

any criminal jurisdiction whatever. Said judge shall further have all the jurisdiction, authority, powers and rights, given by law to justices of the peace, and shall be subject to the same prohibitions and penalties as justices of the peace. The proceedings and practice of said court shall, in all respects be governed as far as practicable, by the laws relating to justices' courts of this state, and transcripts of the judgments of the municipal court may be filed and docketed with the clerk of the circuit court for said county, with the same effect as transcripts of judgments rendered by justices of the peace of said county may be, and appeals, civil and criminal, from said court, may be taken in the same manner and with like effect as are provided by law from courts of justices of the peace. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to give said municipal judge cognizance of any actions mentioned in subdivisions 1, 2 and 3, of section 3573, of chapter 154, of the revised statutes. The municipal judge of Oneida county shall have and may exercise in his county, all the powers and perform all the duties of a court commissioner, as defined in section 2434, of the revised statutes; and every authority granted to, or limitation of the powers of a court commissioner by the laws of Wisconsin, shall be construed to extend to the said municipal judge, acting in such capacity, except when otherwise expressly provided. The official designation of said officer, in matters wherein he shall so act, shall be municipal judge of Oneida county.

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

Approved March 30, 1901.

No. 253, S.]

[Published April 3, 1901.

CHAPTER 116.

AN ACT to amend chapter one of the laws of the territory of Wisconsin for 1847, entitled "An act to incorporate Lawrence Institute of Wisconsin and acts amendatory thereto.

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

Names of incorporators; design and purpose of corporation.

SECTION 1. Chapter 1 of the general laws of the territory of

Wisconsin, of 1847; chapter 133, laws of 1849; chapter 176, private and local laws of 1855; chapter 126, private and local laws of 1858; chapter 123, general laws of 1878; chapter 16, general laws of 1882, and chapter 16, laws 1895, are hereby amended so as to read as follows: Gov. Henry Dodge, Hon. Mason C. Darling, Hon. Morgan L. Martin, Hon. Nathaniel P. Tallmadge, Prof. DeWitt C. Vosburg, Rev. Reeder Smith, Henry R. Colman, William H. Sampson, Henry S. Baird, Jacob L. Bean, William Dutcher, George E. H. Day, Loyal H. Jones, and their successors be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate to be styled the board of trustees of Lawrence University of Wisconsin and by that name to remain in perpetual succession. The design and purpose of the said corporation is hereby declared to be, to found, establish and maintain at Appleton, in the county of Outagamie, an institution of learning on a plan sufficiently extensive to afford instruction in the liberal arts and sciences and to develop the scholar; and said trustees may, as their ability shall increase, erect any or all of the different departments for the study of the liberal professions in such manner as they may think proper.

Number of trustees. SECTION 2. The board of trustees shall consist of thirty members, three of whom shall be elected on nomination of the alumni, together with the president of the university, who shall be a member ex-officio, and any thirteen of these shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business.

Religion no bar to privileges. SECTION 3. No religious tenets or opinions shall be required as a qualification for trustee, professor, or teacher, nor of any student shall any religious tenets or opinions be required to entitle him to all the privileges of the institution.

Trustees to elect officers. SECTION 4. The board of trustees shall at their first meeting after the passage of this act elect a president of the board, two vice-presidents, a secretary, and treasurer, who shall have all the powers usually given to such officers.

Trustees to be divided into classes. SECTION 5. The board of trustees shall at their first business meeting be divided into three classes of ten each. They shall appoint at such meeting, an annual meeting to be held within one year thereafter, at which time the office of the first class shall expire, and in one year from that time the second class, and the third class in one year therefrom, and the office of one class of trustees to expire

annually thereafter in rotation. There shall be a board of visitors, whose election shall be provided for in the by-laws, whose special duty shall be to inspect the work of the institution, attend the examinations, and look into the condition generally and make such reports as may be required by the by-laws. The members of the board of visitors shall be ex-officio members of the board of trustees.

Special meetings. SECTION 6. Said board of trustees may meet on their own adjournment, and the president, with the concurrence of two trustees, or any four trustees, may call special meetings of the board, by giving notice to them in writing by mail or otherwise, at least ten days before the time of such meeting, and any trustee may be removed for neglect of duty.

Executive committee how appointed; powers of. SECTION 7. Said board of trustees shall also appoint annually an executive committee of not less than five nor more than nine, who shall hold their office until their successors are appointed, and who shall have the power to execute all the business of the corporation committed to them by the by-laws of the institution, and who shall also be empowered to commence and carry on suits in the name of the trustees of the university, and no person shall be ex-officio a member of said executive committee.

Powers of trustees. SECTION 8. The board of trustees shall have full power, in their corporate name to sue and to be sued, to plead and be impleaded to, to acquire, hold, use and convey property, real and personal; to have and use a common seal; to alter and renew the same at pleasure; to make and alter from time to time such by-laws as they may deem necessary for the government of the institution, its officers and servants; to collect and receive funds and to see that every donation or bequest made to the institution be applied in conformity to the condition on which the same is made; to erect suitable buildings, purchase books apparatus and other supplies necessary in the work of the institution; to hold free of taxation any lands or other property acquired by donation, bequest, or purchase and held expressly for educational purposes, and for the endowment of the institution; to appoint such officers, professors and teachers as the work and government of the institution shall require, and prescribe their duties and remove them for sufficient reasons; to prescribe and direct the course of studies to be pursued in the institution and its departments; to fill all vacancies; to confer such degrees and other honors upon persons they may deem qualified and worthy as are usually conferred by colleges in the United States; to determine the amount of salaries paid or to be paid by

the institution; and to have such further general powers not herein specified, and not inconsistent with the letter or spirit of this act, as are granted to corporations, by the statutes of 1898.

Conflicting laws repealed. SECTION 9. All acts or parts of acts interfering with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1901.

No. 343, A.]

[Published April 3, 1901.]

CHAPTER 117.

AN ACT relating to the adoption of children, and adding a new section to the statutes of 1898 to be numbered 4024a.

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

Subsequent adoption of child. SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the statutes of 1898 to be numbered and read as follows: Section 4024a. A subsequent adoption is authorized by this chapter and in such case the word father, mother or parent, includes adopted father, mother or parent.

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

Approved March 30, 1901.