

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect immediately, and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 139.

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AN ACT to incorporate the Whitewater seminary.

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

SECTION 1. That S. A. White, N. M. Littlejohn, George Esterly, S. C. Hall, C. F. Fish, J. S. Partridge, Ole Rossman and William DeWolf, and their associates, together with such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, be and are hereby created a body corporate and politic, with perpetual succession, under the name and title of the Whitewater seminary.

Corporators.

Name.

SECTION 2. Said corporation shall have power to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, in all courts of law and equity. It shall have a common seal, and may alter or renew the same at pleasure. It shall have power to acquire, purchase, receive by gift, hold and enjoy property, real and personal, and to mortgage the same at pleasure: *provided*, the real estate to be held by this corporation at any one time, shall not exceed in value the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Corporative powers.

Limit to real estate owned.

SECTION 3. The stock of said corporation shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which shall be deemed personal property, and shall be transferred on the books of the corporation in such manner as shall be provided by its by-laws.

Stock deemed personal property, &c.

SECTION 4. When stock shall be subscribed to the amount of not less than ten thousand dollars, and one-fifth part of the same shall have been actually paid into the treasury of the board of trustees hereinafter mentioned, due notice thereof shall be given to the stockholders by the said board, and said board shall within ten days thereafter call a meeting of the stockholders, for the purpose of fixing upon a location or

When site of seminary may be fixed.

site for the building or buildings of said seminary. At the meeting last aforesaid, each shareholder desiring to vote thereat, shall write on the ballot cast by him, a short description of the parcel of ground desired by the person so voting as the site of the said seminary; and each of said stockholders may cast as many ballots as he or she holds full shares of stock; and the parcel of ground described upon a majority of said ballots, shall be the site of the said seminary.

**Management
vested in board
of trustees.**

SECTION 5. The business of said corporation shall be managed by a board of nine trustees, who shall be elected at the first meeting of the stockholders, as follows: Three of said trustees shall be elected by ballot for one year, three for two years, and three for three years; and three trustees shall be elected annually thereafter, by ballot. Trustees shall be elected from the number of the stockholders, and shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected. A majority of said trustees shall constitute a quorum.

Powers of trustees.

SECTION 6. The trustees shall have power to elect from their number a president, secretary and treasurer; also, to elect all other officers of the corporation, to call special meetings of the stockholders, to fill vacancies in the board of trustees, to fix the time of the annual meeting of stockholders, to sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property of said corporation, in such manner shall be directed by the stockholders at an authorized meeting thereof; to erect and keep in repair all necessary buildings for the use of said corporation, to employ suitable teachers, and to give direction to the course of study and discipline to be observed in the seminary, and, generally, to manage the funds of said corporation, and to make all rules, regulations and by-laws necessary to carry into effect the powers herein granted, and not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state.

**First election of
trustees.**

SECTION 7. Any three of the above named corporations shall have power to call a meeting of the said association for the purpose of electing the first board of trustees, by giving notice thereof at least six days prior to the meeting, in the Whitewater Register, a weekly newspaper published in the village of Whitewater, Wisconsin.

Votes.

SECTION 8. At any meeting of the board of trustees, each trustee shall be entitled to only one vote, without

reference to the number of shares held by him. At any meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, except the meeting for the location hereinbefore described, and the annual meeting, the voting may be by ballot or otherwise, and each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him; and it shall require a majority of shares to decide any question pending at such meeting.

SECTION 9. All lands occupied and used by said corporation, not exceeding ten acres, the buildings, library, cabinet, apparatus and books employed in the conduct of said seminary, shall be exempt from taxation. Exemption.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 147.

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AN ACT to revive and reinstate in all its original rights and privileges, the Jamestown cemetery association, of the town of Jamestown, in the county of Grant.

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

SECTION 1. The Jamestown cemetery association is hereby revived and reinstated in and invested with all its former rights, franchises and privileges, for the same purposes and to the same extent as it possessed them before any forfeiture of the same, by reason of neglect to hold annual meetings for election of officers, or otherwise. Association revived.

SECTION 2. James Lothrop, H. B. Patterson, D. B. Patterson, Benjamin Kilbourn, Edward Burns and T. G. Collins are declared the present trustees of said cemetery association, and H. B. Patterson, president, Jason Lothrop, secretary, and Benjamin Kilbourn, treasurer, of the same; the above named persons to hold said offices, respectively, for the term for which Trustees, &c.