

## No. 14.

AN ACT to legalize the official acts of John C. Ellis, sheriff of the county of Slaughter.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That the official acts of John C. Ellis, sheriff of the county of Slaughter in the territory of Wisconsin are hereby legalized and confirmed, and that they shall be of the same validity in every particular as though the said John C. Ellis had entered into his official bonds pursuant to law.

Approved June 22, 1838.

## No. 15.

AN ACT to incorporate the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church in the city of Burlington, county of Des Moines and territory of Wisconsin.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That John C. Sleeth, Thomas Ballard, Wm. R. Ross, Robert Avery and Robert Cox and such other free white persons of full age as shall be associated with them according to the rules and discipline of said church, shall be, and are hereby constituted and made a body corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church in the city of Burlington, county and territory aforesaid, with perpetual succession, and are hereby made capable in law to have, purchase, receive, take, hold, possess and enjoy, to them and their successors, to the use of the said Methodist Episcopal church, in the city of Burlington, county and territory aforesaid, lot No. 374 and 375, according to the government survey, and that of said city, by gift, grant, demise, bargain, sale, devise, bequest, legacy or by any other mode of conveyance, transfer, or acquisition, whatever. And the said association or body corporate by the name, style and title aforesaid shall and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended in all courts of justice within this territory or elsewhere.

Powers and  
privileges of  
the corporation.

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