

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. SHAFTER,

*Speaker of the Assembly.*

TIMOTHY BURNS,

*Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.*

Approved, March 3, 1852.

LEONARD J. FARWELL.

## 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. Powers.

Proviso. 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

death, or neglect for more than one year to attend to the duties of the trustees; also to appoint such officers, professors, and teachers, as the institution and government of the institution shall require, and prescribe their duties, and to remove any of them for sufficient reasons; also to prescribe and direct the course of studies to be pursued in the institution and its departments.

SEC. 4. That the board of trustees shall consist of twelve members with power to increase their number to twenty-four, and seven of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Said board of trustees shall hold their first annual meeting in the city of Racine, on the second Wednesday of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two; and afterwards they shall meet on their own adjournments, but in case of emergency the president, with the concurrence of two trustees, may call a special meeting, or any five members may call such meeting, by giving notice to such members at least ten days before the time of such meeting.

No. of trustees.

First annual meeting.

SEC. 5. That the board of trustees shall faithfully apply all funds by them collected or received, according to their best judgment, in erecting suitable buildings, supporting the necessary officers, instructors, and servants, and in procuring books and apparatus necessary to the success of the institution: *Provided, nevertheless,* That in case any donation or bequest be made for particular purposes, which accord with the designs of the institution, and the corporation shall receive and accept the same, every donation or bequest thus made, shall be applied in conformity to the conditions or designs expressed by the donor.

How funds to be used.

SEC. 6. That the treasurer of the institution shall always, and all other agents when required, before entering upon the duties of their appointment, give bond for the security of the corporation and of the public, in such penal sums, and with such sureties, as the board of trustees shall approve.

Treasurer to give bonds.

SEC. 7. That no religious tenets or opinions shall be requisite to entitle any person to be admitted as a student of said college, and no student of said college shall be required to attend religious worship in any particular denomination unless it be desired by parent, guardian, or patron.

No religious test requisite.

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