

SEC. 2. Said dam shall not exceed eight feet in height from low water mark and shall be so constructed as to admit of the passage of all descending rafts or water crafts; and attend the passage of all water crafts through free of all charges to the owner of said boats or water crafts.

SEC. 3. The said dam and the owner or owners thereof shall be subject to all the provisions of an act of the territorial legislature entitled "an act in relation to mills and mill dams" approved January 13th 1840.

SEC. 4. The legislature may at any time alter or amend this act so as to provide for the future improvement of the Pecatonica river.

N, E. WHITESIDE,
Speaker of the Assembly.

JOHN E. HOLMES,

Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved August 16, 1848.

NELSON DEWEY.

AN ACT to incorporate the Milwaukee Cemetery Association of the city of Milwaukee.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Lindsey Ward, Clarence Shepard, Lewis J. Higby, Levi Blossom, Lemuel W. Weeks, James T. Baker, Asahel Finch, Jr., Paraclete Potter and their associates successors or assigns are constituted a corporation by the name of the "Milwaukee Cemetery Association" and by that name may sue and defend in any court of record or in any other place have and use a common seal, ordain establish and put in execution such by-laws ordinances and regulations not incompatible with the laws of this state or of the United States as they may deem necessary and convenient for the government of said corporation and the present management of their

affairs may take and hold the title to that part of the east half of the south east quarter of section number thirty one in township number seven north of range number twenty two east, lying north of the Mequanego road, and now used for burial purposes: and may by purchase add to the same such other contiguous land as they may deem necessary, adhering to and complying in all respects with bonds given by the present holders of said land in trust: said land so held shall be forever used solely and exclusively for the burial of the dead: they may likewise hold such personal property as may be necessary to an amount not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars, with all the powers privileges necessary to carry into full effect the objects contemplated in this act.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may alter and change the plat and survey of said land so as to render the same more accessible and convenient for public use, and for the purpose of improving said ground may vacate any street alley or burial lot now in use first obtaining the consent in writing of the owner or owners of said lot or lots.

SEC. 3. No part of said land shall be liable to be sold in execution so long as it is used for the purpose of a cemetery as aforesaid and shall be free from taxation except for such assessments as the directors may deem necessary to defray the expenses incurred in improving and embellishing the same and for the superintendence thereof.

SEC. 4. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, secretary and treasurer, who shall perform the duties usually belonging to such offices: and they shall also be a board of directors of the affairs of the corporation, with such other officers as shall be elected by said corporation in pursuance of the by-laws.

SEC. 5. The first meeting of this corporation may be called by any five of the corporators aforesaid by notice of the time and place thereof published in some newspaper in the city of Milwaukee, giving ten days notice of the time and place for holding the same, and all subsequent meetings shall be held in the manner to be prescribed in the by-laws of said corporation.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have power to convey to any person or persons by deed to be executed by the president and secretary under seal of said corporation the right of burial and erecting tombs cenotaphs or other ornaments on any designated lots or subdivisions and for no other purpose, subject to such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by said corpor-

ation, they shall also have power to receive donations and subscriptions, and apply the same to the improvement or embellishment of the cemetery ground, or to the purchase of any ground for burial purposes.

SEC. 7. A plat of the ground owned and used by said corporation shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Milwaukee county showing all lots streets alleys and subdivisions made by said corporation, and they shall have power to erect such dwelling house thereon for the use thereof as they shall think proper, and any person who shall wilfully destroy or deface or in anywise injure or remove any tomb cenotaph railing, other ornaments or statuary, intended for protection or ornament or shall discharge a gun or other instrument or fire arms within said limits shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before any competent court, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten or more than ninety days: and furthermore shall be liable to said corporation in trespass to the full extent of the injuries sustained, and the fine so received shall be paid to said corporation for the use thereof to be expended in repairing said injury, and the embellishment of said ground.

N. E. WHITESIDE,

Speaker of the Assembly.

JOHN E. HOLMES,

Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, August 16, 1848.

NELSON DEWEY.

AN ACT to provide for laying out altering and discontinuing certain roads therein named

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. So much of the territorial road leading from the state line