

pay all current expenses of the Wisconsin home for the feeble-minded until further provision shall be made by law therefor.

**SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 17.

**AN ACT** authorizing Manufacturers' Bank of New Richmond, Wisconsin, to reduce its capital stock.

Whereas, The stockholders of Manufacturers' Bank of New Richmond, Wisconsin, did by a vote of the majority of the stock of said banking association, at a regular meeting of said stockholders, held at New Richmond, Wisconsin, on the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1897, direct and determine that the capital stock of said banking association be reduced from fifty thousand dollars to thirty thousand dollars, and the president and cashier of said banking association have furnished the secretary of state with a certificate of such vote; now, therefore,

Bank of New Richmond authorized to reduce its capital stock.

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

**SECTION 1.** The banking association known as Manufacturers' Bank of New Richmond, Wisconsin, is hereby authorized and permitted to reduce its capital stock from fifty thousand dollars to thirty thousand dollars.

From \$50,000 to \$30,000.

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

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## CHAPTER 18.

**AN ACT** to amend sections 1990, 1993 and 1995, of the revised statutes, relating to religious societies.

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

The word "male" stricken out in articles of organization of church societies.

**SECTION 1.** Section 1990, of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "male" wherever it occurs in said section, so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1990. The members over twenty-one years of age, not less than three in number, of any church or society of any religious sect or denomination, which shall have been organized in this state, and which at the time maintains regular public worship, may after due public notice given at some stated meeting of such church, sect or denomination, and any five or more persons of like age, not members of any religious congregation, desirous of organizing a corporation in connection with a church of their own peculiar tenets to be associated therewith, may organize a corporation for religious, charitable or educational purposes in the manner hereinafter provided.

The word "male" stricken out.

**SECTION 2.** Section 1993, of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "male" wherever the same occurs in said section, so that said section when so amended