

Forest home cemetery to accept care of grounds, &c.

the conveyance of lots therein, without charge to all persons entitled thereto, as provided in the first section of this act, it shall be lawful for the said corporation, in case its board of directors shall by resolution determine so to do, to release and relinquish all its corporate rights, franchises and duties, and to transfer all moneys or securities remaining in its hands arising from the sale of its grounds, to the said Forest home association; and thereupon the said corporation shall cease and be perpetually dissolved: *provided*, that, before said acts of release and transfer shall take effect or be of any validity whatever, the said Forest home association shall, by a resolution of its board of directors, passed for the purpose, agree and consent, in consideration of the said release and transfer, to accept the care and management of the grounds so appropriated, to make the conveyances required by this act and the act of which this is amendatory, and thereafter perpetually to keep, maintain and preserve the said grounds as a part of the Forest home cemetery grounds, in the same manner as other portions of said grounds shall be kept and preserved.

Payment of liens &c.

SECTION 3. Whenever the Milwaukee cemetery association of the city of Milwaukee shall dispose of its grounds and remove the bodies and monuments therefrom, in pursuance of this act, or of the act hereby amended, it shall be lawful for the board of directors thereof to pay and discharge the liens and incumbrances now existing thereon, or to settle and compromise the same as they may deem advisable, and to pay all necessary and proper expenses actually incurred in performing the duties required by the said acts.

Approved February 18, 1864.

## CHAPTER 62.

[Published February 23, 1864.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Watertown gymnastic association.

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

Corporators.

SECTION 1. Emil Rothe, Phillip Schmidt, Leonhard Jæhrling, Carl Czech and Carl E. Ducasse, and their

associates, having united themselves into an association for the purpose of learning and teaching gymnastics, and for cultivating and improving the faculties of the body as well as of the mind, by gymnastic exercise, musical and theatrical performances, and general cultivation of fine arts and science, they and their associates are hereby created a body politic and corporate, located in the city of Watertown, county of Jefferson, state of Wisconsin, and known by the name of "the Name. Watertown gymnastic association," or, in German, "Der Watertown Turnverein."

SECTION 2. The said corporation shall have power Powers. to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, and shall have perpetual succession, and be vested with all powers and privileges necessary to carry out and fulfill the objects of their incorporation.

SECTION 3. Said corporation shall keep a common Ibid. seal, and shall have power and authority to acquire, purchase, receive, possess, be seized with and enjoy property, real and personal, not exceeding in value the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and the said corporation may sell, rent, lease, let, devise, buy and convey at pleasure, also to effectuate loans, borrow money for the use of the corporation, to issue their bonds therefor, and to execute, sign, seal and deliver deeds, mortgages or other instruments in writing, as the case may require.

SECTION 4. The president, secretary and treasurer Charge of prop-  
erty. of the corporation shall have charge of the real and personal property of the corporation, and no instrument in writing shall be binding for the said corporation unless signed by them severally.

SECTION 5. It shall be lawful for said corporation Constitution and  
by-laws. to establish for its government a constitution and by-laws not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the state of Wisconsin and of the United States, and to make such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the objects of their association.

SECTION 6. The said corporation shall at their first Officers, &c. meeting, elect a president, secretary and treasurer, and may elect and appoint such other officers as the circumstances and administration of the corporation may require; also, to require bonds and security for the faithful performance of their duties, and also prescribe the

term of their respective offices: *provided*, that all officers of the said corporation shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

First meeting.

SECTION 7. The first meeting of the association under this act shall be held on the first Thursday in the month of March, 1864, and afterwards they shall meet on their own adjournments, or as the constitution, rules and by-laws shall prescribe.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 18, 1864.

## CHAPTER 84.

[Published March 1, 1864.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Black river improvement company.

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

Corporators.

SECTION 1. Abner Gile, Gideon C. Hixon, William T. Price, Aaron P. Hosford, John S. Keator, Dudley J. Spaulding, N. B. Holway, A. H. Hankerson, E. L. Brockway, Andrew Sheppard, S. L. Nevins, William C. Root, John McMillen, James McKinley, Robert Ross, Chauncey Blakesley, James Perry, Mahlon Luis and Eli Mead, and such other persons as shall become stockholders in the corporation hereby created, in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be and they are hereby created, in accordance with the provisions of this act, a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of the Black river improvement company, and by that name shall have succession and continue for twenty-five years, and shall have power and authority, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to improve the navigation of the Black river and lakes near the mouth of the same, in the counties of Clark, Jackson, Trempealeau and La Crosse, in the state of Wisconsin, by removing obstructions, breaking jams, deepening, widening and straightening the channel, closing up chutes and side cuts leading from said river into the Mississippi river, and into the bottom

Name and powers.