

CHAPTER 223.

[Published May 9, 1865.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Darien masonic hall association.

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

Corporators.

SECTION 1. Moses B. Stone, John J. Johnson, George E. Cramer, Sanford K. Clark, Abijah Jones, Orange W. Carter, and their successors and assignes, and all other persons who shall at any time become shareholders under the provisions of this act, are hereby created a body corporate and politic, under the name and style of "the Darien masonic hall association," with perpetual succession, and by that name they shall have all the privileges, franchises and immunities appertaining to a corporation; may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, in any courts of law and equity in this state, 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, repairing, furnishing and maintaining a building in the village of Darien, in the county of Walworth, suitable for a masonic hall in the upper story of such building, and suitable for a town or public hall in the lower story: (*provided*, that said lower story may be fitted and finished for any other legitimate business,) and shall have power to let and rent the same from time to time.

Name and powers.

Capital stock.

SECTION 2. The capital of said corporation shall consist of one hundred (100) shares, of thirty (30) dollars each, but said corporation may transact business from the time when the one-half of such capital is subscribed and paid in. In meetings of said corporation, the several shareholders shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each share they may hold.

Trustees and other officers.

SECTION 3. The said association shall annually, on the first Monday of April, elect three (3) of its members as trustees, and shall designate which of said trustees shall 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 by the association. At such annual meeting, the association shall also elect a secretary and treasurer, to perform the duties usually performed by such officers, all of said officers to hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 4. The association may require its officers to give bonds for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices, 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 regulations for the issuing of certificates of shares, and for the transfer of the same, as shall be deemed advisable, and 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.

SECTION 5. Should the time of the annual meeting for the election of officers at any time pass without such election being held, such election may be held at any time thereafter, at a special meeting called and notified in accordance with the by-laws of the association: *provided*, that the first meeting for the election of officers under this act, may be held as soon as one-half of the capital stock of said association shall be subscribed.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 224.

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AN ACT to incorporate the La Crosse hotel company.

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

SECTION 1. M. T. Burke, John Lewis, Harvey T. Rumsey, Mons Anderson, Gysbert Van Steenwyk, Henry Esperson and Augus Cameron, with such other