

service of the first class shall expire on the first Tuesday in the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, that of the second class shall expire on the first Tuesday in the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the time of service of the third class shall expire on the first Tuesday in the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, so that one-third may be chosen every year after the first election, which elections are to be held on the said first Tuesday of the month of January, in every succeeding year, or at such other time as may be prescribed by the by-laws. Two persons qualified according to this section, shall be elected to serve as trustees for three years.

SECTION 6. Any male person of proper age, leading a Christian life, acknowledging the whole bible as the infallible word of God, and being a member of a Christian congregation, may become a member of this society. Qualification of membership.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 19, 1864.

CHAPTER 180.

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AN ACT to incorporate "Marquette college," in the second ward of the city of Milwaukee.

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

SECTION 1. That Stanislaus P. Lalumiere, James M. Hayes and Ignatius Maes, and their successors, be and hereby are created a body corporate and politic, under the name and style of "Marquette college," and shall be trustees of said corporation for the purpose of maintaining and conducting an institution of learning, and by said corporate name to remain in perpetual succession, with full power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, to receive, acquire and hold property, real and personal, by bequest, donation or purchase, Corporators and trustees.

Name and powers.

and to sell, dispose of and convey the same; to have a common seal, and use; alter and renew the same; to appoint the requisite professors and teachers, and to grant such literary honors and degrees as they may deem proper.

Powers of trustees.

SECTION 2. The said trustees shall have control of all funds and property that have heretofore or may hereafter be conveyed to said institution, and shall faithfully apply the same to the best of their judgment for the benefit of the institution. The said trustees shall also have power to fix the time and place of their meetings, and a majority of their number shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Terms of office of trustees.

SECTION 3. The term of office of said trustees shall be three years, one-third of whom shall be elected annually. The first board of trustees shall be divided into three classes. The first class shall hold their offices one year, the second class two years, and the third class three years; and the offices thus vacated shall thereafter be annually filled by an election for three years, or to fill vacancies: *provided, always*, that the trustees shall hold their offices until others are chosen.

Location of college.

SECTION 4. The said institution shall be located on block one hundred and ninety-nine, in the second ward of the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and the library, apparatus, cabinets, furniture, buildings and lots belonging to said corporation, shall be exempt from taxation: *provided*, they are used for no other purpose than for educational purposes.

First meeting of trustees.

SECTION 5. The board of trustees hereby incorporated shall hold their first meeting under this act on the first Tuesday in May, 1864, and afterwards shall meet on their own adjournment or upon a call of a majority of said board.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 22, 1864.