

fended, in all suits and actions whatsoever, both at law and in equity, and shall have power to acquire, hold, possess and enjoy, in trust for the Methodist Episcopal church according to the rules and discipline of said church, any lands, tenements and hereditaments, and to use, or to sell and convey the same, for the peculiar benefit of said church.

How to proceed.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the preacher having charge of any society wishing to be incorporated, or of the presiding elder of the district, to execute a certificate under his hand and seal and duly acknowledged the same before some person authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds, containing the names of the persons having been chosen or appointed trustees, the date of their appointment, and the name of the incorporation, and to cause the same to be filed in the office of the register of deeds of the county to be by him filed for record, and when such certificate shall have been thus executed, acknowledged and recorded, said trustees shall be a body corporate for the purposes, and possessing all the powers and privileges specified in the first section of this act.

Vacancy how filled.

SEC. 3. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any such board of trustees, by death, resignation, or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled according to the rules and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a certificate of the same shall be acknowledged and filed for record as aforesaid.

Lands, &c. held in trust.

SEC. 4. All lands, tenements, and hereditaments that now are, or may hereafter be held by any trustee or trustees, in trust for the Methodist Episcopal Church, shall with the improvements and appurtenances descend to and be held by such trustee or trustees, as may from time to time be chosen or appointed, according to the rules and discipline of said church.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of April next, and may be amended or repealed by any future act of the legislature.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly.

J. E. HOLMES,

Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, March 15, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

Chap 90.

An act to appropriate to William R. Smith a sum therein named.

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

Wm. R. Smith.

SECTION 1. The sum of seventy-five dollars is hereby appropriated to William R. Smith, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not set apart or appropriated, in full for one half years salary, as adjutant general of the militia of the state, due February

third, 1849, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

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

Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, March 15, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Milwaukee" and acts amendatory thereto.

Chap 91.

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

SECTION 1. At each annual election hereafter to be held in the city of Milwaukee for city officers, a city treasurer shall be elected, who shall hold his office for the term of one year, and until his successor is elected and qualified; and the votes cast for treasurer shall be canvassed and returned as in case of an election for mayor of said city; and the treasurer so elected shall perform the same duties and be subject to the same liabilities, as if appointed by the common council, and if guilty of malfeasance or improper conduct in office, he may be removed in the manner provided by law for the removal of justices of the peace in said city.

To elect treasurer.

SEC. 2. The common council shall annually elect one alderman to be president of their board, who, in the absence of the mayor, shall be acting mayor of said city.

Alderman.

SEC. 3. The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section fifteen, of township seven north, of range twenty-two east, being the alma house farm, shall be included within the limits and bounds of the city of Milwaukee, and the south boundary of said city shall be so changed, that from the point therein in range with the south side of the south pier of the government harbor, the line shall diverge and run southeasterly in a direct line to and along the south side of said pier to the further extremity thereof, and five hundred feet beyond, and from thence due east to the eastern boundary of the state of Wisconsin, and from thence due north to the southeast corner of said city as heretofore established.

Alms house farm included in bounds of city.

SEC. 4. The common council of said city shall have and may exercise the power to pass ordinances or bye-laws regulating the piers or wharves extending into lake Michigan in said city, and to prescribe and regulate the prices to be charged for pierage or wharfage thereon.

May regulate prices, &c.

SEC. 5. So much of section six of the act to which this is amendatory, as requires three months residence in any ward as a qualification of an elector for city officers, is hereby repealed; and hereafter all persons who have resided in any ward ten days next preceding any election, and shall possess the other qualifications mentioned in said section, shall be entitled to vote in the ward where he resides at such election.

Qualification of voters.

SEC. 6. Those aldermen voting in favor of any expense to be