

- V. To contract with and employ all teachers, and provide Same. suitable accommodations of giving instruction;
- VI. To take and hold, by gift, grant or devise, any property, personal, real, or mixed; to sell, mortgage, let, or otherwise use and dispose of such property, for the sole benefit of said institute;
- VII. To make all ordinances and bye-laws necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

SEC. 8. This act may be altered, amended, or repealed by any subsequent Legislature of the territory or state of Wisconsin.

Approved, February 19th, 1841.

No. 52.

AN ACT to incorporate the Madison Typographical Society.

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:*

SEC. 1. That Charles C. Sholes, S. H. Taylor, George Hyer, Daniel M. Holt, H. McKenney, Henry O. Sholes, J. O. Reeves, J. W. Chubbuck, R. H. Hotchkiss, J. R. Barnard, and their associates, members of the Typographical Society of the city of Madison, and all persons who shall hereafter be associated with them, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the "Madison Typographical Society," for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a just system of benevolence towards disabled and indigent printers; with powers for such purposes, to take, by purchase, devise, or otherwise, and to hold, transfer and convey, real and personal estate to the amount of one thousand dollars.

Names of corporators.

SEC. 2. The control and disposal of the funds, property and estate, and the direction and management of the concerns of the said corporation, shall be vested in a board of directors, to consist of a president, vice president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, treasurer, and a standing committee composed

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of five members of the said corporation; who shall be elected annually to their respective offices, by such of the members of said association as are now, or may be entitled by the constitution thereof, to vote at such election.

Their names.

SEC. 3. The several officers of the said association, at the time of the passage of this bill, viz: Charles C. Sholes, president; S. H. Taylor, vice president; J. R. Barnard, corresponding secretary; George Hyer, recording secretary; Daniel M. Holt, treasurer; H. McKenney, Henry O. Sholes, J. O. Reeves, J. W. Chubbuck, and R. H. Hotchkiss, standing committee, now forming the board of directors, as provided for in the preceding section, shall continue to hold their respective offices as officers of the corporation hereby created, until the second Wednesday of December, eighteen hundred and forty-one, or until others shall be elected in their places; and all personal property, funds or securities, which may be held by the said officers, or any or either of them, or any other person or persons, in trust for said corporation, shall, by virtue of this act, vest and become the property of, and may be sued for and recovered in the name of the corporation hereby created; and the said corporation shall assume, and be liable for, all contracts, agreements and responsibilities, which may, from and after the passage of this act, be incurred by the officers of the said association, or any of them, lawfully acting in behalf of said association: *Provided*, That the members of this association shall be liable in their private capacities for all debts contracted by the association.

Annual election of officers.

SEC. 4. The annual election for officers of the said corporation, shall be held on the second Wednesday of December in each year, except the present; notice of which shall be published in a newspaper in said city of Madison, at least fourteen days previous to said election; or on such other days as said corporation in and by its constitution may appoint.

SEC. 5. The board of directors, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint, and to remove, such agents or servants, as the business or interests of the said corporation may, in their opinion, require; and in case of a tie, the president shall have a casting vote.

SEC. 6. The estate, property and funds of the said corpora-

tion, shall be devoted to the purchase of a library, procuring a room for the same and for the meetings of said association, and for the objects and purposes specified in the first section of this act.

Funds,—how appropriated.

SEC. 7. This corporation shall have full power to adopt and establish such a constitution and bye-laws for the government of the said association as shall by them be considered expedient: *Provided*, The same shall not conflict with the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this territory, or of the United States.

May adopt a constitution & bye-laws.

SEC. 8. This act may, at any time hereafter, be amended, modified, or repealed by the Legislature of this territory.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect, and be in force, from and after its passage.

Approved, February 19th, 1841.

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### No. 53.

AN ACT to incorporate Medical Societies, and for the promotion of Medical Science.

WHEREAS, well regulated medical societies have been found to contribute to the advancement and diffusion of true science, and particularly of the healing art: therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:*

SEC. 1. That it shall and may be lawful for the physicians and surgeons, in the several counties of this territory, to meet together on such a day as they or a majority of them shall deem proper, at the place where the last term of the county court, next preceding such meeting, shall have been held in their respective counties; and the several physicians and surgeons, so convened, as aforesaid, or any part of them, being not less than five in number, shall proceed to the choice of president, vice president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer and three censors; who shall hold their

County medical societies authorized.