

Sec. 6. That any two of said trustees may call a meeting Meetings how of said board by giving at least ten days notice in writing to each of said trustees called.

Sec. 7. This act may at any time be altered amended, or repealed by the legislature of Wisconsin.

WILLIAM SHEW,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MASON C. DARLING,

President of the Council.

APPROVED, February 4, 1847.

HENRY DODGE.

AN ACT

To incorporate the First Baptist Society of the town of Prairieville.

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

SECTION 1. That Nathaniel Walton, Leland Crocker, Name and style of the corporation.
Norman Clinton, David W. Reed, and Charles Burchard, trustees, and their associates, together with such persons as may hereafter be appointed with them, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, by the name of "The First Baptist Society in the town of Prairieville," 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; [to] acquire, hold, possess, and enjoy, and to sell, convey, and dispose of property, both real and personal: *General Powers.*
Provided, the annual income of such property shall not exceed one thousand dollars; and provided also, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the corporation hereby created to

purchase, sell, or deal in any property, except for purposes connected with their house of public worship and the grounds attached thereto, in said town of Prairieville, and the completing, repairing, or re-building the same, and the necessary fixtures thereto, together with a parsonage, and such matters and things as are connected therewith.

Meeting how called.

SEC. 2. That any three of the above named trustees, or their successors in office, shall have power to call a meeting of said society, by giving at least ten days notice thereof, by posting up notices of the time and place of such meeting in three public places in said town of Prairieville.

Further powers of corporation.

SEC. 3. That said society shall have power to form a constitution and enact bye-laws for its government; to prescribe the number and title of its officers, except trustees, and to define their powers and duties; and such other things as may be necessary for governing and promoting the interests of said society, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or of this territory.

Record of proceedings to be kept.

SEC. 4. Said society shall keep a full and complete record of all ordinances, bye-laws, rules, and regulations made by them, and of all notices, elections, and the names of all such persons as shall become or be elected officers of said society, and of all monies received, paid out, or expended by them, or any of them, in and about the affairs of said society; which said records shall always be open for inspection and examination of the members of said society, and shall be received in all courts as competent evidence of the facts therein stated.

SEC. 5. All the officers of said society shall hold their respective offices for one year, and until others are chosen or elected in their stead.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and may be altered, amended, or repealed at any time by the legislature of Wisconsin.

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