

from any person or persons, corporation or corporations, or body politic of any kind, and execute in its corporate name all necessary writings, notes, bonds or other papers and mortgages, or convey in trust its works, property, real and personal, and franchises, and make, execute and deliver such securities, in amount and kind as may be deemed expedient by said corporation; and said company may sell such notes, bonds or other securities at par, or at any price under par that to said company may seem best, any law on the subject of usury to the contrary notwithstanding; and said company is hereby prohibited from interposing the defense of usury in any action brought to enforce the payment of any of the securities issued under and by virtue of this act.

SECTION 6. The capital stock of said company may be increased from time to time by a vote of the stockholders representing a majority of the whole stock, at any special meeting called for that purpose. Capital stock may be increased, &c.

SECTION 7. This act is hereby declared to be a public act, and its provisions shall be liberally construed in all courts of this state, and copies of the same, printed by authority of the legislature, shall be evidence thereof in all cases; and it is further declared, that in the judgment of the legislature, the objects of this corporation cannot be attained under general laws. Construction.

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

Approved April 10, 1865.

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## CHAPTER 455.

[Published May 31, 1865.]

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter 314 of the private laws of 1854, entitled "an act to incorporate the Brigham mining company."

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 314 of the private laws of 1854, is hereby amended, by inserting the Corporators.

Capital stock.

names of Jerome R. Brigham and Horace G. Bliss, who are executors of the late Ebenezer Brigham, deceased, Chauncey Abbott and Charles F. Ilsley, as incorporators, in lieu of the incorporators named in said section one; and said section is hereby further amended, by adding thereto as follows: "The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, and may be increased from time to time at the pleasure of the corporation, not exceeding one million of dollars."

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

Approved April 10, 1865.

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## CHAPTER 468.

[Published June 2, 1865.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Dunleith and St. Croix river shore railroad company.

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

Corporators.

SECTION 1. Jefferson Crawford, Simon E. Lewis, C. L. La Grave, M. K. Young and N. W. Kendall, of Grant county, O. B. Thomas, Horace Beach and B. W. Brisbois, of Crawford county, Carson Graham and C. B. Whitney, of Vernon county, Angus Cameron, James J. Lyndes, Thomas B. Stoddard, Alexander Forbes and T. H. Horton, of La Crosse county, B. B. Healey, of Trempealeau county, C. Moser, Jr., of Buffalo county, Wm. B. Newcomb, of Pepin county, and A. H. Young and O. T. Maxon, of Pierce county, and such other persons as may become associated with them, as subscribers to the capital stock of this corporation, in the manner hereinafter prescribed, and their successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the "Dunleith and St. Croix river shore railroad company," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall have and enjoy all the privileges, franchises and immunities incident to a corporation. They shall be capable in law of purchasing, holding, selling, leasing and conveying estates, either real, per-

Name and powers.