

ment, for the benefit of the institution. The said trustees shall also have power to fix the time and place of their meetings, and a majority of their number, which may be increased to eighteen, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Trustees to be classed.

SECTION 3. The term of office of said trustees shall be three years, one third of whom shall be elected annually. The first board of trustees shall be divided into three classes. The first class shall hold their offices one year, the second class two years, and the third class three years; and the offices thus vacated shall thereafter be annually filled by an election for three years, or to fill vacancies: *provided, always*, that the trustees shall hold their offices until others are chosen.

Location—exemption.

SECTION 4. The said institution shall be located at Baraboo, Sauk county, Wisconsin, and the library, apparatus, cabinets, furniture, buildings and lands, not exceeding twenty-five acres, belonging to said corporation, actually used by the said institution for the purposes thereof, and for no other purpose, shall be exempt from taxation.

No sectarian test.

SECTION 5. No test of a sectarian character shall be required of any officer, professor, teacher or student in this institution.

First meeting of trustees.

SECTION 6. The board of trustees hereby incorporated, shall hold their first meeting under this act, on the first Tuesday in May, 1863, and afterwards shall meet on their own adjournment, or upon a call of a majority of said board.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 23, 1863.

CHAPTER 326.

[Published May 4, 1863.]

AN ACT granting to William Hughes the right to keep and maintain a ferry across the Wisconsin river, in the county of Juneau.

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

Authority to build ferry.

SECTION 1. William Hughes, his associates and assigns, and their legal representatives, shall have the

exclusive right and privilege, for the period of ten years, of keeping and maintaining a ferry across the Wisconsin river, at the village of Germantown, in the county of Juneau, at the place where said Hughes now maintains a ferry, and no ferry shall be established within three miles of the ferry so maintained by said Hughes.

SECTION 2. Such ferry shall be subject to the same Rates of toll. regulations as shall or may be provided by law for the government of ferries, and the rates of toll shall lie [be] from time to time determined by the board of supervisors of the county of Juneau, in the manner provided by law.

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

Approved March 31, 1863.

CHAPTER 327.

[Published May 2, 1863.]

AN ACT to authorize the erecting, keeping and maintaining [of] a dam across the Honey creek.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for, and Rufus Merrihew, Alexander M. Morrill and Samuel H. Conklin, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect, perpetuate, keep and maintain a mill dam across the Honey creek, in the northeast quarter of section number seventeen, (17,) township number nine, (9,) north of range number six (6) east, in Sauk county, in said state of Wisconsin, at a hight not exceeding eight feet. Authority to build dam.

SECTION 2. The said Rufus Merrihew, Alexander M. Morrill and Samuel H. Conklin, their heirs and assigns, or any person or persons, their heirs or assigns, whose lands or property may be or have been injured by being overflowed, or liable to be overflowed, by reason of the erection and maintenance of said mill dam, may, and they are hereby authorized, at any time with-