

Chap 491 An Act to incorporate the Primitive Methodist Conference of the State of Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. That all persons who now are or who may hereafter become members of the Primitive Methodist Conference of this state, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate by and under the name and style of "The Primitive Methodist Conference of the State of Wisconsin," and by that name and style, they and their successors shall be known in law, and shall be capable of suing and being sued, of pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto in all causes, suits, or proceedings in any of the courts of law or equity in this state, and by the corporate name aforesaid, they are hereby empowered to acquire by purchase, gift, devise, or otherwise, and to hold, enjoy, or convey any real, personal, and mixed property which may be by them deemed necessary and expedient in furtherance of the objects and interests of said Conference: *Provided, however,* That the amount of the property so acquired, held, and enjoyed, shall not exceed in value the sum of ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. The said Conference shall have full power and authority to make and provide such by-laws, rules, ordinances, and regulations, and to alter, amend, or repeal the same at such times and in such manner as may be deemed proper and necessary in order to promote the interests, proceedings, and affairs of said Conference: *Provided,* That such by-laws, rules, ordinances, and regulations shall not be in violation of the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

SEC. 3. The said Conference may hold its meetings at such times and places within this state as may be chosen and designated from time to time by the members thereof, according to the rules and by-laws of said Conference.

SEC. 4. This act is hereby declared to be a public act, and the same may be altered, amended, or repealed by the legislature at any future session.

J. McM. SIAFTER,

Speaker of the Assembly.

E. B. DEAN, JR.

President pro tem. of the Senate.

Approved, April 19, 1852.

LÉONARD J. FARWELL.

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