

the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, being about eleven and three-tenths acres, and to lease or sell the same, or any subdivision thereof, to such person or persons, and on such terms as shall appear to be for the best interests of said hospital.

SECTION 2. All conveyances made in pursuance of this act shall be signed by the president and secretary, and sealed with the seal of the board of trustees of said hospital. How conveyances executed.

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

Approved March 25, 1872.

## CHAPTER 166.

[Published April 4, 1872.]

AN ACT to organize the paid fire department of any city within the state of Wisconsin, into a relief association.

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

SECTION 1. The members of the paid fire department of any city within this state, now organized, or hereafter to be organized, and such other persons as may be associated with them, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, located in such city and known under the name and style of "the firemen relief association" of the city of \_\_\_\_\_, for the purpose of giving relief to its sick and disabled members and their families; and in case any member of any such association shall cease to act with the fire department of which he has been a member, he shall continue to enjoy all the advantages and benefits of the association, so long as he complies with the rules, regulations and by-laws of the same, and pay his dues. Constituted a body corporate and politic.

SECTION 2. Any such association shall have power to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, to plead and to be impleaded, to answer and to be answered unto, to defend and to be defended in all courts of law and equity in this state, and shall have perpetual succession, and be vested with all the powers and Powers.

Name and objects.

privileges necessary to carry out and fulfill the objects of their corporation.

May establish constitution etc.

SECTION 3. Such corporation shall have further power to establish for its government, a constitution and by-laws not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, to have and to use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure, and to take by gift, grant or devise, and hold and convey real and personal property, not exceeding in value twenty thousand dollars.

Board of trustees and their officers.

SECTION 4. The members of any such association shall have power to assemble at such time and place as may be agreed upon. The control and disposal of the funds, property and estate, and the direction and management of all the concerns of said corporation, under such directions and restrictions as may be imposed by the rules and regulations thereof, shall be vested in a board of trustees, to consist of a president, vice president, treasurer, secretary and executive committee of three, who shall be elected annually to their respective offices by such members of the corporation as shall, by the rules and regulations thereof, be entitled to vote at such election.

May elect other officers and require bonds.

SECTION 5. It shall be lawful for any such association to elect such other officers and for such terms as the condition and circumstances of the corporation may require and its by-laws may prescribe, which officers shall give bonds, as prescribed by the by-laws, for the faithful performance of their respective duties: *provided, however*, that the said trustees shall hold their office for one year, and until others are elected and qualified.

How property to be devoted.

SECTION 6. The property, real and personal, of such corporation, shall be devoted solely to the purposes and objects of such association; and all real and personal estate which may hereafter be lawfully conveyed by devise, gift, grant, purchase or otherwise, to said association, shall descend with improvements in perpetual succession, and shall be held by said trustees and their successors in office, in trust for such corporation.

Shall suffer reduction of salaries.

SECTION 7. The members of any such paid fire department shall suffer a deduction of five per cent. of their respective salaries, as often as paid to them, and the treasurer of any such city shall pay the said amount

of five per cent. over to the treasurer of the firemen's relief association of such city; and all rules and by-laws adopted by such association from time to time, fixing the rate of health and life insurance, and of the rates of relief to be furnished to the families of disabled and deceased members, shall be subject to the approval of the mayor of such city.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 25, 1872.

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## CHAPTER 167.

[Published April 4, 1872.]

AN ACT relating to the publication of lists of lands and lots on which taxes remain due and unpaid.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 276 of the general laws of 1861 is hereby amended by striking out the words, "six months" where they occur in said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "one year," so that said section as amended will read as follows: Section 1. Chapter 22 of the general laws of 1859, entitled "an act relative to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes, and the conveyance and redemption thereof," approved February 19, 1859, is hereby amended as follows: After section 55 of said chapter, insert: "*provided*, the notice mentioned in section 16 and section 55 in said chapter shall be published in the newspaper printed and published in said county, if there be one, which shall have been established therein and published with ordinary regularity as a weekly newspaper for one year prior to the date of such notice; and *provided further*, it shall be unlawful for any town or county officer or board of supervisors to make any contract, bargain or agreement with the printer or any other person by which the said fees or any part thereof may or shall, directly or indirectly, inure to the use or benefit of such town or county officer; and if such

Amended.

How notice to be published.

Unlawful for officers to make contract with printer.