

## No. 3.

## AN ACT to establish the Wisconsin university of Green Bay.

WHEREAS, the foreign and domestic missionary society of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States of America heretofore established a mission school, at Green Bay in the county of Brown and territory of Wisconsin, for the education of Indian children; and in the establishment and prosecution of said mission school, the said society has erected extensive buildings and two school houses, at great expense, which said mission and schools are now in active and successful operation, but whereas the wise policy of the United States government in colonizing the Indians, will in a short time have the effect of removing the Indians from this vicinity, and of suspending the operations of the said society in this place; and whereas the said society proposes to give to the citizens of Wisconsin, and others, the benefit and privileges of the said institution for the purpose of establishing a seminary of learning (for which the buildings are peculiarly adapted) of free and general utility, &c., therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That there be erected and established, in conformity with the preamble to this act, a college for the purpose of educating youth, the style, name and title of which shall be "the Wisconsin university of Green Bay;" and which shall be under the government and regulation of a body politic and corporate as hereinafter in this act is provided.

Trustees of the  
University.

SECTION 2. That said corporate powers shall be, and are hereby vested in a board of trustees, to consist of a number of not less than eleven, nor more than twenty; and that the president of said college (who shall be chosen by the board of trustees in such manner and for such time as they may think proper,) shall be *ex-officio* a member of said board; which board shall have power from time to time, to fill all vacancies in their body; and that Benjamin T. Onderdonk, James D. Doty, John P. Arndt, Charles P. McIlvaine, Albert G. Ellis, Jackson Kemper, George McWilliams, Daniel E. Brown, Samuel A. McCaskry,

Charles C. Sholes, Ebenezer Childs, Philander Chase, Daniel Whitney, Charles Trowbridge, P. E. Deuvill, William Dickinson, Randal Wilcox, Solomon Davis, Alexander J. Irwin, and Murry Hoffman, shall be, and are hereby constituted the first members of said board.

SECTION 3. The said trustees and their successors shall forever hereafter be, and they are hereby established and declared to be a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, in deed and in law, to all intents and purposes whatever, by the name, style and title of "the trustees of the Wisconsin university of Green Bay;" by which name, style and title, they and their successors shall be capable in law and equity of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, defending and being defended, in all courts and places whatever, in all manner of actions, suits, complaints, matters and causes whatever; and of holding property, real, personal and mixed; of buying and selling, and otherwise lawfully disposing of property belonging to the said university, or that may hereafter belong to the same, for the purpose of education and no other; and shall have power to make and use a common seal and to alter the same at pleasure. Two-thirds of said trustees shall be a quorum, for the purpose of disposing of the property and fixing of compensations, and any seven of said trustees shall be a quorum, for all other purposes. Name and powers.

SECTION 4. That the said board of trustees and their successors forever, shall have full power and authority to appoint all such officers and servants as they shall judge useful and convenient; to displace the same, and to declare the tenure, duties and emoluments of their respective offices; to remove a trustee for any cause they may deem sufficient, two-thirds of the whole number concurring; to define the qualifications of a trustee, to enact and enforce, by reasonable penalties or otherwise, all such by-laws and ordinances as they shall deem expedient, as well for the better management of the revenues and proprietary interests of the college as for the advancement of piety, science and learning, so that the same be not repugnant to the laws of the territory, or of the United States; to confer degrees and distinguish merit by

such literary honors and rewards as they may judge proper.

Funds, how appropriated.

SECTION 5. That the funds and property of said institution shall be appropriated by the board to the endowment and support of said university, in such manner as shall most effectually promote virtue, piety and learning: *provided*, that no property or funds given for a specific purpose shall be appropriated in behalf of any object other than those intended by the donor or grantor.

Trustees' oath.

SECTION 6. That the trustees hereby appointed, shall take an oath for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices, which oath any of the said trustees is hereby authorized to administer.

SECTION 7. That in the event of the dissolution of the corporation hereby created, all real estate granted for the use of said corporation, shall revert to the original grantor.

SECTION 8. That the superintendent of the Wisconsin establishment be, and he is hereby authorized to fix the time and place for holding the first meeting of the said trustees, of which he shall give at least thirty days' previous notice, through the medium of a newspaper published in the vicinity, or by written notices to each of the trustees; and any trustee who may be prevented from attending any meeting, shall have the privilege of being represented by proxy.

SECTION 9. *And it is further enacted*, That this act shall be subject to be altered, amended or repealed by any future legislature in this territory or state, as the case may be.

Approved Dec. 13, 1837.

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#### No. 4.

AN ACT to enforce the payment of certain moneys into the several county treasuries.

Money to be paid to treasurer in the same funds as received.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the justices of the peace and of all other officers, to