

SEC. 4. Any future legislature may alter, amend or repeal this act.

J. McM. SHAFTER,
Speaker of the Assembly.

TIMOTHY BURNS,
Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, March 12, 1852.

LEONARD J. FARWELL.

Chap 118

An Act to incorporate the Milwaukee Female Seminary.

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

Created a body corporate.

Powers.

Business managed by board of trustees.

Proviso.

Further powers.

SECTION 1. That Daniel H. Chandler, Alexander Mitchell, Moses Kneoland, James H. Rogers, William H. Spencer, John T. Perkins, Eli S. Hunter, Ira E. Goodall, John Ogden, Duncan C. Reed, Edward Button, Joseph G. Wilson, Sherman M. Booth, Elisha Eldred, and their associates and successors, be, and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic for educational purposes, with perpetual succession, with the name and title of the "Milwaukee Female Seminary," with full power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts and places, and to acquire, hold and convey real estate and personal property, to have and use a common seal, and to alter and renew the same at pleasure, and to adopt such by-laws for the government of the said corporation and the business thereof, as may be deemed necessary, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States or of this state.

SEC. 2. The affairs of the corporation hereby created, shall be managed and be controlled by a board of trustees, consisting of not less than seven members, who shall have power to increase their number to not exceeding twenty, and to fill all vacancies that may occur in the board by death, resignation, or otherwise, and the said trustees shall hold their office respectively for one year, and shall be elected at such time and in such manner as may be provided in the by-laws of said corporation: *Provided, That* the first election of trustees shall take place at a meeting of the corporators, to be held at such time and place as a majority of them shall determine, due notice of which shall be given. Any five of the trustees duly assembled shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and any less number may adjourn from time to time.

SEC. 3. The board of trustees shall have power to elect a president, secretary and treasurer from among the trus-

tees, and shall have power to establish, conduct and continue at or near the city of Milwaukee, a Female Seminary, and to devise and execute measures for the management and prosperity thereof; to prescribe the course of study in the several departments thereof; to appoint requisite teachers and tutors, and also to confer such degrees, and to grant and issue such diplomas as are usually conferred and granted in Female Seminaries. The said board of trustees shall also have power to appoint an executive committee, consisting of the president, secretary and treasurer and three members, for the transaction of all ordinary business under the direction of the by-laws, and subject to the approval of the board of trustees.

Sec. 4. All funds and property received by the board of trustees by gift or otherwise, shall be faithfully applied by them to the best of their judgment for the benefit of the Seminary in the purchase or rent of grounds or buildings, procuring library and apparatus, furniture and fixtures, creating endowments for the payment of teachers, and in the payment of the necessary and proper expenses of the said corporation: *Provided, however,* That any donation or bequest made for particular purposes in accordance with the design of the corporation hereby created, shall be applied according to the wishes of the donor and the terms of the bequest. How funds applied.

Sec. 5. The library, apparatus, cabinet, buildings and lands, not exceeding five acres, belonging to the corporation hereby created, shall be exempt from taxation: *Provided,* That lands exempted from taxation by the provisions of this act shall not be used for any other than Seminary purposes. Property exempt from taxation.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

J. McM. SHAFER,

Speaker of the Assembly.

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An Act to appropriate to Chauncey Abbott and to Leonard J. Farwell the sums of money therein named.

Chap 119

The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Chauncey Abbott, Post Master, at Madison, the sum of two thousand