

they were elected at a meeting of said association held at Jamestown on the 12th day of November, 1864.

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SECTION 3. The powers and duties of the officers mentioned in section two of this act, shall be the same, to all intents and purposes, as if no forfeiture of the rights and franchises of said cemetery association had occurred.

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SECTION 4. All purchasers in good faith of lots in the cemetery of said association since its first organization, and who have paid for the same, shall be deemed the legal owners thereof, and deeds of conveyance thereof may be executed by the proper officers of said association: *provided*, they have not been already executed; and all deeds of conveyance of lots in the cemetery aforesaid, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, if executed by persons acting in good faith at the time, as the proper officers for that purpose of said cemetery association.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 15, 1865.

CHAPTER 150.

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AN ACT to incorporate the American copper-mining, smelting and manufacturing company.

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

Corporators.

SECTION 1. James S. Ritchie, Wm. Cranwell, G. R. Stull, A. A. Hood, F. Morrisett, and their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of the American copper-mining, smelting and manufacturing company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all courts of law and equity; may have a common seal, and alter and renew the same at pleasure, and may enjoy all the privileges incident to corporations of this character, created by the laws of this state; and the said corporation shall have

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the power to purchase, lease, hold and convey personal and real estate, as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes of the corporation in mining, manufacturing, smelting, exhibiting, vending and shipping copper ores and products thereof, and also mining offices and stores for the sale of merchandise.

SECTION 2. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of directors, the number of which, the time and mode of election, to be prescribed by the by-laws of the company, or resolution of its board of directors; and the corporators hereinbefore named, shall be the first board of directors, and shall hold their offices until others are elected; and they may choose one of their number president, and likewise shall have power to define the number and duties of the officers of the company; and the said corporation shall have power, by its board of directors, to make by-laws, not repugnant to the laws and constitution of this state or of the United States, and may change the same at pleasure. The corporators above named may hold their first meeting for the organization of the company, at such time and place as a majority of them shall agree upon.

SECTION 3. The capital stock of this corporation shall consist of twenty thousand shares, of fifty dollars each; and the said corporators, acting as a board of directors, or their successors, may prescribe the mode and manner of receiving subscriptions to the said capital stock, likewise the mode and manner for the payments made thereupon, and for the issue of certificates of stock therefor and the transfer thereof, from time to time, as shall be deemed expedient.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 16, 1865.