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## CHAPTER 304.

AN ACT to amend chapter 467 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Family Protective Association of Milwaukee," and to change the name of said association.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of said chapter 467, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. John Traudt, John Lochemes, John Fellenz, Joseph Baldauf, William Casper, Peter Schimmels, Anton Koch, B. Krimmer and William Harks, and such other persons as have and may hereafter become associated with them, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate and known under the name of "The Family Protective Association of Wisconsin," or in German "Familien Schutz Gesellschaft von Wisconsin," for the purpose of affording help and relief to the families of their members in case of death, and for aiding said society in obtaining funds, to maintain and perpetuate said society. Incorporated.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of said chapter 467 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. The said society shall have power to contract and to be contracted with, to sue and to be sued, to plead and to be impleaded, to answer and to be answered unto, to defend and to be defended, in all courts of law and equity in the state, and shall have perpetual succession, and be vested with all powers and privileges necessary to carry out and fulfill the object of their corporation. Amended.

SECTION 3. Section 3 of said chapter 467 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 3. Said corporation shall have a common seal, and shall have power and authority to acquire, purchase, receive, possess, be seized of and enjoy property, real and personal, not exceeding in value the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000); and the said corporation may alter said common seal, and sell, rent, demise, convey or otherwise dispose of their real and personal estate at pleasure, and shall have further power to invest such portions of its fund as may be deemed expedient in notes or bonds, secured by mortgage on real estate within this state, or in the public stocks of the United States, and not otherwise, and to that purpose, Amended.

proper deeds and other instruments in writing, to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver.

Amended.

SECTION 4. Section 4 of said chapter 467 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. Said corporation shall have further power to establish for its government and the management of its affairs, a constitution and by-laws, and to make such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the object of their association, and to adopt such amendments from time to time as it may deem expedient, not inconsistent, however, with the constitution or laws of this state or with the provisions of this act; to prescribe therein the powers and duties of their officers and to fix their salary and compensation, and the amount of their official bonds.

Amended.

SECTION 5. Section 5 of said chapter 467 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 5. The members of said corporation residing in the city of Milwaukee shall be divided into five branches, to wit: One branch for each of the German Catholic church congregations of said city. Every twenty members or more residing outside of the city of Milwaukee, but in the state of Wisconsin, shall have the right to organize branches. Each of said branches may elect a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer and such other officers as may be prescribed by the corporation. The powers and duties of the officers of the branches, shall be prescribed by the corporation. The branches shall meet at least once every three months at such times as may be prescribed by the constitution and by-laws of said corporation.

Annual meeting, when held.

SECTION 6. Section 6 of said chapter 467 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 6. Said corporation shall have an annual meeting on the second Thursday of October in each year, or on such other day as the said corporation in its constitution or by-laws may appoint. In the meetings of said corporation each branch thereof shall be entitled to one representative for every twenty members or a majority thereof. Representatives of branches only, shall be entitled to vote at the meetings of said corporation. Each member of said corporation in good standing shall be eligible to the office of representative. Each representative shall have but one vote, but in case of the absence of one or

more representatives of a branch at any meeting of said corporation, the representative or representatives of such branch present at such meeting, shall have the right to cast the whole number of votes to which said branch would be entitled if all its representatives were present. The representatives shall, at the annual meeting in each year, elect of the members of said corporation residing in the city of Milwaukee, a board of directors consisting of a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and finance committee of three. Said officers shall be elected for the term of one year, and shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and qualified. The powers and duties of said board of directors and of the several officers shall be specified by the constitution and by-laws of this corporation, and vacancies in said board shall be filled in accordance with the provisions therein contained. It shall be lawful for said association to elect such other officers as the circumstances of the corporation may require, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and to fix the term of office.

SECTION 7. Section 7 of said chapter 467, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 7. It shall be lawful for this corporation to require the payment of such initiation fees and dues, to make such assessments upon the members of this corporation, and to enforce the collection thereof, as circumstances may require and as may be specified in its constitution and by-laws, or fixed by resolution. Initiation fees.

SECTION 8. Section 8 of said chapter 467, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 8. Upon the death of any member who shall be entitled at the time to the benefits of this corporation, the person or persons designated by such member, or if no one be designated, his legal heirs shall be entitled to receive out of the funds of this corporation, an amount to be specified in its constitution and by-laws, subject, however, to such restrictions and provisions as this corporation in, and by its constitution and by-laws may make. Relating to the death of members.

SECTION 9. No policies of insurance upon the life of any person, whatever, shall be issued by this corporation, nor shall any of the laws for the government and regulation of life insurance No policies to be issued.

companies in this state, be applicable to this corporation.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 2, 1883.

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### CHAPTER 305.

AN ACT to authorize and enable the town of Burnside in the county of Trempealeau and state of Wisconsin, to make a certain loan therein named, and donate the same to the county of Trempealeau, to aid in building a court house.

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

May borrow money.

SECTION 1. The town of Burnside, in the county of Trempealeau, and state of Wisconsin, is hereby authorized to make a loan and donate to the county of Trempealeau, for the purpose of aiding in erecting a court house in said town; any sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), which the electors of said town may decide to give; provided that the county seat of said county shall be first located at the village of Independence, in said town of Burnside.

To be submitted to voters at town meetings.

SECTION 2. At the annual town meeting held on the first Tuesday of April, 1884, there shall be submitted to the electors of said town the question of such donation by ballot. The form of the ballot shall be "for the donation" and "against the donation," and if a majority of all the ballots cast on such question be for the donation, then and thereafter, it shall be lawful for the town board to borrow from the trust funds of the state, under the provisions of chapter 167, of the general laws of 1881, such sum of money as may be agreed upon, and donate the same to the county of Trempealeau, to aid in building a court house within the limits of the said village of Independence.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 3, 1883.