

## CHAPTER 527.

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AN ACT relating to raising money by tax, in towns, cities and incorporated villages, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 39 of the general laws of 1864.

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

SECTION 1. Rev. Leonard L. Radcliff, John M. Gay, Corporators. William McCauley, D. R. Bellows, J. H. Jewell, L. D. Layton and A. D. Bellows, their associates and successors, are hereby made a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, by the name of the "First Congregational church and society of Mount Sterling," and by that name it shall be competent to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, answer and be answered unto, in all courts of law and equity, to have a common seal, and to change the same at pleasure; to acquire and hold, possess and enjoy, and to sell, convey and dispose of property, both real and personal, to the value of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be used exclusively in the purchase of a Congregational church edifice at Mount Sterling, Crawford county, Wisconsin, or the completion of such a church now in process of erection at that place, or both, and the permanent support of the gospel ministry at that place.

SECTION 2. Such society shall have power to adopt a constitution and by-laws for its government, to prescribe the number and title of its officers, and also the number of trustees or directors, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and their terms of office, and to do such other things as may be necessary for governing and promoting the interests of said society, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

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

Approved April 10, 1865.