

new school house in the third ward of said city, upon the premises now occupied by the present school house, upon plans and specifications to be procured to be made by the comptroller of said city; such building to be erected at an expense not exceeding \$20,000, and the contract for the erection thereof to be let to the lowest bidder, as other work is contracted to be done for said city, according to law. Limit to expense

SECTION 2. The common council of said city are hereby authorized to assess, levy and collect the amount to be expended in the erection of said new school house, not exceeding said sum of \$20,000, in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected in said city, and in addition to the amount authorized by law to be raised by taxation for general city purposes, and to include said amount in the tax lists of the year 1865. Levy and collection of tax therefor.

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

Approved January 25, 1865.

CHAPTER 7.

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AN ACT to incorporate the village of Princeton.

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

SECTION 1. All that district of country situate in the county of Green Lake, and embraced in the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section number eighteen (18,) in township number sixteen (16) north, of range number twelve (12) east, and running thence west to the line between ranges eleven (11) and twelve (12); thence north on said range line to the northeast corner of section number twenty-four (24,) in township number sixteen (16) north, of range number eleven (11) east; thence west to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section twenty-four; thence south to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter Boundaries.

of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-five (25,) in township sixteen north, of range eleven (11) east; thence east to the line between ranges eleven and twelve; thence south on said range line to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section number nineteen, in township sixteen north, of range twelve east; thence east to the center of said section nineteen; thence north to the place of beginning, shall hereafter be known and designated as the village of Princeton; and the inhabitants residing or who may hereafter reside within the said boundaries, are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name and style of the president and trustees of the village of Princeton, and by that name they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession, and shall be capable of contracting and being contracted with, suing and being sued, impleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, defending and being defended, in all courts and places, and in all matters whatsoever.

Name and powers.

First election, and officers to be elected.

SECTION 2. It shall be lawful for the inhabitants of said village, qualified to vote at any general election, to meet at the office of David M. Green, Esquire, in said village, on Monday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1865, and to choose, *viva voce* , three judges of election and one clerk, and then to elect by ballot one president, who shall be *ex officio* a trustee, two trustees, one treasurer, one assessor, one clerk and one marshal, who shall hold their offices until the first Monday in April next, and until their successors are elected, and qualified.

Annual meeting—election of officers...

SECTION 3. The annual meetings for the election of village officers, shall be held on the first Monday of April, in each year, at which meetings there shall be annually elected one president, (who shall be *ex officio* a trustee,) two trustees, one treasurer, one assessor, one clerk, one marshal, and two justices of the peace, who shall severally hold their offices for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The clerk of said village shall give ten days' notice of the time and place of holding each annual election, by posting such notice in at least three conspicuous places in said village; and the trustees of said village, or any two of them, shall preside at the election, and act as inspectors of the same,

Notice of meeting.

Terms of present justices.

SECTION 4. The justices of the peace now holding

office in said village by virtue of a town election, shall continue in office until the first annual election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 5. No person shall be eligible to any office in said village, unless he be an elector, and duly qualified to vote at a general election.

Qualification of officers.

SECTION 6. At all elections held under the authority of this act, the polls shall be opened at ten o'clock A. M., and continued open until four o'clock P. M.: provided, the inspectors may adjourn at noon for one hour, and the elections shall be conducted and the votes canvassed and the result declared, as is now provided by law in relation to elections for town officers, as far as such law is applicable.

How elections to be conducted.

SECTION 7. In case a vacancy shall occur in the office of president or trustee, such vacancy shall be filled at a special election to be called by the remaining trustees or trustees, and vacancies in all other offices, except justices of the peace, shall be filled by appointment by the trustees.

Vacancies—how filled.

SECTION 8. The board of trustees shall have power to require bonds to be given by the treasurer and marshal to the trustees, in such sum, with such conditions and with such security as said trustees or a majority of them shall direct, which bonds shall be filed with the village clerk; and a failure to give such bond shall work a forfeiture of office, and the said board may thereupon declare such office vacant, and fill the vacancy by appointment.

Treasurer to give bond.

SECTION 9. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the trustees, to see that all ordinances and laws are duly observed, and to prosecute or defend all suits in which said corporation is a party.

Duty of president.

SECTION 10. The board of trustees shall have all the powers which by chapter seventy of the revised statutes are vested in and conferred upon the trustees of villages which are created and organized under the provisions of said chapter, as far as the same is consistent with this act.

Powers of trustees.

SECTION 11. The bridge over Fox river, in said village, shall be maintained by the town of Princeton and the said village of Princeton, the expense to be divided between said town and village in proportion to the equalized value of the property in said town and village,

How bridge to be maintained.

respectively, to be ascertained as far as practicable from their respective assessment rolls.

Joint meeting to
audit accounts,
make estimates,
&c.

SECTION 12. The supervisors of the town of Princeton and the trustees of the village of Princeton, shall hold a meeting in each year, on the Wednesday next preceding the annual town meeting, at the office of the village clerk, for the purpose of auditing all accounts relating to the building, repairing and maintaining of said bridge for the previous year, and the amounts so audited and allowed shall be apportioned and divided between said town and village in proportion as aforesaid, and each shall pay its just proportion of such indebtedness; and at such joint meeting they shall estimate the amount necessary for the succeeding year for the building, repairing and maintaining of said bridge, which amount shall be likewise apportioned between the town and the village, and shall be levied and collected with the next taxes to be raised in said town and village, as other taxes are collected.

Notice of special
joint meeting.

SECTION 13. It shall be the duty of the village clerk to call a special joint meeting of said supervisors and trustees whenever an application or request for such a meeting shall be presented to him in writing, signed by two-thirds of the members of such joint board. He shall give at least five days' notice to each member of such special meeting. At a special meeting of such joint board duly called, it shall be lawful to transact any business which might legally be done at the regular annual meeting, as above provided.

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

Approved January 26, 1865.