

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

Approved March 13, 1876.

CHAPTER 348.

[Published April 6, 1876.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Fireman's Association of the city of Menasha.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter ten, of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the laws of Wisconsin of 1874, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Menasha," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: Amended.

Section 12. All persons who are now or may hereafter become members of the fire department of the city of Menasha, and their successors, shall be and are hereby created, constituted and declared to be and continue a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the "Fireman's Association of the city of Menasha," and by that name they and their successors may and shall have perpetual succession, and shall be known in law, and shall have power to contract and be contracted with, to sue and to be sued, to plead and be impleaded with, to defend and be defended, in all suits and causes, both in law and in equity, and in all courts; and said corporation is hereby vested with all the powers, authority and privileges necessary to carry out and fulfill the objects of their association and corporation indicated by its corporate name. Fire department declared to be a corporate body.

Section 13. Said corporation shall have and keep a common seal, and may alter the same at pleasure; and said corporation shall have and are hereby invested with full power and authority to acquire by purchase, gift or otherwise, to possess, be seized with and enjoy, property, both real and personal, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and to sell, rent, devise, convey or otherwise dispose of their real or personal property at their pleasure; and also to make and effect loans borrow money for the use of said corporation, to issue notes and bonds for the payment of Powers and authority of corporation.

the same, and to make, execute and deliver any deed, mortgage or other instrument in writing as the case may require.

By-laws, rules,
and regulations

Section 14. The members of this said corporation hereby incorporated shall have and are hereby invested with full power and authority to make, prescribe and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as shall be necessary and proper for the government of its affairs and the regulation of the conduct of its members, and touching the management and disposition of the funds and property of said corporation, and the election and displacing of its officers and filling vacancies in office, and the admission and expulsion of members, and touching every matter and thing necessary and expedient to the business and objects of this incorporation; *provided*, that such by-laws, rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with the constitution of the United States, or the constitution and laws of this state, or conflict with the charter of the city of Menasha.

Officers of as-
sociation.

Section 15. The officers of this association shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and such other minor officers as the condition and circumstances of the association may require, which said minor officers may be elected or appointed as the association may determine by its by-laws, and said association may prescribe the powers and duties of its several officers, and require such bonds for the performance of the same, and with such penal sum as they may choose. And said association shall, at its first annual election, choose three of its members trustees, one of whom shall hold his office for three years, one for two years and one for one year, and annually thereafter shall choose one trustee for the term of three years, and such trustees shall hold said office until their successors are chosen and qualified in their stead, and all property, both real and personal, acquired by said corporation by gift, devise, purchase or otherwise, shall be vested in said trustees in trust for said association, and shall descend with all improvements and appurtenances to their successors in said office, and said trustees, by direction of said association, shall make, execute, acknowledge and deliver all deeds of conveyance of any property so held by them.

Annual meet-
ing and elec-
tion of officers.

Section 16. There shall be an annual meeting of the members of said corporation on the third Monday of April in each year, at which the officers shall

be elected by ballot by a majority of the members present, from their own body, and the officers elected shall hold their office for one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified in their stead; but in case it shall at any time happen that an election of officers shall not be made on the said third Monday of April, the said corporation shall not be dissolved, but it may and shall be lawful to hold such election thereafter, pursuant to public notice given in one of the newspapers published in said city, at least six days before the time of said election, by the president of said corporation.

Section 17. Of this said corporation, Peter Luckenbach shall be president, Alfred W. France vice-president, Charles B. T. Hutchins secretary, and Edward Wold treasurer, and who shall hold their respective offices until the third Monday of April next, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified in their stead. The president and vice-president of this said corporation and the chief engineer of the fire department of said city, shall be the trustees of said corporation, and hold said office until the third Monday of April next, and until their successors are elected and qualified as provided in this chapter. Present officers

Section 18. It shall be the duty of the board of trustees to make out and deliver to the clerk of the city of Menasha, on or before the first Monday in October in each year, and whenever said clerk may demand it, an accurate list of all members of this corporation, who are exempt from poll-tax, serving on jury or military duty. City clerk to be provided with list of members of corporation.

Section 19. All members of this association, who shall be active members of any fire, hook and ladder or hose company in said city, shall be exempt from poll-tax, serving on jury and military duty, during the time they shall continue active members as aforesaid; *provided*, such membership shall not exempt from military duty in case of insurrection or invasion. Exemptions of members.

Section 20. All moneys heretofore paid over to any person or persons by members of the fire department of the city of Menasha, or paid by insurance companies or their agent or agents, under the general laws of this state, and now in the hands of any such person, and not otherwise appropriated, shall belong to this said association; and the person or persons holding such money shall pay the same over to the treasurer of this said association, and in default thereof the said association may sue therefor in its corporate name. Moneys to belong to association.

All moneys required to be paid by insurance companies under the general laws, for the benefit of the fire department, shall hereafter be paid to the treasurer of this association for the benefit of said association. All fines paid to the city treasurer for the violation of any ordinance of said city respecting the fire department, or conduct at fires, shall, by said treasurer of said city, be paid to the treasurer of this association.

How funds to
be applied.

Section 21. All funds received by and belonging to said corporation shall first be applied, so far as necessary, to the liquidation of any just and legal claim against this said association. And after the payment of any and all such claims, said association may apply any of their funds to the relief of any such indigent or disabled firemen or their families as may be deemed worthy of assistance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts contravening the provisions hereof are hereby repealed, so far as they may affect this association.

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CHAPTER 349.

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AN ACT to appropriate to the Orphans' Association, of Milwaukee, a sum of money therein named.

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

Appropriation. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Orphans' Association, of Milwaukee, the sum of five hundred dollars, out of the general fund, for the maintenance of orphans.

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

Approved March 13, 1876.