

## CHAPTER 51.

[Published March 1, 1865.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Mineral Point mining company.

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

SECTION 1. Joel C. Squires, Benjamin F. Thomas Corporators. and Philip Brenger, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the Mineral Point mining company, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be competent to sue and be sued in Name and powers. any court of equity or law whatever; to have and to use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure; to establish and change any by-law for the government of said company; to purchase, hold and dispose of real estate, leases, mines, minerals and personal property of all kinds; to mine, smelt and vend minerals and the products thereof; to erect, dispose of and issue such number of shares of the stock of said company as may be ordered by a vote of said company; to determine the par value of shares, and have the right to pay in stock of the corporation for such mining rights and interests in real estate as it may be deemed necessary to purchase and hold for the operation of the works of said company, and, generally, to have, enjoy and exercise all rights and privileges incident to corporations for the purpose of mining and smelting lead and all other metals, in the county of Iowa.

SECTION 2. The first meeting of said corporation First meeting—by-laws, &c. may be called by the persons named in this act, at such time and place as may be mutually agreed upon by them; and at such meeting, and at all other meetings duly notified, said corporation may make and alter such by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of the business of said corporation, as a majority may direct: *provided*, that such by-laws are not repugnant to the laws of the United States nor of this state.

SECTION 3. The said corporators, at their first meeting, shall elect one of their number president, and one thereof secretary, and also a treasurer of said company, who shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors are elected by the stockholders of said com- Officers.

pany at a meeting specially called for the purpose of electing officers for said company.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 54.

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AN ACT to incorporate the St. Louis and Wisconsin river lumber company.

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

Corporators.

SECTION 1. J. S. Andrews, Theron Barnum, E. H. Nichols, W. T. Goodhue, Chas. F. H. Goodhue and John Hackett, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of the "St. Louis and Wisconsin river lumber company," by which name said company shall ever be known, and shall be capable in law of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered, defending and being defended, in all courts and places, and in all manner of actions and cases whatsoever, and may have and use a common seal, and the same break and alter at their pleasure, and may purchase, hold and convey estate, real, personal and mixed, for the use and benefit of said company.

Name and powers.

Capital stock.

SECTION 2. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which shall be deemed personal property, and may be transferred in such manner as the by-laws of said company may prescribe.

Business and, further powers of company.

SECTION 3. The business of said company shall be the manufacturing [of] lumber, building mills and machinery, the buying and selling of lumber, timber, trees, logs, teams of cattle, mules or horses, and all things necessary for the prosecution of the lumber