

## CHAPTER 385.

[Published May 25, 1865.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Davenport lead-mining and smelting company.

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

SECTION 1. James Davenport, Richard S. Law, Har-  
ker Spensley, John Corwith and William Law, their as-  
sociates and successors, are hereby constituted a body  
corporate and politic, by the name and style of the  
Davenport lead-mining and smelting company, and by  
that name may sue and be sued, plead and be implead-  
ed, answer and be answered unto, in all courts of law  
and equity; may have a common seal, and the same al-  
ter at pleasure, and may enjoy all the privileges inci-  
dent to corporations for the purpose of mining, smelt-  
ing and manufacturing lead and other metals in the  
state of Wisconsin.

Corporators.

Name and pow-  
ers.

SECTION 2. Said corporation shall have power to  
purchase, hold and convey real estate, not exceeding  
in value three hundred thousand dollars, and personal  
property to the amount of one hundred thousand dol-  
lars.

May hold real  
estate.

SECTION 3. The first meeting of said corporation  
may be called by the persons named in this act, or by  
a majority of them, at such time and place as they  
shall designate, and at such meeting and at all other  
meetings duly notified, said corporation may make and  
alter such by-laws, rules and regulations for the man-  
agement of the business of said corporation, as a ma-  
jority may direct, not repugnant to the laws of this  
state nor of the United States.

First meeting,  
by-laws, &c.

SECTION 4. Said corporation may divide their stock  
into as many shares and provide for the sale and trans-  
fer thereof in such manner as said corporation shall  
from time to time deem expedient, but the capital stock  
shall not exceed one million dollars.

Shares of stock.

SECTION 5. This act is hereby declared to be a pub-  
lic act, and the same shall be construed favorably in  
all courts and places whatever, and the same shall take  
effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Construction.

Reports, and pay-  
ments into treas-  
ury.

SECTION 6. Said corporation, while engaged in active mining operations in this state, shall be required to make to the secretary of state, a quarterly report of all valuable ores raised by them, and to pay to the state treasurer one dollar per ton on all copper, fifty cents per ton on all lead, and twenty-five cents per ton on all zinc ores so reported, and a failure to comply with the requirements of this section, shall forfeit their charter.

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## CHAPTER 386.

[Published May 26, 1865.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Benton mining and manufacturing company.

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

Corporators.

SECTION 1. That Richard McKey, Daniel Murphy and Marvin Hollister, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of the Benton mining and manufacturing company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all the courts of law and equity; may have a common seal, and the same alter at pleasure, and may enjoy all the privileges incident to corporations for the purpose of mining, smelting and manufacturing lead, zinc and other metals.

Name and powers.

May hold real estate, &c.

SECTION 2. Said corporation shall have power to purchase, have, own, manufacture, erect and maintain all such tools, implements, buildings and machinery, and to purchase, have, own, lease, sell and convey real and personal estate necessary for the purposes of said company.

First directors.

SECTION 3. The persons named in the first section of this act, shall be the first directors of said company, and shall hold their offices until other directors are elected by the stockholders, and shall possess all the