

**SEC. 5.** All funds and property received by the board of trustees by gift or otherwise, shall be faithfully applied, according to the best of their judgment, for the benefit of the university, in purchasing grounds, erecting buildings, procuring library and apparatus, creating endowments for the support of professors and in paying the salaries of agents, officers, and teachers of the university: *Provided*, That any donations or bequeaths made for particular purposes in accordance with the design of the corporation, shall be applied according to the wishes of the donors.

How funds applied.

Proviso.

**SEC. 6.** The library, apparatus, cabinet, and lands of the university, not to exceed forty acres, shall be exempt from taxation: *Provided*, That lands exempt from taxation by the provisions of this act, shall not be used for any other than university purposes.

Lands exempt.

**SEC. 7.** No political or religious opinions shall be required as qualifications for membership in the university, and no student shall be required to attend worship with any particular religious denomination.

No religious test required.

J. McM. SHAFTER,

*Speaker of the Assembly.*

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*Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.*

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An Act to amend the charter of the Green Bay, Milwaukee, and Chicago Rail Road Company, and to authorize an extension of said road.

Chap. 80.

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

**SECTION 1.** The Green Bay, Milwaukee, and Chicago Rail Road Company are hereby authorized and fully empowered in their corporate capacity, to borrow any sums of money from any person or persons, corporations or body politic of any kind, and for any rate of interest which may be agreed upon by and between said company and any person or party of whom such money may be obtained, and make out and execute in their corporate name all necessary writings, notes, bonds, or other papers, and make, execute, and deliver such securities in amount and kind as may be deemed expedient by said corporation, any law on the subject of usury in this state, or any other state where such transactions may be made, to the contrary notwithstanding; and the powers of said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, and for all purposes necessary to carrying out the ob-

Authorized to borrow money.

jects of said company, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the contracts and official acts of said company, declared binding in law and equity upon said corporation, and upon all other parties to such contracts.

May purchase  
lands

SEC. 2. It shall be lawful for said company to purchase lands adjoining or adjacent to the rail road for the purpose of procuring earth, gravel, or other materials for embankments and structures necessary to the construction and repairs of said road, and necessary buildings; and whenever such lands shall be no longer needed for the purposes aforesaid, the said company are hereby authorized to sell and convey the same.

May extend road

SEC. 3. The said company are hereby authorized and empowered to extend, lay out, and continue the said rail road to some point on Lake Superior, or to Minnesota Territory, and are also authorized to construct such turn-outs and side tracks and switches, as they may deem necessary or proper, and they shall also have power to increase the capital stock of said company whenever in their opinion the exigences of said company shall require it, to such an amount as shall be necessary to construct and complete said road.

May unite with  
Illinois road.

SEC. 4. Said company is authorized and empowered to connect its road with the road of any rail road company or companies in the state of Illinois, or to become part owner or lessee of any rail road in said state, and any rail road company in said state of Illinois, duly organized under the laws of said state of Illinois, may connect its road with the road of said company, and may in like manner with the consent of said company, become part owner or lessee of the road of said company or of any of its branches or any portion thereof situated in this state.

How charter for-  
feited.

SEC. 5. If the said company shall not within two years commence the construction of said extension of road to some point on Lake Superior, or to Minnesota Territory, and shall not within ten years complete the same, then, in either event, the rights, privileges, and powers of said corporation under this act shall be null and void.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after such time as said company shall assent to this amendment.

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

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