

## CHAPTER 402.

[Published June 26, 1862.]

AN ACT to incorporate the German Methodist aid society.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :*

- Corporators.** SECTION 1. That Rev. Christian Loeber, Henry Wegener, Samuel Wuest, Christian Barth and Phillip Gross, and their associates, together with such other persons as may be hereafter associated with them, be and are hereby created a body corporate and politic, with perpetual succession, to be styled the "German Methodist aid society," and shall have power to sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, plead and be impleaded, to acquire, hold and convey property, real, personal and mixed, to have and to use a common seal, and the same to alter and amend at pleasure.
- Style and powers.**
- Location.** SECTION 2. The society will be located in the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Objects.** SECTION 3. The objects of the society shall be to support sick and suitably bury deceased members, to aid the widows of deceased members, and assist in the support and education of their minor children, and to care for and manage the estates of deceased members.
- Officers.** SECTION 4. The officers of the society shall consist of a president, vice-president, financial secretary, recording secretary, treasurer and three trustees, the five first [first five] of which shall be elected semi-annually, by ballot, on the first Mondays of May and November, in each year, and the latter annually, in the same manner, on the first Monday of May, in each year. The first meeting of the society shall be called by the corporators, and notice thereof given by publication in a newspaper printed in the city of Milwaukee, at which officers shall be elected, whose terms of office shall expire at the periods provided for the annual election of the same.
- First meeting.**
- Further powers.** SECTION 5. The said corporation shall have power to make, from time to time, such by-laws, rules and regulations as shall be judged expedient and proper, with regard to the election of officers, their duties and

functions, the admission of members, regulating admission fees and amount of annual contribution to the funds of the society, fixing the times and places of meeting, suspending or expelling members, filling vacancies in the offices of the society, managing and disposing of the funds of the society, and managing the general affairs of the association.

SECTION 5. The legislature may alter, amend, modify or repeal this act at any future session.

Approved June 18, 1862.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, }  
 SECRETARY'S OFFICE, } SS.

The secretary of state of the state of Wisconsin, does hereby certify, that the laws published in this book have been compared with the originals deposited in this office, and that they appear to be correctly printed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the state, at the capitol in Madison, this 8th day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

JAMES T. LEWIS, *Secretary of state.*