

CHAPTER 246.

[Published April 15, 1864.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Independent academy of the fifth and eighth wards of the city of Milwaukee.

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

Corporators.

SECTION 1. George Michel, B. Loewenbach, L. Fuedner, A. Manegold, F. W. Stiegmann, W. Wegemann, L. J. Mueller and their associates, together with such other persons as may hereafter be associated with them, (*be and*) are hereby created a body corporate and politic, with perpetual succession, to be styled by the name of the "Independent academy of the fifth and eighth wards of the city of Milwaukee," by which name they and their successors shall be ever known, and shall have power to sue and be sued, to contract and be contracted with, to plead and be impleaded, to defend and to be defended, in all courts of law and equity.

Name and powers.**Further powers.**

SECTION 2. Said corporation shall have a common seal, and shall have power to acquire, purchase, receive, possess, hold and enjoy property, real and personal, of whatsoever kind or nature, and to sell and convey the same, to rent or otherwise lawfully dispose of the same at pleasure.

Board of directors.**First election of directors.**

SECTION 3. The affairs of the corporation hereby created, shall be managed and controlled by a board consisting of a president, secretary, treasurer and four trustees, who shall hold their offices for six months, and until their successors are elected; and they shall be elected at such times and in such manner as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation: *provided*, that the first election of said board shall take place at a meeting of the corporators and their associates, to be held in the city of Milwaukee at such time and place as a majority of them shall determine, after due notice of the time, place and object of such meeting, for three days, shall have been given by publication in a newspaper printed in said city. Any four members of the said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business.

SECTION 4. The purpose of this incorporation is to provide for the education and mental and moral discipline and instruction in literature, science and arts, of the students in said academy; and the said incorporation may make such rules, regulations and by-laws, and vest in their officers or any of them and their successors, such powers as they may deem necessary to effect the said purposes, and which shall not be inconsistent therewith or the laws of this state.

Purposes of academy.

SECTION 5. No national or religious test or qualification shall be required of any officer of said corporation, nor of any student or teacher of said academy.

No religious test.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 273.

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AN ACT granting to Seth C. McDonald the right to keep and maintain a steam ferry across the Wisconsin river.

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

SECTION 1. Seth C. McDonald, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, shall have the exclusive right and privilege, for the period of ten years, of keeping and maintaining a steam ferry across the Wisconsin river, in Grant and Richland counties, at a point where the fourth principal meridian crosses said river: *provided*, that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent the running of any ferry boat, not propelled by steam, during the time when low water prevents the running of a steam boat. That the said Seth C. McDonald, his heirs or assigns shall be compelled to run a steam ferry during at least two-thirds of the ferrying season.

Authority to maintain steam ferry.

Other boats may be run in low water.

To run steam ferry two-thirds of season.

SECTION 2. The rates charged for crossing at the above ferry, shall not exceed the following, viz.: For each vehicle drawn by one horse, thirty-five cents; by

Rates of freightage.