

gether with such other persons as may become associated with them under this charter, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, located in the village of Janesville, by the name of the Janesville Mechanics' Institute. Created a body corporate.

SEC. 2. The objects of said corporation shall be to diffuse knowledge and information throughout the mechanical classes; to found lectures on natural, mechanical, and chemical philosophy; and other scientific subjects; to create a library and museum for the benefit of mechanics and others; and to establish schools for the benefit of their youth; and to establish annual, or other fairs, and suitable exhibition grounds for the same. Objects defined.

SEC. 3. The said corporation shall have power to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded with, answer and be answered unto, in all courts of this state, and shall be vested with all the powers and privileges necessary to carry out and fulfill the objects of their corporation. Powers.

SEC. 4. The said corporation shall have further power to establish for its government a constitution and by-laws, not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of this state; to have and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure; to erect a building in or near the village of Janesville for its accommodation, and to that end to obtain and hold or convey a lot or lots of land in or near said village, not exceeding in value twenty-five thousand dollars, and such amount of personal property as the said institute may obtain by purchase, donation or otherwise. Further powers

SEC. 5. The property, real and personal, of said corporation shall be devoted solely to the purposes and objects of said institute, as set forth in the second section of this act. How property to be devoted

J. McM. SHAFER.

*Speaker of the Assembly.*

TIMOTHY BURNS,

*Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.*

Approved, March 3, 1852.

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An Act to vacate Brooks street in Hackett's Addition to the village of Beloit.

Chap. 64.

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

SECTION 1. That Brooks street in Hackett's Addition to the village of Beloit, Rock county, and block number thir-

Street vacated. teen, together with the street adjoining the same on the east and south in Hanchett's and Lawrence' Addition to said village, be and the same are hereby vacated.

J. McM. SHAFER,  
*Speaker of the Assembly.*

TIMOTHY BURNS,

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Approved, March 3, 1852.

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## Chap. 65.

An Act to incorporate Racine College.

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

Created a body corporate.

SECTION 1. That Roswell Park, Elias Smith, Isaac Taylor, Philo White, Isaac J. Ullman, Matthew B. Mead, Nelson Pendleton, Marshall M. Strong, Joseph H. Nichols, Jackson Kemper, Benjamin Akerly, Thomas J. Ruger, William Adams, Eleazer A. Greenleaf, J. Bodwell Doe, Asahel D. Cole, and their successors be and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic, to be styled the board of trustees of Racine College, and by that name to remain in perpetual succession, with full power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, to acquire, hold, and convey property, real and personal, 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 as they may deem necessary, for the government of said institution, its officers and servants: *Provided*, Such by-laws are not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States or of this State; also to have power to confer on those whom they may deem worthy, all such honors and degrees as are usually conferred in like institutions.

Powers.

Proviso.

To be located at Racine.

SEC. 2. That the said college shall be located within the town or city of Racine, in the county of Racine, and shall be erected on a plan sufficiently extensive to afford instruction in the liberal arts and sciences; and the trustees may, as their ability shall increase, and the interests of the country require, erect any or all of the different departments for the study of the liberal professions, in such locations as may be most feasible either in the town or city of Racine.

Powers of trustees.

SEC. 3. That the board of trustees shall have power to appoint a president, vice president, and treasurer, and such agents as they may deem necessary, and shall fill all vacancies that may occur in their own board, by resignation