

Objects not
otherwise at-
tainable.

Public act, &c.

or acts which may now be in force authorizing the keeping and maintaining of any dam, pier or boom on said Black river, Wisconsin; and it is hereby declared, that in the judgment of the legislature the objects of this corporation and this act cannot be obtained by or under any general laws; and this act is hereby declared to be a public act, and its provisions shall be liberally and favorably construed in all courts, and copies of the same printed by authority of law, shall be received as evidence thereof in all cases, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 23, 1864.

CHAPTER 97.

[Published March 5, 1864.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Milwaukee Slovanska Ljpa society of the city of Milwaukee.

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

Corporators.

Objects.

Name.

Powers.

SECTION 1. F. Andrie, Joseph Vaska, Joseph Fisher, J. Borecky, Joseph Satran, Jacob Zeman, H. Kriz, J. B. Schram and V. Shindelar, who have united themselves into an association for educational purposes, by establishing and sustaining a reading room and a library, and for charitable and other similar purposes, and their associates, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, located in the city of Milwaukee, and known by the name of the "Milwaukee Slovanska Ljpa society," (a Bohemian society.)

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

SECTION 3. Said association shall keep a common seal, and shall have power and authority to acquire, purchase, receive, possess, be seized with and enjoy property, real and personal, not exceeding in value the sum of ten thousand dollars; and the said association may alter said common seal, and sell, rent, demise, convey or otherwise dispose of their real and personal estate at pleasure; also, to effectuate loans, borrow money for the use of the corporation, to issue their bonds therefor, not exceeding five thousand dollars at any one time, and to execute, sign, seal and deliver deeds, mortgages or other instruments in writing, as the case may require. Further powers

SECTION 4. The said corporation shall have further power to establish for its government a constitution and by-laws, not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of this state, and make such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the objects of their association. By-laws, &c.

SECTION 5. The members of said association shall have power to assemble and meet at such times and places as may be agreed upon, and they shall elect any number of discreet persons of their association, not less than three nor more than nine in number, as trustees, to take charge of the real and personal property belonging thereto, as the laws of this state require, and to transact all business relative to the investment and disposal thereof. Board of trustees.

SECTION 6. It shall be lawful for said association to elect and appoint such other officers as the condition and circumstances of the corporation may require, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and require bonds and security for the faithful performance thereof, in such penal sum and with such sureties as they may choose, and also prescribe the term of their office: *provided, however,* that the trustees shall hold their office in conformity with the law, for at least one year, and until others are elected. Other officers.

SECTION 7. The property, real and personal, of said corporation, shall be solely devoted to the purposes and objects of said association, and all real and personal estate which has been or may hereafter be lawfully conveyed by devise, gift, grant, purchase or otherwise to said society, or to any person or persons in trust for said association, shall descend with all improvements Descent of property.

and appurtenances in perpetual succession to and be held by the trustees in trust for said corporation.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 29, 1864.

CHAPTER 101.

[Published March 5, 1864.]

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and nine of the private and local [general] laws of 1863, entitled "an act to incorporate the Milwaukee, Winnebago and St. Paul railroad company."

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

Cooperators.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and nine of the private and local [general] laws of 1863, entitled "an act to incorporate the Milwaukee, Winnebago and St. Paul railroad company," is hereby amended, so as read as follows: "That Nelson Webster, J. S. Davis, Chester Steele, John Dolhman, Robert Haney, A. C. May, James Bonnell and Frederic Vogel, of Milwaukee, and B. F. Moore, S. B. Amory and Mason C. Darling, of Fond du Lac, and Philetus Sawyer, K. M. Hutchinson and S. B. Paige, of Winnebago, and William Gumaer and Henry Miles, of Waupaca, and George W. Cate and John H. Morgan, of Portage, and H. Clay Williams, of Eau Claire, and William Wilson and William Carson, of Dunn county, and Charles B. Cox, of Pierce county, and John E. Mann, James Vollmar, and Mathias Altenhofen, of Washington county, and such other persons as shall become stockholders in the corporation hereby created, in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of the 'Milwaukee, Winnebago and St. Paul railroad company,' and by that name shall have perpetual succession, be competent to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in any court whatever, but shall never set up the defense of

Name and powers.