

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the lake Michigan and Mississippi Rail Road Company," approved February 4th, 1847. Chap 88.

THE People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The company incorporated by an act entitled "an act to incorporate the lake Michigan and Mississippi Rail Road Company," approved February 4th, 1847, are hereby authorized to increase the capital stock of said company, to a sum not exceeding two millions five hundred thousand dollars. May increase capital stock.

SEC. 2. The railroad authorized to be constructed by the said company, by the said act, shall commence on lake Michigan, at the city of Milwaukee, and shall terminate on the Mississippi river, at the town of Cassville, in the county of Grant. Commencement and terminats.

SEC. 3. The commencement of the construction of the said said railroad, shall be made within five years from the passage of said act of incorporation, and shall be completed within twelve years from such passage, in the manner provided by the said act. Time for completion.

SEC. 4. James H. Rodgers, Benjamin H. Edgerton, John H. Tweedy, James B. Martin, and James Kneeland of Milwaukee county; E. D. Clinton and Elisha Edgerton of Waukesha county; Miles K. Young, Charles L. La Grave, and William Prideaux of Grant county, be and they are hereby appointed additional commissioners with the same powers and duties as those named and provided for in the first section of said act of incorporation, approved February 4th, 1847. Commissioners.

SEC. 5. The words "district judge" and "district court," wherever the same may occur in said act, shall be construed to mean circuit judge and circuit court.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly.

JOHN E. HOLMES,

Lt. Governor and President of the senate.

Approved, March 12, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

An act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Chap 89.

THE People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That whenever trustees shall have been chosen or appointed, or may hereafter be chosen or appointed in any society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in this state, according to the rules and discipline of said church, the same shall, by complying with the provisions of this act, become a body corporate, by the name of "the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at [the name of the place]," and by such name said trustees and their successors shall have perpetual succession, and shall be a person in law, capable of contracting and being contracted with, suing and being sued, and defending and being de-

May become body corporate.