

AN ACT

To incorporate the Lutheran Evangelical Church
and Society of Mequon.

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives
of the Territory of Wisconsin :*

Name and
style of the
corporation.

SECTION 1. That Carll Will, Michael Heuer, John Kuenth, and Michael Bellin, and their associates, together with such persons as may be hereafter associated with them, and their successors be; and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, by the name of the Lutheran Evangelical Trinity Church and Society of the town of Mequon, and by that name shall be competent to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, to answer and be answered unto, in all courts of law and equity; acquire, hold, possess, and enjoy, and to sell and convey, and dispose of property, both real and personal: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the corporation hereby created, to purchase, sell, or deal in any property except for purchases connected with the erection, completion, or repairing of a house of public worship, school house, burying ground, and parsonage, or for purposes connected therewith.

Provisa.

Power of trustees.

SEC. 2. That the trustees of said society, or any three of them, shall have power to call a meeting of said church, by giving ten days' notice of the time and place of holding said meeting, by posting up notices in three public places in the town of Mequon, or by giving such other notice as the said church shall at any annual meeting prescribe.

Power of church.

SEC. 3. That said church shall have power to form a constitution, and enact bye-laws for its government, to prescribe the number and title of its officers, and to define their powers and duties, and such other powers for governing and promoting the welfare and interest of said church, as may be

necessary and not inconsistent with the laws of the territory or state of Wisconsin.

SEC. 4. Said church shall keep a full and complete record of all ordinances, bye-laws, rules, and regulations made by them, and shall keep a full and complete record of all notices, elections, and a full record of all names of such persons as shall become, or be elected officers of said church, and of all moneys received, paid out, or expended by them, or any of them, in and about the affairs of said church, which said record shall always be open to inspection and examination, to the members of said church, and shall be be competent evidence of the facts therein contained, in any court. ^{Records to be kept.}

SEC. 5. This act may at any time be altered, amended, or repealed by the legislature of the territory or state of Wisconsin.

WILLIAM SHEW,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MASON C. DARLING,

President of the Council.

APPROVED, February 8, 1847.

HENRY DODGE.

AN ACT

To authorize Samuel H. Farnsworth, to build and maintain a dam across Wolf river.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

SECTION 1. That Samuel H. Farnsworth, his successors, associates or assigns, is hereby authorized and empowered to erect and maintain a dam and boom on the Wolf river, on or between fractional sections twenty-four and twenty-five, in township.