

SECTION 8. It is the opinion of the legislature that the objects of the corporation hereby created, cannot be obtained under any general law. Objects not otherwise attainable.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1863.

CHAPTER 317.

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AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Milwaukee gas-light company."

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

SECTION 1. An act entitled "an act to incorporate the Milwaukee gas-light company," approved March 27th, 1862, is hereby amended, so as to authorize, and this act does hereby authorize, said Milwaukee gas-light company to purchase and acquire the property and franchises of the Fifth ward gas-light company of the city of Milwaukee. May purchase property, &c., of 5th ward gas-light co.

SECTION 2. The said Milwaukee gas-light company are hereby authorized to issue and sell stock of said company to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, in addition to that already issued, or which by its charter it is authorized to issue, such stock or the proceeds thereof to be used in and about such purchase; and upon such purchase being perfected, all the rights and privileges, grants, franchises and immunities conferred by the charters of the respective companies aforesaid, and the acts amendatory thereto, shall be and hereby are granted to and conferred upon said Milwaukee gas-light company. Further issue of stock, &c.

SECTION 3. The Milwaukee gas-light company, after such purchase, shall furnish gas to those portions of said city which have heretofore been supplied with gas by said Fifth ward gas-light company, and at the same rates as in other parts of the city, and shall have and there is hereby granted said Milwaukee gas-light com- May manufacture and furnish gas, &c.

pany power and authority to manufacture, make and sell gas for the purposes of lighting the city of Milwaukee, or the streets thereof, or any houses, buildings, manufactories or public places therein contained, and to erect and keep in operation all necessary works and apparatus, and to lay pipe for the purpose of conducting the gas in any of the streets, avenues, commons, lanes or alleys of said city, and also across the Milwaukee river: *provided*, that no permanent injury shall be done to any streets, highways, commons, avenues, lanes or alleys; *and provided, also*, that such pipe as shall be laid across the Milwaukee river shall be so laid and protected as not to interfere with the navigation of said river.

Provisos.

May sell or acquire real estate.

SECTION 4. Said Milwaukee gas-light company is authorized to sell and convey any real estate which it has or may acquire by such purchase, and which shall not be wanted for the purpose of carrying on its business.

Approved March 13, 1863.

CHAPTER 818.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 182 of the private and local laws of (A. D.) 1857, entitled "an act to incorporate the Milwaukee city hotel company!"

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

Change of corporators, &c.

SECTION 1. Sections one and three of chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the private and local laws of (A. D.) 1857, entitled "an act to incorporate the Milwaukee city hotel company," is hereby amended, by striking out the names of B. Selby, jr., Cicero Comstock and Charles H. Williams, and inserting in lieu thereof the names of Joseph T. Bradford, John Plankinton and William B. Hibbard.

Election of directors.

SECTION 2. The time for holding the first election of directors of said company and of organizing the