

individual in double the amount of damages occasioned by such neglect.

SEC. 15. The first meeting of said board shall be held at Green Bay, and may be called by any five of the persons named in the first section of this act, and may adjourn from time to time as the interests of said company may require, and a majority of said persons present at any meeting, shall be a quorum to transact any business authorized by this act.

J. McM. SHAFER,  
*Speaker of the Assembly.*

E. B. DEAN, JR.  
*President pro tem. of the Senate.*

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LEONARD J. FARWELL.

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## Chap 152

An Act to incorporate the Milwaukee Orphan Asylum.

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

SECTION 1. All such persons of the female sex as now are or hereafter shall become annual subscribers to the amount of not less than fifty cents per annum, to the said association, shall be and are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic in fact and in name, by the name of "The Milwaukee Orphan's Asylum," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be in law capable of suing and being sued, defending and being defended in all courts and places, and in all manner of actions and causes whatsoever, and may have a common seal and change the same at their pleasure; and shall by that name and style be capable in law of purchasing, holding, and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of the said corporation; *Provided*, That such estate shall never be applied to any other purposes than those for which this corporation is formed.

SEC. 2. The estate and concerns of the said corporation shall be managed, directed, and disposed of by a board of trustees, to be composed of a first and second directress, treasurer, secretary, and twenty-four managers, to be elected by a plurality of ballots of the members resident in the city of Milwaukee, being annual subscribers as aforesaid, and present at such election, yearly, on the first Tuesday of December, at such place in said city, and at such time of the day, as the board of trustees may from time to time

Where first meeting to be held.

Created a body corporate.

Affairs managed by board of trustees.

by ordinance or otherwise appoint, and of which public notice shall be given; and if any vacancy shall be occasioned by the death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, of any one of the said board, the same shall be filled for the remainder of the year by such person or persons, being annual subscribers as aforesaid as the board of trustees for the time being, or the majority of them shall appoint; and until the election on the first Tuesday of December, A. D. 1852, the board of trustees shall be as follows, to wit: Mrs. G. P. Hewitt, first directress, Mrs. B. McVickar, second directress, Mrs. M. B. Taylor, secretary, Mrs. Alexander Mitchell, treasurer, and Mrs. Thomas P. Williams, Mrs. Elisha Eldred, Mrs. E. La Due, Mrs. Wm. P. Lynde, Mrs. Wm. H. Byron, Mrs. G. Bonnell, Mrs. H. P. Peck, Mrs. Joseph Cary, Mrs. Edward D. Holton, Mrs. P. C. Hale, Mrs. James H. Rogers, Mrs. John Hustis, Mrs. S. Grant, Mrs. A. F. Clark, Mrs. A. D. Smith, Mrs. Daniel Wells, Mrs. J. P. Greves, Mrs. L. Kennedy, Mrs. H. Bosworth, Mrs. Wm. P. Young, Mrs. C. Arnold, Mrs. O. H. Waldo, Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. M. W. Clark, managers; and that a majority of the said board shall be requisite to transact business, and in case of the non-attendance of the said first directress or second directress, the members present may appoint a directress *pro tempore*.

SEC. 3. If the annual election shall not be made on the stated day, the said corporation shall not thereby be dissolved, but the members of the said board shall continue in office until a new election, which shall be made at such time and place, and after such notice, as the said board shall prescribe; and in case an equality of votes shall be given for any one or more persons, as a member of the said board of trustees, the said board shall determine which of said persons shall be considered as elected, and which determination shall make it lawful for such person to act as a member of said board.

When election not held on day fixed, may be at any other time.

SEC. 4. The said board shall, at least at every yearly election, exhibit to the members of the said corporation an exact account of the receipts and disbursements of the preceding year.

To exhibit account.

SEC. 5. The said board may from time to time, make by-laws, ordinances, and resolutions relative to the management and disposition of the estate and concerns of the said corporation, and the regulation of the persons exercising the offices aforesaid, not contrary to law, and may appoint such other officers, agents, and servants, as they deem necessary to transact the business of the said corporation, and designate their duties; and shall have the power to

Powers of board.

bind out by indenture such children as are or may be placed in said asylum, and who have neither parents or guardians, or whose parents or guardians are unknown or absent from the state.

Husband not liable for neglects of wife.

SEC. 6. The husband of any married woman who is or may be a member or officer of the said corporation, shall not be liable to the said corporation for any loss occasioned by the neglect or misfeasance of his wife; but if he shall have received any money from his wife belonging to the said corporation, or the same shall have been applied to his use, he shall be accountable therefor; or if the husband's goods shall be attached, or if he shall have become insolvent, such money, if received after the passage of this act, shall be paid by the trustees or assignees in preference to all other debts.

How charter forfeited.

SEC. 7. This charter shall be perpetual: *Provided always*, That if the said corporation shall apply their, or any part of their funds to any other purposes than those contemplated by this act, and shall be thereof convicted in due course of law, then the said corporation shall cease and determine, and the estate, real and personal thereof, shall be forfeited to and vested in the people of this state: *And provided further*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent the legislature at any time, in their discretion, from altering or repealing this act.

Public act.

SEC. 8. This act [shall] be and is hereby declared a public act, and the same [shall] be construed in all courts and places benignly and favorably for every humane, charitable, and laudable purpose therein contained.

J. McM. SHAFER,  
*Speaker of the Assembly.*

TIMOTHY BURNS,

*Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.*

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**Chap 153** An Act to vacate a part of Fourth Street and certain alleys in the Fourth Ward in the City of Milwaukee.

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

Street vacated.

SECTION 1. All that part of Fourth Street lying south of the south line of Fowler Street, and the alleys in block one hundred forty-two, one hundred forty-three, and the