

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.

any other estate, either real, personal or mixed; and shall have and enjoy all the privileges, franchises and immunities incident to a corporation, and may do and perform all and singular the acts and matters which to any corporation it shall lawfully appertain to do and perform for the well being of said corporation.

Further powers.

SECTION 2. The corporation hereby created shall have full power and authority to manufacture and sell gas; to be made from any and all the substances, or in any combination thereof, from which inflammable [inflammable] gas can be obtained, and to be used for the purpose of lighting the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, or the streets and public parts thereof, also, all buildings, public and private, therein contained, and erect or purchase from any other corporation, company or person, all the necessary works and appurtenances, and to lay pipes for the purpose of conducting the gas in and along any of the streets or avenues of said city, and to purchase any and all pipes already laid or which may hereafter be laid for the purpose of conducting the gas in and along any of the streets or avenues of said city. The real estate which this corporation is entitled to hold, shall not exceed in value the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

SECTION 3. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, to be subscribed and paid in such proportions as shall be prescribed by the by-laws and rules regulating the concerns of said corporation.

Board of directors.

SECTION 4. The property and concerns of said corporation shall be managed and conducted by a board of not less than three nor more than five directors, and Daniel Wells, jr., Mons Anderson, William H. Rogers and Angus Cameron shall be the first directors of said corporation, and shall continue in office until their successors are chosen. The first election of directors shall be had on the second Monday of May, 1863, and annually thereafter, at the city of La Crosse, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day. But if it shall at any time happen that an election of directors shall not be made on the day when, pursuant to law, it ought to have been made, the said corporation shall not for that cause be deemed to be dissolved, but it shall be lawful

First election.

Failure to elect, not a loss of franchisees.

on any other day to hold and make an election in such manner as shall be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation, and may fix the number of directors at any number not less than three nor more than five.

SECTION 5. The directors of said corporation shall have power to appoint such officers and agents as they may deem necessary, and prescribe their duties, and take the necessary bonds for the faithful performance thereof; and may from time to time adopt such by-laws and regulations for the business of said corporation as they may deem expedient, such by-laws and regulations not to be inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States or of this state.

Other officers,  
by-laws, &c.

SECTION 6. It is hereby declared that in the judgment of the legislature the objects of this corporation cannot be attained by or under general laws.

Objects not otherwise attainable.

SECTION 7. This act is hereby declared to be a public act, and its provisions shall be liberally and favorably construed in all courts; and copies of the same, printed by authority of law, shall be received as evidence thereof in all cases.

Public act, &c.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 19, 1863.

## CHAPTER 320.

[Published April 28, 1863.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Wildwood cemetery association," approved March 10th, 1855.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Wildwood cemetery association," is hereby amended, by striking out the names [of] Samuel L. Rose, M. D. Miller, [and] J. W. Robinson, and inserting in said section, in the place thereof, the names [of] Reese Evans, J. J. Miter and E. C. McFetridge.

Change of corporations.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 19, 1863.