

rate seal, bearing date October first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and conveying its building and property, known as the "Academy of Music," to Guido Pfister, of Milwaukee, as trustee, in trust, to secure the payment of script of the said society to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars, which trust-deed is recorded in the office of the register of deeds, of the county of Milwaukee, in volume 110 of mortgages, on pages 303 to 307, inclusive, together with the script therein referred to, issued and to be issued, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and declared to be valid and binding contracts, obligations, and securities of the said society.

SECTION 4. It is hereby declared that in the judgment of the legislature the objects of this act cannot be attained by a general law.

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

Approved February 29, 1876.

CHAPTER 79.

[Published March 3, 1876.]

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter forty-six (46), of the general laws of 1869, entitled, "An act to protect the lands and timber thereon, granted to the St. Croix and Lake Superior Railroad Company."

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

Amended.

Agents to reside within State.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter forty-six (46), of the general laws of 1869, entitled, "An act to protect the lands and timber thereon, granted to the St. Croix and Lake Superior Railroad Company," is hereby amended, by adding to the end of said section the following: "Provided, that said agent, or agents, shall hold or have his or their office or offices and general place or places of business within this state, and no such agent or agents shall hold or have an office or place of business outside of this state," so that said section, when thus amended, will read as follows: "Section 1. The governor of the State of Wisconsin is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one or more competent persons as agents of the state, who shall

hold office during the pleasure of the governor, and whose duties shall be to preserve and protect the timber growing or being upon any of the lands heretofore granted by congress to the State of Wisconsin, to aid in the construction of railroads, approved June 3, 1856, and which were granted by the state to the St. Croix and Lake Superior Railroad Company, for the purpose of aiding in building a railroad from the river or lake St. Croix, between townships twenty-five (25) and thirty-one (31), to the west end of Lake Superior and to Bayfield, and upon any and all lands now reserved from market, from which said company are to select lands; *provided*, that said agent or agents shall hold or have his or their office or offices, and general place or places of business within this state, and no such agent or agents shall hold or have an office or place of business outside of this state."

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

Approved February 29, 1876.

CHAPTER 80.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mineral Point and Portage City Railroad Company," approved October 13, 1856.

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

SECTION 1. That Charles Bracken, Charles F. Le-
 gate, Levi Sterling, Andrew Dunn, and John A. Corporators
and directors.
 Brown, having deceased since the passage of the act of which this is amendatory, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mineral Point and Portage City Railroad Company," approved October 13, 1856, and N. B. Boyden and Richard Moore Smith having permanently removed out of this state, and being residents of the State of Illinois; it is hereby declared and enacted that Samuel W. Reese, Joseph Bennett, Moses M. Strong, and William E. Rowe, of Iowa county, Christian Obrecht and M. H. Keysar, of Sauk county, and N. H. Wood, of Columbia county, be corporators and directors in the said Mineral Point and Portage City Railroad Company, instead of the said before-named persons so deceased or removed as