

CHAPTER 321.

[Published April 28, 1863.]

AN ACT to authorize and empower M. Smith to build and maintain a dock and pier extending into Green Bay.

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

Authority to
build dock.

SECTION 1. M. Smith, his associates, successors, executors, heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain a dock and pier extending into Green Bay, from the land owned by the said M. Smith, in the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-six, town twenty-seven, range twenty-three, in the town of Brussels, Door county.

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

Approved March 23, 1863.

CHAPTER 322.

[Published May 1, 1863.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Portage "Lieder Kranz society."

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

Corporators.

SECTION 1. Karl Hærtel, Andrew Kiefer, Peter Karch, Henry Emdler, John Versson, A. Klenert, J. Schlismann, Henry Bolting, C. Schulze, J. Petermann, Otto Krish and Ch. Prehm and others, and such persons as may hereafter become associated with them, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, located in the city of Portage, and known under the name and style of the "Portage Lieder Kranz society," for the purpose of giving active support to its members, in the cultivation of music, vocal and instrumental, of affording encouragement to literary and scientific improvement, for the advancement of art, and of aiding students and professors in these enumerated pursuits, by providing an

Name and pur-
poses.

ampler hall and a larger amount of funds than heretofore, and to maintain and perpetuate said society.

SECTION 2. The said society shall have power to Powers. contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, to plead and to be impleaded, to answer and to be answered unto, to defend and to be defended, in all courts of law and equity in the state, and shall have perpetual succession, and be vested with all the powers and privileges necessary to carry out and fulfill the object [objects] of their corporation.

SECTION 3. This corporation shall have further power Ibid. to establish for its government a constitution and by-laws, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, to have and use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure, and to take by gift, grant or devise, and hold and convey, real and personal property not exceeding in value fifteen thousand dollars.

SECTION 4. The members of this association shall Board of trustees, &c. have power to assemble at such time and place as may be agreed upon. The control and disposal of the fund, property and estate, and the direction and management of all the concerns of said corporation, under such directions and restrictions as may be imposed by the rules and regulations thereof, shall be vested in a board of trustees, to consist of a president, secretary and executive committee of three, who shall be elected annually to their respective offices, by such members of the corporation as shall, by the rules and regulations thereof, be entitled to vote at such election.

SECTION 5. It shall be lawful for such association Other officers. to elect such other officers as the condition and circumstances of the corporation may require, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and may require bonds for the faithful performance thereof, in such penal sum and with such sureties as they may choose, and also to prescribe their term of office: *provided, however,* that the said trustees shall hold their office for one year, and until others are elected and qualified.

SECTION 6. The property, real and personal, of said corporation, shall be devoted solely to the purposes and objects of said association; and all real and personal estate which may hereafter be lawfully conveyed by devise, gift, grant, purchase or otherwise to said association, shall descend, with improvements, in perpetual Descent of property.

succession, and shall be held by said trustees and their successors in office, in trust for said corporation.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 23, 1863.

CHAPTER 323.

[Published April 29, 1863.]

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled "an act to incorporate the Mutual life insurance company of the state of Wisconsin."

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

Board of trustees—
—their powers.

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled "an act to incorporate the Mutual life insurance company of the state of Wisconsin," is hereby so amended as to read as follows, viz.: "Section 5. All the corporate powers of the said company shall be vested in and exercised by a board of trustees, and such committees and officers and agents as they may appoint. The board of trustees shall consist of thirty-six persons. They shall elect a president annually, who shall be a trustee and a member of the corporation, and they shall have power to declare, by by-law, what number of trustees less than a majority of the whole, but not less than nine, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, and nine shall be such quorum until otherwise provided by by-law. The trustees shall have power to make all such by-laws as shall be needful or proper to the exercise of the powers hereby granted."

First directors—
division into
classes.

SECTION 2. Section six of the said act is hereby so amended as to read as follows, viz.: "Section 6. The persons named in this act shall constitute the first board of trustees, and they shall, at their first meeting, divide themselves by lot into four classes of nine each. The term of the first class shall expire at the end of one year; the term of the second class shall expire at the