

## CHAPTER 355.

[Published May 7, 1863.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Milwaukee Saenger-bund.

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

## Corporators.

SECTION 1. M. Risch, Samuel Kuentzli, P. V. Deuster, P. F. Dohmen, Joseph Vogt, C. T. Stamm, F. Doniat, W. Maiwurm, T. Mussweiler, P. H. Reynolds and such persons as may hereafter become associated with them, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, located in the city of Milwaukee, and known under the name and style of the "Milwaukee Saenger-bund," for the purpose of giving active support to its members, in the cultivation of music, vocal and instrumental, of affording encouragement to literary and scientific improvement, for the advancement of art, and of aiding said society in obtaining funds to maintain and perpetuate said society.

## Name and purposes.

## Powers.

SECTION 2. The said society shall have power to contract and to be contracted with, to sue and to be sued, to plead and to be impleaded, to answer and to be answered unto, to defend and to be defended, in all courts of law and equity in the state, and shall have perpetual succession, and be vested with all the powers and privileges necessary to carry out and fulfill the object of their corporation.

## By-laws, &amp;c.

SECTION 3. This corporation shall have further power to establish for its government a constitution and by-laws, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, to have and to use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure, and to take by gift, grant or devise, and hold and convey, real and personal property not exceeding in value fifteen thousand dollars.

## Board of trustees.

SECTION 4. The members of this association shall have power to assemble at such time and place as may be agreed upon. The control and disposal of the fund, property and estate, and the direction and management of all the concerns of said corporation, under such directions and restrictions as may be imposed by the rules and regulations thereof, shall be vested in a board of trustees, to consist of a president, vice-president, treas-

urer, secretary and executive committee of three, who shall be elected annually to their respective offices, by such members of the corporation as shall, by the rules and regulations thereof, be entitled to vote at such election.

SECTION 5. It shall be lawful for said association <sup>Other officers.</sup> to elect such other officers as the condition and circumstances of the corporation may require, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and may require bonds for the faithful performance thereof, in such penal sum and with such sureties as they may choose, and also to prescribe their term of office: *provided, however,* that the said trustees shall hold their office for one year, and until others are elected and qualified.

SECTION 6. The property, real and personal, of said <sup>Descent of property.</sup> corporation, shall be devoted solely to the purposes and objects of said association; and all real and personal estate which may hereafter be lawfully conveyed by devise, gift, grant, purchase or otherwise to said association, shall descend, with improvements, in perpetual succession, and shall be held by said trustees and their successors in office, in trust for said corporation.

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

Approved April 2, 1863.

## CHAPTER 356.

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AN ACT to incorporate the "Independent Heldmann relief association of Milwaukee, Wisconsin."

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

SECTION 1. Charles Kuesel, Henry Solzer, H. Louis <sup>Corporators.</sup> Leiden, Christian Apfel, Florian Ehrmann, August Nuebling, Jacob Vaihinger, Frederick Feudel, Christian Westphal, Christian Krueger and John Hafne, who have united themselves into an association for the <sup>Purposes.</sup> purpose of affording relief to their members in sickness or