

CHAPTER 165.

[Published March 29, 1864.]

AN ACT (for an act) to incorporate the St. Joseph benevolent society of the ninth ward of the city of Milwaukee, and state of Wisconsin.

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

Corporators.

SECTION 1. Richard Franzen, Andrew Schlegel, Peter Kohl, Georg Adam Roth, Ignatz Ullrich, Nicolaus Weiland, Anton Kuehn, Florian Kapeller, Joseph Jachthuber, Xavier Schlecht, Anton Schlegel and Charles Grassold, who have united themselves into an association for the purpose of affording help and relief to their members, and by contributing to the expense for burying their dead, and other benevolent purposes, are hereby declared and constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of "St. Joseph benevolent society," located in the ninth ward of the city of Milwaukee, Milwaukee county.

Name.

Powers.

SECTION 2. The said association shall have power to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, to implead and be impleaded (*with*), to answer and be answered unto, in all courts of this state, and shall be vested with all the powers and privileges necessary to carry out and fulfill the objects of this corporation.

Further powers.

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

Board of trustees, &c.

SECTION 4. The members of this association shall have power to assemble at such times and places as may be agreed upon, and they shall elect any number of discreet persons of their association, not less than three nor more than nine in number, as trustees, to take charge of the real and personal property belonging thereto, and to transact all business relative to the investment and disposal thereof.

SECTION 5. It shall be lawful for said association ^{Other officers.} to elect or appoint a secretary and such other officers as the condition and circumstances of the corporation may require, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and require bonds for the faithful performance thereof, in such penal sum and with such sureties as they may choose.

SECTION 6. The trustees shall hold their term of ^{Terms of office.} office for one year, and all the other officers shall hold their term of office for the space of six months, except when otherwise provided for in their constitution.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of the secretary to ^{Duty of secretary.} keep and file in his office all the books and papers belonging to said corporation, and copy all the by-laws made by said corporation in a book kept for that purpose, and shall also enter in said books the names of all persons who may become members of said corporation.

SECTION 8. The property, real and personal, of said ^{Descent of property.} association, shall be devoted solely to the purpose and object 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 succession, and shall be held by said trustees and their successors in office, in trust for said corporation.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 18, 1864.

CHAPTER 174.

[Published April 2, 1864.]

AN ACT to incorporate the society of the "English and German Christian academy of the city of Watertown, Wisconsin."

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

SECTION 1. August Volkman, Gerhard Lohmann, ^{Corporators.} George Marquart, Adolph Dippel, Gustave Eberle and Friederich Hempel, their associates and successors, are