

county, at the elections to be held in April of each year, and if a <sup>majority of the</sup> ~~majority of~~ all the votes cast at such election in the several towns, <sup>people.</sup> shall be in favor of raising said tax, then the said board of supervisors are required to carry this act into effect; but if a majority of all the votes cast at such election, shall be against raising said tax, then the said tax shall not be levied during the year such vote was given. And it shall be the duty of the inspectors of election in each town, to return to the board of supervisors of the county, on or before the first Monday of May in each year, a certificate stating the number of votes given for and against raising said tax in the town meeting at which they presided.

SEC. 5. In case the people of the said county of Brown, shall <sup>People may</sup> change their form of county government in the manner contemplated by law, then the electors of said county, <sup>vote for or</sup> may vote for or <sup>against tax.</sup> against the tax proposed to be levied by this act at the annual election, which votes shall be canvassed as the law requires in relation to county officers, and if a majority of the votes shall be in favor of the same, then the proper county officers for the ensuing year, shall be required to levy and assess and to appropriate the same according to the provisions of this act.

APPROVED February 24th, 1845.

## AN ACT to incorporate the Stockholders of the Janesville Academy.

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of  
the Territory of Wisconsin:*

SECTION 1. That there be established in the village of Janesville, a seminary of learning, by the name of the Janesville Academy, and A. Hyatt Smith, John J. R. Pease, Edward V. <sup>Who incorpo-</sup> Whiton, and such persons as may associate with them, <sup>rators, &c.</sup> be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the Stockholders of the Janesville Academy, by which name they and their successors shall be forever known, and have perpetual succession, and shall have power to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended in all courts of law or equity, in all actions, suits, causes and complaints whatever; and they shall have a common seal, and they shall have power under such corporate name, to ac-

quite, purchase, receive, possess, hold and enjoy to themselves and their successors, property real and personal, and the same to sell and convey, rent or otherwise lawfully dispose of at pleasure.

Stock to be divided into shares.

SEC. 2. The stock of said company shall be divided into shares of ten dollars each, which shares shall be deemed personal property, and shall be transferable on the books of said corporation in such manner as shall be directed by the trustees of the same.

Corporation managed by five trustees.

SEC. 3. The corporate concerns of said academy shall be managed by five trustees, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall be elected at an annual meeting to be holden on the first Monday of March, at twelve o'clock at noon, by the stockholders present at such meeting, and shall hold their offices for the term of one year, and until their successors are elected. The election of trustees shall be by ballot, and each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share by him owned, to the number of ten, and one vote for every five shares he shall own above the number of ten.

First annual meeting when held.

SEC. 4. The first annual meeting of said stockholders shall be holden at the Rock County House in said village of Janesville, and all subsequent annual meetings shall be holden at said academy.

Power of trustees.

SEC. 5. The trustees of said academy shall have power

1st. To elect their president annually on the day of the annual meeting.

2nd. Upon any vacancy in the offices of president or trustees, to fill such vacancies by a vote of a majority of the trustees present at any regular meeting.

3rd. To make such assessment upon the stockholders of said academy as shall be necessary to finish the building now in progress, and for other necessary purposes, and to enforce the payment of such assessments by the sale of the stock of delinquent stockholders, at public auction, at any time after thirty days from the time of making such assessment, upon giving six days notice of such sale, by putting up a notice in writing, on the front door of said academy; such assessment to be paid out of the proceeds of such sale.

4th. To take and hold by gift, devise or grant, any real or personal property; and to sell, mortgage, let or otherwise dispose of

the same in such manner as they shall deem most conducive to the interests of said academy: *Provided*, That the income of said academy shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars in any one year.

5th. To direct and prescribe the course of study and discipline to be observed in said academy.

6th. To appoint a secretary and such other officers as they shall deem expedient, who shall hold their office during the pleasure of the trustees.

7th. To prescribe the duties and fix the salaries of all the officers of said corporation, and to remove or suspend them from office, for incapacity, immoral conduct or misbehavior in office, and to appoint another in place of such person or officer so removed or suspended.

8th. To make all ordinances and by-laws necessary and proper to carry into effect the preceding powers not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, or of the laws of this Territory.

SEC. 6. No religious test or qualification shall be required from any trustee or other officer of said corporation, as a condition for admission to any privileges in the same. No religious test required.

SEC. 7. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to confer banking privileges upon the corporation hereby enacted. [created.]

This act may be amended or repealed by any future legislature; and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED, February 19, 1845.

## AN ACT to provide for locating the seat of justice of the county of Winnebago.

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:*

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of permanently locating the seat of justice of Winnebago county, the inhabitants of said county are hereby authorized to elect three commissioners at the annual town meeting in April next, and for such person every white male person of the age of twenty-one years, who shall Commissioners elected.