

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 2, 1864.

## CHAPTER 370.

[Published April 25, 1864.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Dartford town hall association.

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

SECTION 1. Jackson Walker, Henry Davis, James C. Mills, A. Erastus Olin, William C. Sherwood, William Vliet, John Weisgerber, Jesse A. Shaw, John C. Sherwood, Thomas S. Sherman, H. Grant Culver, Moses H. Powers, W. Irving Sherwood, James C. Catlin, David Hyer, Edwin Quick, Albert Long, Israel Arnold, George Dart, Sophia H. Walker, and the town of Brooklyn, represented by its chairman of supervisors, and their successors and assigns, and all persons who shall hereafter become shareholders under the provisions of this act, are hereby created a body corporate and politic, under the name and style of "the Dartford town hall association," with perpetual succession, and by that name they shall have all the privileges, franchises and immunities appertaining to a corporation, and may have a corporate seal and alter the same at pleasure, and by their said name shall be capable of purchasing, leasing, holding and conveying any estate, real and personal, that shall be necessary or convenient for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and maintaining a building in the village of Dartford, in the county of Green Lake, suitable for a public hall, where town meetings, courts, conventions, and other public meetings may be held, with rooms for offices for county or town officers or other persons, and to let and rent the same from time to time; and by that name they may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, in any courts of law and equity.

Name and powers.

SECTION 2. The said corporation shall succeed to and hold all the property, rights and claims, legal and

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equitable, which the said corporators now have and hold under articles of agreement heretofore entered into by them for the purpose of promoting the objects of said association; and all the accounts and claims for or against the said corporators, under their articles of agreement, and all contracts made by and with them, shall be as valid for or against the corporation hereby created, as if such accounts, claims and contracts had originated under the provisions and authority of this act.

**Capital.**

SECTION 3. The capital of said corporation shall consist of two hundred shares of twenty-five dollars each, but it may transact business from the time when the one-half of said capital is paid in. In meetings of the corporation, the several shareholders shall be entitled to one vote for each share they may hold.

**Trustees.**

SECTION 4. The chairman of the board of supervisors of the town of Brooklyn, shall be a trustee of this association so long as said town shall be a shareholder therein; and the association shall annually, on the first Monday of March, elect two of its members as trustees, to be associated with the said chairman, and shall designate one of the three trustees to be president. The trustees shall have the general control of the property and business of the association, under such regulations and instructions as may from time to time be adopted at the meetings of the association. At such annual meetings the association shall also elect a secretary and a treasurer, to perform the duties usually performed by such officers; all said officers to hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

**Officers to give bonds.**

SECTION 5. The association may require its officers to give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties, in such amounts and with such sureties as may be deemed reasonable, may determine under what circumstances offices shall be considered vacant, and may provide for filling such vacancies, and may also provide for the election of officers other than those above named, prescribing their powers and duties, and may make such by-laws, not inconsistent with this act and the laws of this state, as may be deemed expedient for carrying on its business.

**Annual elections**

SECTION 6. Should the time for the annual election of officers at any time pass without such election being held, such election may be held afterwards at a special

meeting called and notified in accordance with the by-laws of the association.

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

Approved April 2, 1864.

## CHAPTER 371.

[Published April 7, 1864.]

AN ACT to amend the charter of the Tomah and Lake Saint Croix railroad company.

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

SECTION 1. The Tomah and Saint Croix railroad company are hereby authorized to adopt by-laws to provide for holding special meetings of the directors and stockholders of said company, at any place or places not within the boundaries of this state, and the acts and proceedings of all meetings other than annual meetings, of either the said directors or stockholders, so held in conformity to the by-laws of said company, shall be as valid and binding as if the said meetings were held within the state.

Stockholders  
may meet out of  
this state.

SECTION 2. Any section of the charter of the Tomah and Saint Croix railroad company which contains provisions contravening the provisions of section one of this act, is so amended as to conform to this act in all respects.

Amended.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 2, 1864.