

by virtue of this act restored to all the rights and privileges of unmarried persons.

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*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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## AN ACT

### To incorporate the Du Lac Academy.

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:*

Name and  
style of cor-  
poration.

SECTION 1. That there be established and located in the village of Milton, Rock county, a seminary of learning, by the name and style of the "Du Lac Academy," and that A. P. Blakeslee, Nathan G. Storrs, L. G. Baldwin, A. Allen, A. Walker, C. G. Stillman and J. Stillman, and their associates and successors, be, and they are hereby created a body politic by the name and style of "The Trustees of the Du Lac Academy," by which name they and their associates and successors shall forever be known and declared; and shall have succession, and power to acquire, receive, purchase, possess, hold, retain and enjoy, in deed and in law, to themselves and their successors, property, real, personal and mixed, and the same to sell, grant, or convey, rent or otherwise dispose of at pleasure, for the purposes of education, and no other: *Provided*, the amount of real estate owned by said association shall at no time exceed the sum of ten thousand

dollars; and they shall have power under said corporate name, to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, in all courts and places, in all suits, actions and complaints and causes whatsoever; and they shall have a common seal, and may alter the same at pleasure.

SEC. 2. The stock of said corporation shall consist of shares of five dollars each, which shall be deemed personal property, and be transferable on the books of said corporation in such manner as may be directed by the trustees of said academy.

SEC. 3. The corporate concerns of said corporation shall be managed by a board of seven trustees, and a majority of said trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall be elected annually on the first Monday of June, by the stockholders of said company, and shall hold their office for the term of one year, and until others are chosen in their place. The election shall be by ballot, and each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share owned by him to the number of four shares, and one vote for every four shares owned by him over and above the number of four shares. Votes may be given in person or by proxy. All meetings of the stockholders shall be called by the trustees, or a majority of them, by posting up notices of said meeting in four public places within the bounds of said stockholders two weeks previously to said meeting. All meetings shall be held in the village of Milton.

SEC. 4. The persons named in this act shall be the first board of trustees and shall hold their offices for the term of one year from the first Monday in January, 1848, and until others are chosen in their place.

SEC. 5. Instruction shall not be given in the school on the seventh day of the week, Saturday, nor on Sunday the first day of the week; and no meeting of the corporation shall be held on either of those days for the purpose of transacting any business relative to the interests of said corporation.

SEC. 6. The annual income of said academy shall never exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

SEC. 7. The trustees of said academy (besides the gene-

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ral powers and privileges of a corporation) shall have authority—

1st. To adjourn from time to time as they shall deem expedient; to elect their president, clerk, and other necessary officers.

2d. To fill all vacancies which may occur in their own number during the time for which they were chosen.

3d. To contract with and employ all teachers, and provide suitable accommodations for giving instructions.

4th. To take and hold by gift, grant, or devise, any property, personal, real, or mixed; to sell, mortgage, let, or otherwise use or dispose of said property, for the sole benefit of said academy.

Election of  
officers.

SEC. 8. There shall be an election annually on the first Monday of June, by the stockholders of said company. The officers to be elected shall be one president, one clerk, one treasurer, one librarian, and seven trustees, who shall hold their offices for one year, and until others are chosen.

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