

lands or other sources: to propose suitable forms and regulations for making all reports and conducting all necessary proceedings under this act: to adjust and decide all controversies and disputes arising under the school lands without cost to the parties: to open a correspondence with the friends of education in this and other states: to address circulars and to furnish such information as he may deem proper to the different county and town clerks and school officers in this state: to perform such other duties as the legislature or governor of this state may direct, to report annually to the legislature all information collected by him on the subject of education, and to suggest such improvements and other measures as in his opinion the interest of education requires.

N. E. WHITESIDE,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN E. HOLMES,

Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved August 16, 1848.

NELSON DEWEY.

AN ACT to Incorporate Milwaukee College.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Increase A. Lapham, Byron Kilborn, Paraclete Potter, Cicero Comstock, John T. Perkins, E. B. Wolcott, P. C. Hale, John H. Tweedy, Eliphalet Cramer, Edward Wunderly, Alanson Sweet, James H. Rogers, Moses Knee and their successors are hereby created a body corporate and politic to be styled the board of trustees of "Milwaukee college" and shall be trustees of the said corporation for the purpose of further establishing maintaining and conducting an institution of learning for the education of youth generally, and by the aforesaid corporate name to remain in perpetual succession with full power to sue and be sued to

plead and be impleaded, to acquire hold and convey property real and personal to be applied only to the objects herein proposed not exceeding in value one hundred thousand dollars, to have and use a common seal, to alter and renew the same at pleasure, to make and alter from time to time such by-laws rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for the government of said institution its officers and servants: Provided, such by-laws rules and regulations are not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States or of this state.

SEC. 2. The trustees of said college and their successors shall forever hereafter have power and authority to direct and prescribe the course of study and the discipline in said college, also to select and appoint by ballot or otherwise a president and such professors and tutors and such other officers as the said trustees shall deem proper, all of whom shall hold their offices, during the pleasure of said trustees.

SEC. 3. The said trustees and their successors shall have power and authority to grant such literary honors and degrees as are usually granted by universities colleges or seminaries of learning in the United States, and in testimony of such grants to give suitable diplomas under their seals, which diplomas shall entitle the possessors respectively to the immunities and privileges which by usage or statute are allowed to the possessors of similar diplomas granted by universities colleges and seminaries of learning.

SEC. 4. There shall at all times be thirteen trustees of said corporation a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a minority may adjourn from time to time.

SEC. 5. The said college shall be located in or near the city of Milwaukee at such place as the trustees shall determine, and shall be erected on a plan sufficiently extensive to afford ample facilities to perfect the scholar.

SEC. 6. The board of trustees shall hold their first meeting at Milwaukee within three months after the passage of this act: Provided, that a majority failing to meet a minority shall have power to organize and adjourn.

SEC. 7. The said trustees shall continue in office during their life or pleasure unless removed as provided in section eight and shall have power to fill all vacancies occasioned by death resignation or otherwise.

SEC. 8. The said trustees may meet on their own adjournment, and the president in conjunction with two members, or four members, may call

special meetings by giving ten days notice: any trustee may be removed by a vote of the board for mal-conduct or for neglect of duty for one year.

SEC. 9. The trustees shall faithfully apply all funds by them collected or received according to the best of their judgment in erecting buildings supporting the necessary officers instructors and servants, in procuring books and apparatus necessary to the success of the college: Provided nevertheless that in case any donation or bequest be made for particular purposes which according with the designs of the institution, the corporation shall receive the same and apply it in accordance with the designs of the donor.

SEC. 10. The president of the college shall be ex-officio a member and president of the board of trustees.

N. E. WHITESIDE,
Speaker of the Assembly.

JOHN E. HOLMES,

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Approved, August 16, 1848.

NELSON DEWEY.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Iron Company," approved March 6th, 1848.

The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Said company shall have a common seal by which all their acts shall be authenticated, and they may change and alter the same at pleasure, and they shall be capable of purchasing and holding, using and conveying any estate real or personal necessary for the use and security of said corporation, and each member of said company shall be individually liable for all debts contracted by or on behalf of said company during the