

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved March 28, 1865.

CHAPTER 237.

[Published May 9, 1865.]

AN ACT to incorporate the First Baptist church and society of Manchester.

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

SECTION 1. That certain religious society formed by voluntary association in the town of Manchester, county of Green Lake, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1860, known as "the First Baptist church and society of Manchester," and continuing in succession to the present time, having now for its trustees Hartley Thruston, George Green and Charles Howard, is hereby created a body corporate, under and by the name of "the First Baptist church and society of Manchester," with all the powers and franchises, and subject to all the provisions and restrictions which pertain to religious societies incorporated pursuant to chapter sixty-six of the revised statutes; and the said Hartley Thruston, George Green and Charles Howard are constituted the trustees of said corporation, to hold their offices for the terms for which they were respectively elected by the said society, and until their successors are duly elected.

SECTION 2. All contracts made and entered into by said society or its trustees, and all business transacted and proceedings had by them, relating to the affairs of said society, since the said tenth day of November, A. D. 1860, are hereby legalized and declared to be as valid as if at the time of making such contracts and doing such business the said society had been legally incorporated according to chapter sixty-six of the revised statutes; and the corporation hereby created shall succeed to and hold all the property, real and personal, which has heretofore been sold and conveyed to said society

or its trustees, and shall be responsible for all the debts and liabilities incurred and contracts made by them in behalf of said society, in like manner and to the same extent and degree that it would hold such property and be responsible for such debts, liabilities and contracts, if the said society had legally perfected its incorporation on the said tenth day of November, A. D. 1860, under the provisions of chapter sixty-six of the revised statutes.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1865.

CHAPTER 238.

[Published May 9, 1865.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Bader State mining company.

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

Corporators.

SECTION 1. That Edward Meloy, James M. Ryan, John K. Williams, Michael A. Fox and John W. Blackstone, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of the Badger State mining company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and answer and be answered unto, in all courts of law and equity, and may enjoy all the privileges incident to a corporation for the purpose of mining, smelting or manufacturing lead or other metals, and the ores thereof, in the county of La Fayette.

Name and powers.

Capital stock.

SECTION 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed three million dollars, which may be divided into as many shares, and they [the] sale and transfer thereof provided for in such manner, as said corporation shall from time to time deem expedient.

May hold and convey real estate.

SECTION 3. Said corporation shall have power to lease, purchase, hold and convey real estate: *provided*, that the cost of the real estate held by said company at any one time, shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars.