

as they may agree upon, and elect a board of directors, which board shall designate one member as president, one member as secretary and one member as treasurer. All of the officers elected shall hold their office for such time as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation.

SECTION 7. The said corporation shall have the power to purchase, to take by gift, grant or devise, and to hold and convey any real or personal property which may belong to such corporation. The conveyances of any real estate disposed of by the corporation, shall be executed only in accordance with an order entered on the records of the corporation by a majority of the board of directors, and when so executed shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary under the seal of the corporation.

Corporation may hold or convey property.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage and publication thereof.

Approved March 8, 1876.

CHAPTER 190.

[Published March 13, 1876.]

AN ACT in relation to evidence in suits on official bonds and to recover public funds.

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

SECTION 1. In any action brought upon any official bond, or to recover against any one, public funds, or moneys received by him in any official, or in his personal capacity, no party thereto, or witness called therein, shall be privileged or excused from testifying to any matter relevant to the issue, on the ground that his testimony will or may tend to accuse or criminate himself, or subject him to a civil liability, but such person may be compelled to appear and give evidence before any court, or before referees, if such action shall be referred, in the same manner as other persons; but the testimony so given shall not be used in any criminal prosecution or proceeding against the person so testifying, except upon a prosecution for perjury committed in giving such testimony.

Persons not to be excused from testifying in case for recovery of public funds.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 191.

[Published March 16, 1876.]

AN ACT relating to justices of the peace and constables in the city of Milwaukee, and to repeal chapter 332 of the general laws of 1875.

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

Division of city into districts. SECTION 1. The city of Milwaukee is hereby divided into ten districts, for the purpose of electing justices of the peace and constables, as hereinafter mentioned.

District boundaries. SECTION 2. The first and seventh wards in the said city shall constitute the first district; the second ward shall constitute the second district; the third ward shall constitute the third district; the fourth ward shall constitute the fourth district; the fifth ward shall constitute the fifth district; the sixth and thirteenth wards shall constitute the sixth district; the eighth ward shall constitute the seventh district; the ninth ward shall constitute the eighth district; the tenth ward shall constitute the ninth district; and the eleventh and twelfth wards shall constitute the tenth district.

Election of justices of the peace and constables. SECTION 3. There shall be elected in each of said districts at the ensuing municipal election in the city of Milwaukee, and in every two years thereafter, except as hereinafter, provided, one justice of the peace, and in every one year thereafter, one constable, and the justices and constables thus elected under this act, shall have and exercise the same jurisdiction, now given to justices of the peace and constables in the said city of Milwaukee and shall hold their offices for and during the terms heretofore mentioned.

How votes canvassed and returned. SECTION 4. The votes given for justices of the peace and constables in each of said districts, shall be canvassed and returned by the inspectors of election in each ward comprising said districts, in the same manner now provided by law for city officers in said city of Milwaukee.