

CHAPTER 22.

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AN ACT to incorporate the German printing company, of Milwaukee.

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

SECTION 1. John B. Smith, Edward Salomon, John M. Durand, John H. Tesch, J. B. Selby, Jr., and their associates and successors, are hereby declared to be a body corporate, by the name and style of the "German printing company, of Milwaukee," and as such company may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, have a common seal, and make such regulations and pass such by-laws as may be necessary for the government of said corporation, not inconsistent with the laws of this state; to prescribe what sum shall constitute a share of stock in said company, and how said shares shall be transferred or forfeited; to determine the officers necessary for said corporation, and the style and tenure of their offices, each share being entitled to one vote in their election, also in all meetings of the stockholders.

Corporators.

Name and powers.

SECTION 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and no shareholder shall be liable for the debts of said corporation, beyond his stock subscription.

Capital stock.

SECTION 3. The company may be organized when the sum of ten thousand dollars is subscribed, and it shall be the duty of the corporators, or a majority of them therein named, to call a meeting of the subscribers for that purpose, as soon as that object is accomplished.

When company may organize.

SECTION 4. The object and purpose of said corporation shall be to establish a German printing company, for the purpose of publishing daily, weekly, semi-weekly, or tri-weekly newspapers, at Milwaukee, and to do such job and other printing as is usually incident thereto, and they are hereby invested with all the powers necessary for that purpose, not prohibited by the constitution of this state.

Objects of company.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 10, 1865.