Bartlett, Charles F. Hsley, Joshua Stark, Winfield Smith, Henry J. Nazro, Robert Menzies, their associates and successors are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of the Young Men's Association of the City of Milwaukee, and by that name to remain in perpetual succession, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a literary and reading room, instituting literary and scientific lectures, and providing other means of moral and intellectual improvement, with power, for such purpose, to take by purchase, devise, or otherwise, and to hold, transfer, and convey real and personal property, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars; and also, further to take, hold, and convey all such books, cabinets, library, furniture, and apparatus as may be necessary for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of the said corporation.

SEC. 2. The control and disposal of the funds, property, and estate, and the direction and management of all of the concerns of the said corporation, under such directions and restrictions, as may be imposed by the rules and regulations thereof, shall be vested in a board of directors, to consist of the president, vice president, the secretary, the treasurer, and seven trustees of the said corporation, who shall be elected annually to their respective offices by such members of the corporation, not indebted thereto, as

shall, by the rules and regulations thereof, be entitled to vote at such elections.

SEC. 3. The several officers of the said association at the time of the passage of this act, shall continue to hold their respective offices as officers of the corporation hereby created, until the expiration of the term for which they were elected and qualified and all personal property, funds, or securities now owned and held by the said association or by said officers, or either or any of them or by any other person or persons in trust for the said association, or for the use or benefit of the same, including all debts due or to become due to the same from the members thereof, for stated dues in arrears, fines, &c., or from any other person or persons, shall vest in and become the property of, and may be sued for and recovered in the name of the corporation hereby created, and the said corporation shall assume and be liable for all the debts and obligations of said association, contracted or incurred, and for all contracts and agreements entered into previous to the passage of this act by any of the officers thereof, lawfully acting in behalf of the said association.

Present officers  
to continue.

Association liable  
for debts.

SEC. 4. The present constitution and laws of the said association, as far as the same are consistent with the provisions of this act and not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of this state, or of the United States, shall continue in force as the rules and regulations of the corporation hereby created, until the same shall be legally altered and amended; and it shall be the duty of the board of directors of the corporation hereby created, immediately after the passage of this act, to revise the existing constitution and laws of the said association, and prepare and perfect a complete code of rules and regulations for the government of the said corporation, and to present the same to the members of the said association, entitled to vote at a general meeting thereof for their approval; and if the same be approved by a majority of all the members voting on the question of approval, they shall at once become the rules and regulations of the said corporation, and the present constitution and laws of said association shall cease and be of no force or authority whatever: *Provided*, That notice of said meeting be given by publication in two newspapers in the city of Milwaukee, at least two weeks prior to the said meeting, stating distinctly the time, place, and object of said meeting: *And provided further*, That a copy of the said rules and regulations shall be open to the inspection of the members of said association, at the

Laws to continue.

Proviso.

reading room of the association, at least one week previous to said meeting.

**May fill vacancies.** SEC. 5. The board of directors shall have power to fill vacancies in the several offices, and to appoint, and at pleasure remove such subordinate officers, agents, or servants, as the business or interest of the said corporation may, in their opinion require.

**How property devoted.** SEC. 6. The estate, property, and funds of the said corporation shall be devoted solely to the general purposes and objects specified in the first section of this act.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

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 incorporate the Sheboygan and Mississippi Rail Road Company.

## Chap. 98.

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

**Commissioners appointed.** SECTION 1. Asahel P. Lyman, Henry H. Conklin, William W. King, Charles D. Cole, Horatio N. Smith, John Bannister, A. B. Hamilton, Samuel W. Beall, John P. Sherwood, Robert Jenkinson, Benjamin F. Moore, Thomas B. Stoddard, and James McM. Shafter, shall be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, under the direction of a majority of whom subscriptions may be received to the capital stock of the Sheboygan and Mississippi Rail Road Company, hereby incorporated; and they may cause books to be opened at such times and places as they may direct, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, first giving thirty days notice of such times and places, by publishing the same in one newspaper printed at the village of Sheboygan, and one in the village of Fond du Lac.

**Capital stock.** SEC. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be three million dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each, and as soon as three hundred shares of stock shall be subscribed, and five dollars on each share actually paid in, the subscribers of such stock, with such other persons as shall associate with them for that purpose, their successors and assigns, shall be and they are hereby declared and created a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of the