

of Kenosha county for the imprisonment of any person liable to be imprisoned for the violation of any ordinance of said city, and all persons committed to said jail by the Marshal or any other officer of said city, shall be under the charge of the Sheriff of said county. Provision for use of county jail.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

FREDERICK W. HORN,  
*Speaker of the Assembly.*  
DUNCAN C. REED,  
*President pro tempore of the Senate.*

Approved March 8th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

An act to incorporate the Strongsville Seminary.

Chap. 167

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

SEC. 1. That there be established and located in the town of Berlin, Marquette county, an Institution of learning by the name and style of "the Strongsville Seminary," and that Nathan H. Strong, Michael Myers, George N. Smith, A. N. Merriman, H. R. Merriman, Harvey Stedman, Charles Bartlett, Jeremiah Murphy, Thomas McClalland, James Field, Philo M. Hackley, and J. R. Dikeimer, and their associates and successors be and they are hereby created a body politic by the name and style of the Trustees of the Strongsville Seminary, by which name they and their associates and successors shall forever be known and declared and shall have succession and power to acquire, receive, purchase, possess, hold, retain and enjoy in deed and in law to themselves and their successors, property, real, and personal, and mixed; and the same to sell, grant or convey, rent or otherwise dispose of at pleasure, for the purposes of education and no other: Provided the amount of real estate owned by said association shall at no time exceed fifteen thousand dollars, and they shall have power under said corporate name to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, in all courts and places, in all suits, actions, complaints and causes whatsoever, and they shall have a common seal and may alter the same at pleasure. Corporate powers.

SEC. 2. The stock of said corporation shall consist of shares of ten dollars each, which shall be deemed personal property, and be transferable on the books of said corporation in such manner as may be directed by the Trustees of said association. Shares of stock transferable.

SEC. 3. The business relations of said corporation shall be

managed by a board of thirteen Trustees, and five of said Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; they shall be elected annually on the first Monday of January in each year by the Stockholders of said company, and shall hold their offices for one year and until others are chosen in their place. The election shall be by ballot, and each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share owned by him or her to the number of four shares, and one vote for every four shares owned by him or her over and above that number. Votes may be given in person or by proxy: All meetings of the Stockholders shall be called by the Trustees or a majority of them, by publishing a notice thereof two weeks successively in a newspaper issued in said town, or by posting up notices in four public places in said town two weeks previous to said meeting: All meetings of the Stockholders shall be held in the village of Strongsville.

**Election of trustees.**

**Of voting by shares or proxy.**

**Place of meeting.**

**Appointment of first board.**

SEC. 4. The persons named in this act shall be the first board of Trustees; and shall hold their offices for the term of one year from the first Monday in January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and until others are chosen in their places.

**Limit of annual income.**

SEC. 5. The annual income of said Seminary shall never exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

**Specific powers.**

SEC. 6. The Trustees of said Seminary (beside the general powers and privileges of a corporation) shall have power and authority: First, to adjourn from time to time as they shall deem expedient, and to elect their President, Secretary and other necessary officers: Second, to fill all vacancies which may occur in their number during the time for which they were chosen: Third, to contract with and employ all teachers, and provide suitable accommodation for giving instruction: Fourth, to take and to hold by gift, grant or devise any property, personal, real or mixed, to sell, mortgage, let or otherwise use or dispose of said property for the benefit of said Seminary.

**Annual election of officers.**

SEC. 7. There shall be an annual election on the first Monday of January by the Stockholders of said company; the officers to be elected shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Librarian, and thirteen Trustees.

FREDERICK W. HORN,

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