

be sold at auction by said board of directors, and the proceeds of said sale be placed in the general fund of said company, to be used for the improvement of said river, as specified in section two of this act.

Booms, &c. not
to obstruct navi-
gation.

SECTION 11. All booms, dams and other improvements made by said company in said river, shall be so constructed as not to obstruct the main channel, and shall have sufficient space for the free passage of rafts, logs, timber, cants and shingle-bolts; and said company shall be liable for all damages sustained by any person or persons for doing what is forbidden in this section.

By-laws, &c.

SECTION 12. All resolutions and by-laws adopted by the directors of said company, shall be binding on the members thereof, but none of such resolutions and by-laws shall conflict with the constitution and laws of this state.

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 8, 1865.

CHAPTER 372.

[Published May 8, 1865.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Appleton city gas-light company.

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

Corporators.

SECTION 1. R. Z. Mason, Byron Douglas, James McGillan, James Gilmore, W. W. Crane, S. J. Roudebosh, James Ryan, Reuben Doud, Sam. Ryan, Jr., M. H. Sessions, M. H. Lyon, G. H. Myers, J. H. Marston, and their associates, for the purpose of boring and mining for gas, and establishing gas-works, and purchasing and holding real and personal estate, and operating in the county of Outagamie, and state of Wisconsin, (*be and they*) are hereby created a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, by the name and style of the Appleton city gas-light company, and by that name they and their successors shall be capable in law of contracting and being contracted with, suing and being sued, defending and

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ers.

being defended, in all courts and places and in all matters whatsoever, with full power to acquire, hold, occupy and enjoy all such real and personal estate as they may deem necessary and proper for the construction, extension and usefulness of the work and business of said company and for the proper management and government of the same; and they may have a common seal, and the same may be altered and renewed at pleasure.

SECTION 2. The corporation hereby created shall have full power and authority to bore, mine or manufacture and sell gas, to be made from any and all of the substances or a combination thereof, from which inflammable gas can be obtained, and to be used for the purpose of lighting the city of Appleton, Wisconsin, or the streets, avenues and public parks thereof, also all buildings, public and private, therein contained, and maintain and erect all the necessary works and apparatus, and to lay pipes for the purpose of conducting gas in and along any of the streets or avenues of said city. Said corporation shall have the exclusive privilege of supplying the city of Appleton and its inhabitants with gas, for the purpose of affording light, for thirty years from the commencement of the actual operations of said corporation. Said corporation shall also have full power to bore and mine for petroleum, and erect necessary all works for manufacturing and refining petroleum and carrying on all business incident thereto. Further powers.

SECTION 3. The capital stock of said company shall be \$200,000, divided into 2,000 shares, of \$100 each, to be subscribed for and paid in, with the privilege of increasing the capital stock to \$500,000 from time to time, upon the extension and increasing of the capacity of said works, in proportion to the cost of the same, and as the directors may deem expedient. Whenever \$10,000 shall have been subscribed and twenty per cent. thereof actually paid in, such corporation may commence operations and enter upon the exercise of any and all its franchises. Capital stock.

SECTION 4. The property and concerns of said corporation shall be managed and conducted by a board of five directors, the first directors to be chosen upon twenty days' notice, to be given by publication in some newspaper printed in Outagamie county, which directors shall continue in office until others shall be chosen. Board of directors.

Annual election. The regular election of directors shall be held annually on the first Monday of January, of each year, at the city of Appleton, at one o'clock P. M. of that day; but if it shall at any time happen that the election of directors shall not be made on any day when pursuant to this act it ought to have been made, the said corporation shall not for that cause be deemed to be dissolved, but it shall be lawful on any other day to hold and make an election in such manner as shall be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation.

Failure to elect, not a loss of franchises.

Officers, by-laws, &c.

SECTION 5. The directors of said corporation shall have power to appoint such officers and agents as they may deem necessary, and prescribe their duties, and take the necessary bonds for the faithful performance thereof, and may from time to time adopt such by-laws and regulations for the business of said corporation as they may deem expedient; such by-laws and regulations not to be inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States or of this state.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 8, 1865.

CHAPTER 379.

[Published May 27, 1865.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Michigan and Pennsylvania mining company.

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

Corporators.

SECTION 1. A. F. Mattice, Samuel W. Budlong, D. A. Seeber, S. M. Cone, E. B. Fargo, William Dennis, William Chappell, N. M. Littlejohn, W. S. Green and Charles Stubenbach, their successors, associates and assigns, are created a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the "Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Michigan and Pennsylvania mining company," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, defend and be defended, in all courts and places, may have

Name and powers.