

## CHAPTER 844.

[Published May 6, 1863.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Lutheran Evangelical German church of Platteville, Wisconsin.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

- Corporators.** SECTION 1. That Henry Scheel, H. Mehren, H. Kettler, F. Kramer, G. Stark, H. Moller, and their successors, are hereby created a body corporate with perpetual succession, under the name and title of the "Lutheran Evangelical German church," at Platteville, Wisconsin.
- Name.**
- Powers of corporation.** SECTION 2. Said corporation shall have power to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, in courts of law and equity; shall have a common seal, and may alter or renew the same at pleasure; shall have power to purchase, acquire, receive by gift, possess, hold and enjoy property, real and personal; to mortgage, sell, convey, rent or otherwise lawfully to dispose of the same.
- Board of trustees.** SECTION 3. The government of said corporation, and the exercise of all of its corporate powers, shall be vested in a board consisting of a president and six trustees, to be chosen annually by the members of said Lutheran Evangelical German church, from their members, and who shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected. A majority of such trustees shall constitute a quorum. Of the first six trustees chosen, two shall be elected for one year, two shall be elected for two years, and two shall be elected for three years. The regular ordained pastor of said church shall be *ex officio* president of the board of trustees.
- Classification.**
- Treasurer and clerk.** SECTION 4. The board of trustees shall at their first regular meeting elect one treasurer and one clerk, who shall hold their offices for one year, or until their successors are duly elected.
- Call of first meeting.** SECTION 5. Any three trustees shall have power to call a meeting of the members of the church, for the purpose of electing the first board of trustees, by giving six days' notice thereof, by posting three written notices of said meeting in the village of Platteville, Grant county, Wisconsin.

SECTION 6. At all elections of said association, each member shall be entitled to cast but one vote, and at each meeting of the board of trustees, each trustee shall cast but one vote. One vote to each member.

SECTION 7. In the absence of the president, the trustees are authorized to elect a president *pro tempore* from their own number. President pro tem.

SECTION 8. The first meeting for the election of six trustees, shall take place in the month of April, A. D. 1863, and due notice as aforesaid shall be given thereof. First meeting.

SECTION 9. No change shall be made in the form of divine service in the above named association. Service unchanged.

SECTION 10. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 1, 1863.

## CHAPTER 345.

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AN ACT to authorize Jesse Spalding to build, keep and maintain a boom on the Menomonee river, in the county of Oconto, in the state of Wisconsin.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Jesse Spalding, his associates, successors or assigns, is [are] hereby authorized to build, keep and maintain a boom on the Menomonee river, in the county of Oconto, commencing at some point on the south side of said river, at or near the mills of the said Jesse Spalding, thence extending up and through said river to such other point in said river, or to any island in said river, to the most eligible point, as he, the said Jesse Spalding, may think proper, on the opposite bank of said river: *provided*, that such boom shall be so constructed, kept and maintained as not to obstruct the passage of boats, rafts, timber or logs up, down or through said river. Authority to build boom. Not to obstruct passage of boats, &c.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons who shall break or destroy said boom, in whole or in part, or loose it Injury to boom.