

CHAPTER 530.

[Published June 3, 1865.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Harmonic reading association.

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

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| Corporators. | SECTION 1. John Oschner, Henry Waltz, Henry Manz, Conrad Oschner, Ferdinand Hellman, Conrad Ullrich, Fredric Hohman, Charles Hohman, John Schmid, and others who have united or may unite themselves into an association for educational purposes, by establishing and sustaining a reading room and a library, and for other similar purposes, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, located in the town of Waumandee, county of Buffalo, state of Wisconsin, and known by the name of Harmonic reading association. |
| Purposes. | |
| Name. | |
| Powers. | SECTION 2. The said corporation shall have power to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, to answer and be answered, to defend and be defended, in all courts of law and equity in this state, and shall have perpetual succession, and be vested with all the powers and privileges necessary to carry out the objects of their corporation. |
| May hold real estate, effect leases, &c. | SECTION 3. Said association shall keep a common seal, and shall have power and authority to acquire, purchase, receive, possess, be seized with and enjoy property, real and personal, not exceeding in value the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and the said association may sell, rent, demise, convey or otherwise dispose of their real and personal estate at pleasure; also, to effectuate loans, borrow money for the use of the corporation, to issue their bonds therefor, not exceeding four thousand dollars at any one time, and to execute, sign, seal and deliver deeds, mortgages or other instrument in writing, as the case may require. |
| By-laws, &c. | SECTION 4. The said corporation shall have further power to establish for its government a constitution and by-laws, not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of this state, and make such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the objects of their association. |

SECTION 5. The members of said association shall Trustees. have power to assemble and meet 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, as the laws of this state require, and to transact all business relative to the investment and disposal thereof.

SECTION 6. It shall be lawful for said association to Other officers. elect and appoint such other officers as the condition and circumstances of the corporation may require, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and require bonds and security for the faithful performance thereof, in such penal sum and such sureties as they may choose, and also prescribe the terms of their office: *provided, however,* that the trustees shall hold their offices in conformity with the law for at least one year, and until others are elected.

SECTION 7. The property, real and personal, of said Application and descent of property. corporation, shall be solely devoted to the purposes and objects of said association, and all real and personal estate which has been or may hereafter be lawfully conveyed by devise, gift, grant, purchase or otherwise to said society, or to any person or persons in trust for said association, shall descend with all improvements and appurtenance, in perpetual succession to and be held by the trustees in trust for said corporation.

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

Approved April 10, 1865.

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AN ACT to incorporate the Sherman coal and oil company.

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

SECTION 1. Parsons Johnson, J. A. Sherwood, C. O. Corporators. Green, Frank Salisbury, D. S. Foster, D. W. C. Castle,