

No. 98.

AN ACT to establish the several seminaries herein named.

Mineral Point
seminary.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That there shall be established at the town of Mineral Point, in Iowa county, a seminary of learning for the instruction of young persons, of both sexes, in science and literature, to be called "the Mineral Point seminary," and that John B. Terry, Augustus C. Dodge, Francis G. Dunn, Moses M. Strong, Joseph Eniex, William Henry, Wm. B. Slaughter, Richard Martin, Francis Vivian, John P. Sheldon, Richard McKimm, Benj. Salter, Abner Nichols, Robert C. Hoard, John Catlin, James M. Kane, Stephen B. Thrasher, Paschal Bequette, John Milton, Robert W. Grey, and their associates be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name and style of "the Mineral Point seminary."

Depere semi-
nary.

SECTION 2. *Be it further enacted,* That there shall be established in the town of Depere, in Brown county, a seminary of learning in science and literature for youth of both sexes, and that Randal Wilcox, William Dickerson, Jonathan Wheelock, E. Childs, John McKesson, Robert Stewart, Charles Fuller, A. P. J. Irwin, A. H. Arndt, Isaac Brown, Barnabas Hinkley, Gardner Childs, A. Grignon, P. B. Grignon, F. F. Haliton, G. McWilliams, C. C. Sholes and their associates and successors are hereby created a body politic and corporate in law by the name of "the Depere seminary."

Fort Madison
seminary.

SECTION 3. *Be it further enacted,* That there shall be established in the town of Fort Madison, in Lee county, a seminary of learning in science and literature for the youth of both sexes, and that John Box, Ebenezer D. Ayres, Joel C. Walker, Joseph Webster, Jesse B. Browne, Wm. Paull, jr., Peter Miller, John Claypoal, John A. Drake, Wm. Wilson, Wm. H. H. Kyle and James Douglas and their associates and successors are hereby declared a body politic and corporate in law by the name and style of "the Fort Madison seminary."

SECTION 4. *Be it further enacted,* That there shall

be established in the town of West Point in Lee county a seminary of learning, in science and literature, for youth of both sexes, and that Wm. Patterson, John Box, Calvin J. Price, A. H. Walker, Cyrus Poag, Joseph Howard, Isaac Beeler, A. Hunsucker, J. D. Shaw, Hawkins Taylor, Wm. Pitman, Campbell Gilmore, David Walker, Solomon Jackson, William Steel and their associates and successors are hereby declared a body politic and corporate in law by the name and style of "the West Point seminary." West Point seminary.

SECTION 5. *Be it further enacted,* That there shall be established in the town of Burlington, Des Moines county, a seminary of learning in science and literature, for youth of both sexes and that George W. Hight, Jesse P. Webber, Jonathan J. King, Wm. R. Ross, John Parson, Hiram C. Bennett, Jeremiah Lamson, Isaac Leffler and James Dyer and their associates and successors are hereby declared a body politic and corporate in law by the name of "the Burlington seminary." Burlington seminary.

SECTION 6. *Be it further enacted,* That there shall be established in town sixty-nine, range three west in Des Moines county a seminary of learning in science and literature for youth of both sexes, and that Wm. Morgan, Stephen Gearheart, Solomon Perkins, Israel Robinson, Henry Walker, John B. Berry, David R. Chance and their associates and successors are hereby declared a body politic and corporate in law by the name and style of "the Union seminary of Des Moines county." Union seminary.

SECTION 7. *Be it further enacted,* That there shall be established in the town of Cassville, in Grant county, a seminary of learning in science and literature for young of both sexes, and that Garret V. Denison, T. M. Street, G. M. Price, Jos. H. D. Street, Daniel R. Burts, Thomas Stanley, Thos. P. Burnett, Orris McCartney, Daniel Richards, I. E. Dodge, James Boice, H. R. Colton, Doct. Hill, A. S. Sheldon and their associates and successors are hereby declared a body politic and corporate in law by the name and style of "the Cassville seminary." Cassville seminary.

SECTION 8. *Be it further enacted,* That there shall be established at the town of Mount Pleasant in Henry county, a seminary of learning literature and science for youth of both sexes, and that Samuel Nel- Mount Pleasant seminary.

son, John H. Randolph, W. L. Jenkins, L. B. Hughes, George W. Patterson, Joseph B. Teas, Vivian C. Steel, Samuel Brazelton, Samuel Hatton, Grender Wilson, Benjamin F. Wallace and their associates and their successors are hereby declared a body corporate and politic in law and fact by the name and style of the trustees of "the Mount Pleasant seminary."

Augusta seminary.

SECTION 9. *Be it further enacted*, That there shall be established in the town of Augusta, in Des Moines county, a seminary of learning science and literature for youth of both sexes, and that John Whitaker, Levi Moffit, William Smith, Berryman G. Wells, Geo. W. Teas, Joseph Edwards, John Haynes, George Hepner, Mason Wilson, William Buchanan, John O. Smith, and their associates with perpetual succession are hereby declared to be a body corporate and politic in law and in fact by the name and style of "the Augusta seminary."

Farmington seminary.

SECTION 10. *Be it further enacted*, that there shall be established at the town of Farmington, in Van Buren county, a seminary of learning for the instruction of the youth of both sexes in science and literature, and that Abial Galland, Chas. Davis, Henry King, Henry Bateman and Ezekiel N. Swazey and their associates and successors are hereby created a body politic and corporate in law by the name and style of "the Farmington seminary."

Powers and capacities.

SECTION 11. And the several corporations before named shall have perpetual succession and power to acquire, possess and retain and enjoy property real, personal and mixed, and the same to sell, grant, convey, rent or otherwise dispose of at pleasure and they shall have power to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of justice, and they shall have and use common seals, with power to alter the same at pleasure.

Capital stock.

SECTION 12. That the stock of said seminaries shall consist of shares of ten dollars each, which shall be deemed personal property, and shall be transferable on the books of said corporation or corporations in such manner as may be prescribed by the boards of trustees: *provided*, that the annual income of either of the said corporations (not including tuition however) shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, and

Income limited.

that its funds, privileges and immunities shall be used for no other purpose than that of education.

SECTION 13. The corporate concerns of said semi-Trustees. naries, shall be managed by a board of trustees, consisting of seven members each, four of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; Quorum. they shall be elected by the stockholders on the first Monday in April annually, and shall hold their offices Elections. for the term of one year, and until their successors are duly elected. The election of trustees shall be by ballot, and each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share by him owned to the amount of ten shares, and then to one vote for every five shares over and above that amount. Any stockholder may vote in person or by proxy. Said trustees in each seminary shall elect one of their number to be president of their board, and they shall have power to fill vacancies in their own body. If any election shall not be made on the day designated by this act, such election may be held on any other day: *provided*, a notice of the time and place of holding such election, signed by three of the stockholders, be first published for two successive weeks in some newspaper printed in the county.

SECTION 14. The boards of trustees shall have power to appoint subordinate officers and agents, to make, Further powers of trustees. ordain, and establish, such ordinances, rules, and regulations as they may deem necessary for the good government of said seminaries, its officers, servants, teachers and pupils, and for the management of the property and affairs of the said corporation to the best advantage: *provided*, that they shall not contravene the laws of the United States or of this territory.

SECTION 15. That all deeds, and other instruments of conveyance, shall be made by order of the trustees, sealed with the seal of the corporation, signed by the president and be by him acknowledged in his official capacity, in order to insure their validity. Conveyances, how executed

SECTION 16. That any future legislature shall have power to alter or amend this act.

Approved January 19, 1838.