

Chap 131. An act to amend an act approved August 19, 1848, entitled "an act to organize the several towns therein named."

THE People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of an act entitled "an act to organize the several towns therein named," approved August 19th, 1848, is hereby repealed.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly.
J. E. HOLMES,

Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, March 21, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

Chap 132. An act to authorize the recording of the town plat of Belmont, in La Fayette county.

Preamble.

Whereas, John Atchinson, of Salina in the State of Illinois, as the owner of the northwesterly quarter of section number four (4) in township number three (3) north, range number one (1) east, lying in La Fayette county in the state of Wisconsin, did in the year 1836, lay out a part of said tract of land into blocks of town lots, with suitable streets, alleys and public squares, and cause an accurate plat thereof to be made, on which said plat the town was designated and called "Belmont," and the said Atchinson thereafter sold and conveyed for a valuable consideration a great number of town lots in said town, describing the same with strict reference to said plat, and whereas the said Atchinson neglected to acknowledge and have recorded in the proper office the said plat, as he was required to do by law, to the serious prejudice and inconvenience of bona fide purchasers of lots from him; Now therefore, (the said Atchinson being still the owner of said above described tract of land,)

THE People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Authorized to have plat recorded.

SECTION 1. That James H. Gentry, David Wright and Charles Duan, owners of lots in said town of Belmont, and deriving title from the said Atchinson, he and they are hereby authorized to present the said plat of the town of Belmont, made out by the said Atchinson to the register of deeds in and for La Fayette county in this state, and request him to record the same; and the said register shall record the same and the certificate endorsed thereon: *Provided,* That there shall be endorsed on said plat the affidavit of a credible witness (so certified to be in the affidavit) that the plat of the town of Belmont presented for record, is the plat of said town, made out and recognized as such, by the said Atchinson: The said affidavit may be made before and certified by any justice of the peace of said county of La Fayette.

SEC. 2. That the said plat when so recorded, shall have the

same effect in law on the rights of the said Atchinson in the premises, and of all who own lots in the town of Belmont, deriving title by, through or under the said Atchinson, as if the said plat in the first instance had been acknowledged by the said Atchinson, and submitted to record as required by law for the benefit of purchasers: The said register shall receive for his services in recording said plat from the said Gentry, Wright and Dunn, the fees allowed by law.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly.
J. E. HOLMES,

Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, March 21, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Lawrence Institute of Wisconsin."

Chap 133

THE People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The act entitled "an act to incorporate the Lawrence Institute of Wisconsin" is hereby amended as follows, viz: The name of said corporation and institution is hereby changed to "the Lawrence University of Wisconsin." The annual income of said corporation may be sixty thousand dollars, instead of ten thousand dollars as provided in said act. Amendment.

SEC. 2. The board provided by said act shall elect a president of the board, two vice presidents, a treasurer and a secretary, instead of the officers provided by said act; such officers when elected shall have all the powers usually given to such officers, and together shall constitute an executive committee, and as such committee shall have power to execute all business of the corporation committed to them by the by-laws of the institution. Officers how elected.

SEC. 3. Said board shall have power to appoint all officers, teachers and agents of the institution.

SEC. 4. The Wisconsin annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church shall annually elect by ballot a visiting committee consisting of nine members, whose duties shall be as provided in said act. Visiting com.

SEC. 5. All parts of the act to which this [is] amendatory, conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN E. HOLMES,

Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, March 21, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.