

amend, rescind or abolish any regulation or by-law of said company.

Repeal.

SECTION 12. Chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the private and local laws of 1856, and chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the private and local laws of 1858, are hereby repealed.

To be favorably construed.

SECTION 13. This act is hereby declared to be a public act, and shall be favorably construed to effect the purposes herein intended, and copies thereof, printed by authority of the state, shall be received as evidence thereof in all cases.

SECTION 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1864.

CHAPTER 368.

[Published April 23, 1864.]

AN ACT to authorize the Fort Winnebago and Duck Creek plankroad company to gravel their plankroad.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Commissioners
—their powers.

SECTION 1. Robert B. Sanderson, of Arlington, Carl Haertel and A. P. Bennett, of the city of Portage, in the county of Columbia, are hereby appointed commissioners, with full power to authorize the Fort Winnebago and Duck Creek plankroad company to substitute gravel in the place of plank on their plankroad, or any part thereof, on such terms and under such restrictions as said commissioners may prescribe. Said commissioners shall also have power to agree with said company as to the rate of tolls which may be collected for passing over said road, which rates when agreed upon, shall be conspicuously posted up at the gate or gates on said road, and shall thereafter be the legal rates of toll which may be received for passing over said road, until otherwise provided by the legislature: *provided*, that said rates shall not exceed those now authorized by law for passing over said road.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 2, 1864.

CHAPTER 370.

[Published April 25, 1864.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Dartford town hall association.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Jackson Walker, Henry Davis, James C. Mills, A. Erastus Olin, William C. Sherwood, William Vliet, John Weisgerber, Jesse A. Shaw, John C. Sherwood, Thomas S. Sherman, H. Grant Culver, Moses H. Powers, W. Irving Sherwood, James C. Catlin, David Hyer, Edwin Quick, Albert Long, Israel Arnold, George Dart, Sophia H. Walker, and the town of Brooklyn, represented by its chairman of supervisors, and their successors and assigns, and all persons who shall hereafter become shareholders under the provisions of this act, are hereby created a body corporate and politic, under the name and style of "the Dartford town hall association," with perpetual succession, and by that name they shall have all the privileges, franchises and immunities appertaining to a corporation, and may have a corporate seal and alter the same at pleasure, and by their said name shall be capable of purchasing, leasing, holding and conveying any estate, real and personal, that shall be necessary or convenient for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and maintaining a building in the village of Dartford, in the county of Green Lake, suitable for a public hall, where town meetings, courts, conventions, and other public meetings may be held, with rooms for offices for county or town officers or other persons, and to let and rent the same from time to time; and by that name they may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, in any courts of law and equity.

Name and powers.

SECTION 2. The said corporation shall succeed to and hold all the property, rights and claims, legal and

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