

hold office during the pleasure of the governor, and whose duties shall be to preserve and protect the timber growing or being upon any of the lands heretofore granted by congress to the State of Wisconsin, to aid in the construction of railroads, approved June 3, 1856, and which were granted by the state to the St. Croix and Lake Superior Railroad Company, for the purpose of aiding in building a railroad from the river or lake St. Croix, between townships twenty-five (25) and thirty-one (31), to the west end of Lake Superior and to Bayfield, and upon any and all lands now reserved from market, from which said company are to select lands; *provided*, that said agent or agents shall hold or have his or their office or offices, and general place or places of business within this state, and no such agent or agents shall hold or have an office or place of business outside of this state."

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

Approved February 29, 1876.

CHAPTER 80.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mineral Point and Portage City Railroad Company," approved October 13, 1856.

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

SECTION 1. That Charles Bracken, Charles F. Le-
 gate, Levi Sterling, Andrew Dunn, and John A. Corporators
and directors.
 Brown, having deceased since the passage of the act of which this is amendatory, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mineral Point and Portage City Railroad Company," approved October 13, 1856, and N. B. Boyden and Richard Moore Smith having permanently removed out of this state, and being residents of the State of Illinois; it is hereby declared and enacted that Samuel W. Reese, Joseph Bennett, Moses M. Strong, and William E. Rowe, of Iowa county, Christian Obrecht and M. H. Keysar, of Sauk county, and N. H. Wood, of Columbia county, be corporators and directors in the said Mineral Point and Portage City Railroad Company, instead of the said before-named persons so deceased or removed as

aforesaid, and that whenever the names of the said Charles Bracken, Charles F. Legate, Levi Sterling, Andrew Dunn, John A. Brown, N. B. Boyden, and Richard Moore Smith occur in the said act, the names of Samuel W. Reese, Joseph Bennett, Moses M. Strong, William E. Rowe, Christian Obrecht, M. H. Keysar, and N. H. Wood shall be substituted therefor, with the same effect as if their names had originally been in the said act.

Amended.

SECTION 2. That wherever the words "five dollars" occur in the act of which this act is amendatory, the words "one dollar" are hereby substituted therefor, and the said act is hereby declared to have the same meaning, force, and effect, as if it had originally contained the words "one dollar" instead of the words "five dollars."

Repealed.

SECTION 3. So much of the act of which this is amendatory as is inconsistent with this act, is hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 29, 1876.

CHAPTER 81.

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AN ACT to amend section one (1), and repeal section seven (7), of chapter 146, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "An act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation, or trading purposes."

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section one (1), of chapter 146, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, an act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation or trading purposes, is hereby amended by striking out the words, "any county of," where they occur in the second line of said section, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows: Section 1. Five

Organizations
for literary and
other purposes.

or more adult persons living in this state may organize for one or more of the following purposes, to-wit: