

Where offices may be kept. cers to keep their offices at their residences in any part of the county, until county buildings are built.

How votes returned. SEC. 7. The votes cast for the location of said county seat shall be canvassed and certified and sealed by the board of elections of the several towns, and returned to the clerk of the board of supervisors of said county within the time now allowed by law to return the votes cast for state and county officers.

When canvassed. SEC. 8. The county canvassers shall canvass said votes and ascertain the result of said election at the same time that is now allowed by law to canvass the votes for state and county officers.

Acts repealed. SEC. 9. All acts or parts of acts that conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

J. McM. SHAFER,
Speaker of the Assembly.

E. B. DEAN, JR.
President pro tem. of the Senate.

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LEONARD J. FARWELL.

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An Act to incorporate the Athenæan Society of the University of Wisconsin.

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

Created a body corporate.

SECTION 1. That Charles T. Wakeley, Levi Booth, George W. Stoner, D. K. Tenney, Francis A. Ogden, George Woodward, Jr., and their associates and successors are hereby created a body corporate by the name of "The Athenæan Society of the University of Wisconsin," and by that name to remain in perpetual succession, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a library, instituting literary and scientific lectures and debates, and providing other means of moral and intellectual improvement, with power for such purpose to take by purchase, devise, or otherwise, and to hold, transfer, and convey real and personal property to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars; also further, to take, hold, and convey all such books, cabinets, libraries, [and] furniture as may be necessary or expedient for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of said corporation; and also further in their corporate name to sue and be sued, appear, prosecute, and defend all actions and causes to final judgment and execu-

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tion, in any court of law or equity, to have a common seal and to alter the same at pleasure, and to establish for its government a constitution, by-laws, and regulations consistent with the laws of this state, for the government of said corporation, and for the due and orderly conduct and regulation of its affairs and the management of its property.

SEC. 2. The control and disposal of the funds, property, and estate, and the general management of the affairs and concerns of the said corporation, subject to the directions and restrictions contained in its constitution, by-laws, and regulations, shall be vested in a board of directors to consist of the president, vice president, clerk, and treasurer of the said corporation, who shall be elected to their respective offices by such members of the said society or corporation as may be entitled by the constitution, by-laws, or regulations thereof, to vote at such elections.

Board of directors.

SEC. 3. The several officers of said society at the time of the passage of this act, shall continue to hold their respective offices as officers of the corporation hereby created, until their successors be elected and qualified, and all property or funds now held by the said officers, or either of them, or any other person or persons in trust for the said society, or for the use or benefit of the same, and including all sums of money due to the said society or any officer thereof, for the use or benefit of the said society, from any member or members thereof, for fines or dues in arrears and unpaid, shall, by virtue of this act, vest in, and become the property of, and may be sued for and recovered upon and in the name of the corporation hereby created; and the said corporation shall assume and be liable for all contracts, agreements, and responsibilities, which have been entered into or incurred previous to the passage of this act by the officers of the said society, or any of them lawfully acting in behalf of said society.

Present officers to continue.

SEC. 4. The present constitution and by-laws of said society, so far as the same are consistent with the constitution of the United States, and of the state of Wisconsin, and the provisions of this act, shall continue in force, and govern, and be binding upon the corporation hereby created, subject, however, to the right of the said corporation to alter or amend the same.

Present by laws, &c. to continue.

SEC. 5. The estate, property, and funds of the corporation hereby created shall be devoted solely to the general purposes and objects specified in the first section of this act, and the personal property of the said corporation, and the real estate that [may] become the property of the said corporation, and shall be actually occupied by it for the

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purposes for which it was incorporated, shall be exempt from taxation.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

J. McM. SHAFTER,
Speaker of the Assembly.

E. B. DEAN, JR.
President pro tem. of the Senate.

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LEONARD J. FARWELL.

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An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Fort Winnebago, Baraboo Valley, and Minnesota Rail Road Company," approved March 13th, 1851.

Chap 280

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

SECTION 1. Section nine of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Fort Winnebago, Baraboo Valley, and Minnesota Rail Road Company," approved March 13th, 1851, is hereby so amended as to authorize and empower said company to terminate said rail road at any point east of the Mississippi river on the river St. Croix, or on the line between the state of Wisconsin and the territory of Minnesota.

Act amended.

J. McM. SHAFTER,
Speaker of the Assembly.

E. B. DEAN, JR.
President pro tem. of the Senate.

Approved, April 13, 1852.

LEONARD J. FARWELL.

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An Act to incorporate the Calumet Village and Sheboygan Plank Road Company.

Chap 281

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

SECTION 1. That Augustus Hayssen, Edmond Delany, George White, Michael Rothman, Querin Lohn, Lewis Rollman, and James Cramond be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, under the direction of a majority of whom subscriptions may be received to the capital stock of the Calumet Village and Sheboygan Plank Road Company, hereby incorporated, and they may cause books to be opened at such times and places as they shall direct, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, first giving thirty days' notice of