

on the second Tuesday of January, in each year, to commence at 9 o'clock on said day, for the transaction of all business not requiring the intervention of a jury.

No other notice necessary.

SECTION 2. No notice of holding said term shall be required, other than the passage and publication of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 27, 1863.

## CHAPTER 130.

[Published April 14, 1863.]

AN ACT to provide for the incorporation of musical societies.

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

How association may be formed.

SECTION 1. Any five or more persons may form an association for the purpose of cultivating vocal and instrumental music ; and upon making, under their hands, a written statement of the formation of such association, specifying the names of the persons so associating, the name, location and purpose of such association, and the intention of becoming incorporated under the provisions of this chapter, and upon recording such statement in the office of the register of deeds in the county where such association shall be located, the persons so associated shall become a corporation under the name so specified.

Powers of association.

SECTION 2. Such corporation shall have power to contract, to have a common seal, to sue and be sued, to make by-laws, to take and hold real and personal property, not exceeding in value twenty thousand dollars, to provide for the election of officers, to make all needful rules and regulations for its own government and for the disposal and management of its property, and, generally, to do such corporate acts as shall be necessary and expedient in carrying out the objects of such corporation : *provided*, that the powers of such corporation shall be confined to carrying out the purpose of its

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creation, and may at any time be defined and limited by law, and shall be exercised in conformity to the laws of this state for the time being.

SECTION 3. The amount of the capital stock of such corporation shall be expressed in the written statement made under the provisions of the first section, and shall never exceed twenty thousand dollars, of which five per cent. or more shall be paid in at the time of forming the corporation, and the amount so paid in shall be expressed in such statement. Limit to capital.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon the publication thereof.

Approved March 27, 1863.

## CHAPTER 181.

[Published April 15, 1863.]

AN ACT to grant additional powers to the board of trustees of the village of Neenah, and to define the boundaries thereof.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to the powers now possessed by the board of trustees of the village of Neenah, the said board shall have power to improve the navigation of the south branch of Fox river; the canal, lock, lake or other waters lying within the corporate limits of said village, but no tax for such purpose shall exceed [exceed] five hundred dollars in any year; to prohibit the putting into said river, canal or other of said waters, any slabs, edgings or other materials that may obstruct the navigation thereof; to provide for the opening and shutting of the lock and highway draws in said village, and for the purpose of defraying the expense thereof; to impose and collect such tolls as said board shall deem expedient and just, from persons wishing to pass boats or other vessels through the same; to take up, vacate and close, or lay out, establish and open, highways and streets within the limits of said village, subject to the provisions of sec. 40 of chapt. seventy of the revised statutes of Improvement of navigation, &c. Tolls. Streets, &c.