

Provisos.

pany power and authority to manufacture, make and sell gas for the purposes of lighting the city of Milwaukee, or the streets thereof, or any houses, buildings, manufactories or public places therein contained, and to erect and keep in operation all necessary works and apparatus, and to lay pipe for the purpose of conducting the gas in any of the streets, avenues, commons, lanes or alleys of said city, and also across the Milwaukee river: *provided*, that no permanent injury shall be done to any streets, highways, commons, avenues, lanes or alleys; *and provided, also*, that such pipe as shall be laid across the Milwaukee river shall be so laid and protected as not to interfere with the navigation of said river.

May sell or acquire real estate.

SECTION 4. Said Milwaukee gas-light company is authorized to sell and convey any real estate which it has or may acquire by such purchase, and which shall not be wanted for the purpose of carrying on its business.

Approved March 13, 1863.

CHAPTER 318.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 182 of the private and local laws of (A. D.) 1857, entitled "an act to incorporate the Milwaukee city hotel company."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Change of corporators, &c.

SECTION 1. Sections one and three of chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the private and local laws of (A. D.) 1857, entitled "an act to incorporate the Milwaukee city hotel company," is hereby amended, by striking out the names of B. Selby, jr., Cicero Comstock and Charles H. Williams, and inserting in lieu thereof the names of Joseph T. Bradford, John Plankinton and William B. Hibbard.

Election of directors.

SECTION 2. The time for holding the first election of directors of said company and of organizing the

same, is hereby extended so that the same may take place at any time prior to the 1st day of May, A. D. 1865. In case any of said corporators in said act named as hereby amended, shall neglect or refuse to act and serve as such, and to act as the first directors of said company, their places may be filled by any other persons who shall be named for that purpose by the others of said corporators who are willing to serve. The corporators named in said act, as hereby amended, shall constitute the first board of directors of said company, and shall hold their office for one year from the organization of said company, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

First board of directors.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 14, 1863.

CHAPTER 319.

[Published April 29, 1863.]

AN ACT to incorporate the La Crosse gas-light company.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. That Daniel Wells, jr., of the city of Milwaukee, and Mons Anderson, William H. Rogers and Angus Cameron, of the city of La Crosse, be and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of the "La Crosse gas-light company," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, be competent to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in any court whatever. The said corporation may make, have and use a common seal, which it may alter or renew at pleasure; it shall be capable of acquiring by deed, lease or other conveyance, a fee simple or any less estate in lands, tenements or easements in the same, and of conveying any such estate or interest by deed, lease or other conveyance, or of holding such estate or interest, or

Corporators.

Name and powers.