

Contracts, &c. of said company, and to alter, amend or repeal the same at pleasure; also, to make such covenants, leases, contracts and agreements with any person or persons, copartnership or corporation whatsoever, as the execution and management of the affairs and the conveniences and interests of the company may require, and, in general, to superintend and direct all operations, receipts, disbursements and all other affairs and proceedings of said company.

Certificates of stock. SECTION 6. The directors shall issue a certificate or certificates to the stockholders for the number of shares held by them, respectively, in said corporation, signed by the president and secretary, and sealed with the common seal of the company, which shall be transferable in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws; and the directors may receive in payment for any such stock any real or personal estate, or any easement, as shall be agreed upon between the directors and any other party.

Objects not otherwise attainable. SECTION 7. It is hereby declared that in the judgment of the legislature the objects of this corporation cannot be attained under general laws.

Public acts, &c. SECTION 8. This act is hereby declared to be a public act, and its provisions shall be liberally construed in all the courts of this state; and copies of the same, printed by authority of the legislature, shall be evidence thereof in all cases.

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

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CHAPTER 353.

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AN ACT to incorporate the Freemen's association, of Mayville, in Dodge county.

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

Corporators. SECTION 1. Christian Mauer, Herman Eilers, Julius Phillip, Adam Tillman, J. G. Lenner, Christian Hirth,

John Gensmer, Paul Steinbach, and their associates and successors, together with such other persons as may hereafter be associated with them, are hereby created a body corporate and politic, with perpetuate [perpetual] succession, by the name of "Freeman's [Freemen's] association," by which name they and their successors shall be known, and the same shall be located at the village of Mayville, in Dodge county.

Name and location.

SECTION 2. The said corporation shall have power to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded (*with*), to answer and be answered unto, in all courts of law and equity in this state; to have a common seal, and to renew and alter the same at pleasure; to have, acquire, purchase receive, possess, hold, convey, sell, transfer and enjoy property, real and personal, not exceeding in value five thousand dollars, and to rent and otherwise lawfully dispose of the same at pleasure.

Corporate powers.

SECTION 3. The object of said corporation shall be the improvement of its members and the diffusion of knowledge, by public reading, speaking and discussion.

Objects.

SECTION 4. The said corporation shall have further power to establish for its government a constitution and by-laws not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States, nor with the constitution or laws of this state, and to change and amend the same at pleasure, to meet and assemble at such times and places as may be agreed upon.

By-laws, &c.

SECTION 5. The officers and their powers, duties and terms of office of said corporation, shall be such as may be prescribed by the constitution thereof.

Officers, &c.

SECTION 6. All penalties for the violation of the constitution or by-laws of said corporation, and all fees required by the same to be paid on becoming a member of said corporation, or periodically thereafter, as well as other debts due or to become due said corporation, may be sued for and collected in the name of said corporation.

Collection penalties.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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