

by any law of this state, and also its tolls, revenues and property, both real and personal, to secure the payment of its debts, or to borrow money for the purposes of the corporation, and no other, with the consent of a majority of its stockholders, or, if not a stock corporation, of a majority of its members, and to establish with a like consent, a sinking fund for the payment of its debts.”

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

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CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT to amend the charter of Ripon college.

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

Corporate membership. SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 40 of the private and local laws of 1855, as amended by section 1 of chapter 220 of the private and local laws of 1864, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Ezra L. Northrop, Jedediah Bowen, Jeremiah W. Walcott, Silas Hawley, Dana Lamb, Bertine Pinbney, Charles H. Camp, Harvey Grant, Sherlock Bristol, and the president of the collegiate faculty for the time being, and their successors shall be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, to be styled the “Board of Trustees of Ripon College,” to remain in perpetual succession. The design and purpose of said corporation being, and the same is hereby declared to be, to found, establish and maintain at Ripon, in the county of Fond du Lac, an institution of learning of the highest order. And said trustees may erect any or all the different departments for the study of the liberal professions in such manner as they may think proper. Said corporation may from time to time, in its discretion, by resolution, add to or diminish the corporate membership; provided, however, that the number of members of the corporation shall never be fixed at less than fifteen, nor more than twenty-one, inclusive of the president of the corporation.

Membership divided into three classes. SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 40 of the private and local laws of 1855 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The board of trustees shall hold its first meeting at Ripon, within three months after the passage of this act and a majority of its members shall in all cases constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. At the first meeting, the trustees shall be divided by lot into three classes, the first and second class to consist of five members each; the third class of four members. They shall then appoint an annual meeting, the first to be held within one year thereafter, at which time, the office of the first class shall expire, and the office of each class shall expire annually thereafter in rotation forever. Should the corporate membership be increased or diminished, as provided in section one, such increase or decrease shall be assigned to the several classes, so as to keep them as nearly equal in numbers as may be.

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

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CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT to amend section 1482 of the statutes of 1898, relating to obnoxious and infectious animals running at large.

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

Not to run at large. SECTION 1. Section 1482 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" in the first line of said section and substituting in lieu thereof the word "one," and by striking out the words "one year" in the second line of said section and substituting in lieu thereof the words "six months," and by inserting after the word "boar" in the second line of said section the words "nor ram," and by adding to the end of said section the words "although he escapes without the fault of such owner or keeper; and the construction of any fence enumerated in section 1390, shall not