

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Repealed.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 So much of the act of which this is amendatory as is inconsistent with this act, is hereby repealed.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 or more adult persons living in this state may organize for one or more of the following purposes, to-wit:

Organizations
for literary and
other purposes.

For the cultivation of science and literature. For the keeping and maintaining schools, high schools, colleges, or universities. For the practice and cultivation of vocal or instrumental music. For gymnastic exercises, sharp-shooting, or other exercises of body and mind. For debating, declamation or public speaking. For benevolent purposes, or to establish and maintain benevolent institutions. For establishing and maintaining driving parks. For mutual support in cases of sickness, support of families of deceased members, or support in cases of distress. For any other lawful purpose not enumerated herein, other than carrying on manufacturing, mercantile, transportation, banking or insurance business, or any trade except as provided for in this act. Any such corporation, if organized in conformity with the provisions of this act, shall be a body politic and corporate, under the name which said corporation may adopt, and may have a common seal, and alter, break or renew the same at pleasure; and shall have the right to acquire and possess such real and personal property as may be necessary for the purposes of said corporation, and shall lease or dispose of the same at pleasure. Such corporation shall also have the right to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded with, to answer and be answered unto, in all courts and places, to borrow money and give notes of hand, bonds, mortgages, or other evidences of indebtedness, and to redeem the same, or to loan money belonging to such corporation, on such securities as may be prescribed by the by-laws of such corporation.

SECTION 2. Section seven of said chapter 146, is **Repealed.** hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 29, 1876.