

such lands shall be no longer needed for the purposes aforesaid, the said company are hereby authorised to sell and convey the same.

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*Speaker of the Assembly.*  
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*President pro tempore of the Senate.*

Approved, March 13th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes.

Chap. 265

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

SECTION 1. Section 9 of Chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes is amended so that the same shall read as follows : No mortgage of personal property hereafter made shall be valid against any other person than the parties thereto, unless possession of the mortgaged property be delivered to and retained by the mortgagees, or unless the mortgages, or a copy thereof, be filed in the office of the Town Clerk where the mortgagor resides, or in case he does not reside in the State, in the town where the property mortgaged may be at the time of executing the same ; and such Clerk shall endorse on such instrument or copy, the time of receiving the same.

Chattel Mortgage—against what parties valid.

Clerk to endorse at time of reception

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An Act to incorporate the Columbia and Sauk county Bridge Company.

Chap. 266

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

SECTION 1. That James F. Flanders, James Maxwell, Isaac H. Palmer and Chester Matson, and such other persons as may associate with them, be and they are hereby incorporated by the name and style of "The Columbia and Sauk county Bridge Company," and by such name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court in this state, may have a common seal, and change the same at pleasure.

Incorporation.

Corporate powers.

SEC 2. The capital stock of said company shall be ten thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of ten dollars each : Provided said company shall have power to increase the

Division of capital stock.

Provide:

capital stock to any amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

Commissioners  
to open books at  
places named.

SEC. 3. James F. Flanders, James Maxwell and Isaac H. Palmer and Chester Matson, are hereby appointed commissioners to receive subscriptions to the capital stock, and shall open a book of subscription at the house or office of James F. Flanders, in the town of Adams in Sauk county, on the second Monday in May, A. D., 1851, and another at the house of Isaac H. Palmer, in the town of Lodi, in the county of Columbia, on the third Monday in May, A. D., 1851, which books shall be kept open for three days.

Location of  
Bridge.

SEC. 4. Said company shall have power to build and construct a bridge across the Wisconsin river, between the county of Columbia and the county of Sauk, at a place known as Matson's Ferry, on the south-east quarter of section number two, in town number ten north of range number seven east.

Width of bridge

SEC. 5. The said bridge shall not be less than fourteen feet wide, and shall be constructed with a double track for wagons, and shall have a good substantial railing on both sides. It shall also be constructed with a draw over the channel of the river, not less than fifty feet in width, for the free passage of boats, vessels, and rafts of all kinds navigating said river, and the said corporation shall provide adequate attendance to said draw so as to permit boats, vessels and rafts to pass through the same at all times, free of charge and without unnecessary delay. Said bridge shall be commenced within one year, and shall be completed within four years from the passage of this act.

Width of draw.

Passage of draw  
to be free, &c.

Rates of Toll.

SEC. 6. The said company shall have power for the term of thirty years after the completion of said bridge, to demand and collect toll for crossing the same as follows: For any vehicle drawn by two horses or oxen twenty-five cents; for any vehicle drawn by one horse fifteen cents; and for each additional horse or ox five cents; for foot passengers three cents; for a single horse five cents; for all animals, (hogs and sheep excepted,) in droves of less than fifty, two cents each; and for all over fifty, one and a half cents each; for hogs and sheep one cent each.

List to be posted  
up.

SEC. 7. Said company shall keep posted up in some conspicuous place on said bridge, a list of rates of toll allowed by this act.

Power to make  
By-Laws.

SEC. 8. Said company shall have power to make all by-laws necessary for the regulation of their corporate affairs not repugnant to the laws of the United States or of this State.

SEC. 9. This act may be amended, altered or repealed by any future legislature.

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NELSON DEWEY.

An Act to incorporate the Lake and Mississippi Steamboat Company.

Chap. 267

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

SECTION 1. That John Bannister, and his associates, owners of the steamers Peytona and Oshkosh, are hereby declared to possess corporate powers under the name and style of the Lake and Mississippi Steamboat Company. Incorporation.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into shares of two hundred dollars each, subject to increase at the pleasure of said company. Capital Stock—how increased.

SEC. 3. The affairs of said company shall be managed by five directors, to be elected by the stockholders from among their number at their annual meeting, on the first Monday of December in each year, and to hold their offices for one year and until others are elected in their places. The directors shall appoint one of their number President, and shall keep a book in which minutes shall be entered of all their proceedings and open to the inspection of any of the stockholders. The directors may appoint a Treasurer, Secretary and such other officers as may be necessary in the transaction of the business of the company and make such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said company as may be deemed expedient and proper : Provided, That such by-laws, rules and regulations are not inconsistent with the laws of this State. Directors to be elected at annual meeting. Directors may appoint certain officers. Previso.

SEC. 4. The stock which any person may hold in said company shall be deemed personal property and liable to attachment and execution in such manner as is or may be provided by law, each stockholder shall be personally liable for all debts, dues and demands of said company and on a failure upon any execution against said company to make the full amount due thereon, an alias may be issued against the individual stockholders and levied upon their private property, liable as aforesaid. Stockholders personally liable.

SEC. 5. The company shall file a statement annually, on or before the first day of February, with the Secretary of State, showing the amount of capital of said company, the names of the stockholders, and number of shares of stock owned by each, Company to file a statement with Secretary of State.