

CHAPTER 76.

[Published March 9, 1868.]

AN ACT to authorize the secretary of state to credit [audit] the account of C. H. Purple, for services as bank clerk.

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

May audit account.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to audit the account of C. H. Purple for services as bank clerk in the year 1860–1861, and draw his warrant on the treasurer for such amount as he shall find legally due on said account.

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

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CHAPTER 77.

[Published March 10, 1868.]

AN ACT to provide for the incorporation of benevolent, bible and literary societies.

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

How societies may be organized.

SECTION 1. Any number of persons, not less than five, may unite for the purpose of organizing an association for benevolent, literary, charitable, musical, scientific, religious and missionary purposes, and for the distribution of the bible or parts thereof. They may sign and acknowledge before some proper officer authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds, a certificate in writing, in which shall be stated the name of such association, the names of the corporators and the name of the city, village, town and county in which the operations of such association are to be conducted. Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the register of deeds of

the county in which the business of the association shall be carried on, and a duplicate thereof shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

SECTION 2. Upon filing a certificate as provided in the first section of this act, the persons who shall have signed and acknowledged such certificate, and their associates and successors shall thereupon be a body politic and corporate, by the name stated in such certificates. Said corporation shall be capable of taking, receiving, purchasing and holding, selling and disposing of real and personal estate, to make by-laws for the management of its officers, [affairs,] not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States; to elect and appoint such officers and agents for the management of its business as may be deemed advisable, and to fix their term of office and the terms and qualifications of membership therein.

Powers of such corporation.

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

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CHAPTER 78.

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AN ACT to fix the time of holding the circuit court in Fond du Lac county.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be three general terms of the circuit court in and for the county of Fond du Lac in each year, to be held as follows: On the first Tuesday of March, the second Tuesday of September and the second Tuesday of December. No grand jury shall be drawn or summoned for the September term unless ordered by the judge of said circuit.

Number of general terms to be held.

SECTION 2. There shall be two special terms of the circuit court in Fond du Lac county in each year, to be held as follows: On the first Tuesday of May and the first Tuesday of July, at either of which terms any

Number of special terms to be held.