

AN ACT

To incorporate the Beloit Mechanics' Library Association.

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

Powers and style of corporation.

SECTION 1. That Alexander Douglas, Charles M. Messer, Thomas McElhenny, Andrew R. Masher, and Madison Chamberlain, and their associates, together with such persons as may hereafter be associated with them, be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, by the name of the "Beloit Mechanics' Library Association," and by that name shall be competent to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, to answer and be answered unto, in all courts of law and equity, to have a common seal and to change the same at pleasure, to acquire, hold, possess, and enjoy, and to sell and convey property, both real and personal: *Provided*, the annual income of such property shall not exceed three hundred dollars: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the association hereby created, to purchase, sell, or deal in any property except their library and philosophical apparatus, and such buildings as are necessary for their library, lecture, and school rooms, and property connected therewith.

Proviso.

Meetings how called.

SEC. 2. That any three of the above named persons shall have power to call a meeting by giving six days' notice thereof, by posting up notices in three public places, in the village of Beloit.

Further powers.

SEC. 3. That said association shall have power to form a constitution, and enact bye-laws for its government, to prescribe the number and title of its officers and to define their powers and duties, and such other powers necessary for governing and promoting the welfare and interest of the said association.

SEC. 4. That all bye-laws, rules, and regulations made and adopted by the members of this association, for the transfer of stock, and all other matters necessarily connected with said association, shall be valid in law. Concerning
bye-laws.

SEC. 5. Said association shall keep a full and complete record of all ordinances, bye-laws, rules, and regulations, made by them, and shall keep a full and complete record of all notices and elections, and a full record of all the names of such persons as shall become, or be elected officers of said association, and said record shall be received in all courts as competent evidence of all facts therein stated. Records to be
kept.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval, and may be amended, altered, or repealed at any time by the legislature of Wisconsin. Powers re-
ved.

WILLIAM SHEW,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MASON C. DARLING,

President of the Council.

APPROVED February 4, 1847.

HENRY DODGE.

AN ACT

To legalize the official acts of W. W. Kellogg.

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

SECTION 1. That the official acts of W. W. Kellogg, while acting as a justice of the peace for the county of Sheboygan, shall not be deemed invalid on account of any informality or illegality in the election of said Kellogg; but his said acts