

## No. 48.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the Prairieville Academy.

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

SEC. 1. That there be established in the town of Prairieville in the county of Milwaukee, a seminary of learning, by the name and style of the "Prairieville Academy;" and that Lyman Goodnow and William T. Bidwell, and their associates and successors in office, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the Trustees of the Prairieville Academy; by which name, they and their successors shall forever be known, and have perpetual succession; and shall have power to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, in all courts and places, in all actions, suits, complaints, and causes whatever; and they shall have a common seal, and may alter the same at pleasure. And they shall have power under said corporate name, to acquire, purchase, receive, possess, hold and enjoy, in deed, and in law, to themselves and their successors, property real, personal and mixed, and the same to sell and convey, rent, or otherwise lawfully dispose of, at pleasure, for purposes of education: *Provided*, That the real estate owned at any time by said company, shall not exceed ten thousand dollars. Incorporating section.

SEC. 2. The stock of said corporation shall consist of shares of twenty dollars each, which shall be deemed personal property, and shall be transferable on the books of said corporation, in such manner as shall be directed by the trustees of the same. Stock deemed personal property.

SEC. 3. The corporate concerns of said Academy shall be managed by three trustees, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall be elected annually on the first Monday of May, by the stockholders of said Academy, and shall hold their offices for the term of one year, and until their successors are elected. The election of trustees shall be by ballot, and each stockholder shall be entitled to Affairs managed, by whom.

**Trustees, how and when elected.** 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. The said trustees shall elect one of their number to be president; and shall have power to fill all vacancies in their own body. If any election shall not be made on the day fixed upon 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 at least two of the stockholders, shall be first published for two successive weeks in some newspaper printed in the county of Milwaukee.

**General powers of trustees.**

Sec. 4. The trustees of said academy shall have power:

- I. To elect their president annually;
- II. Upon any vacancy in the said offices of president and trustee, to elect others in their places by a majority of the trustees present at any regular meeting;
- III. To take and hold, by gift, grant, or devise, any real or personal property; and to sell, mortgage, let, or otherwise dispose of the same, in such manner as they shall deem most conducive to the interests of said academy;
- IV. To direct and prescribe the course of study and discipline to be observed in said academy;
- V. To appoint a treasurer, clerk, and such other officers as they shall deem expedient, who shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the trustees;
- VI. To prescribe the duties and fix the salaries of all the officers of said corporation, and to remove or suspend them from office for incapacity, immoral conduct, or misbehaviour in office, and to appoint another in place of such person or officer so removed or suspended.
- VII. To make all ordinances and bye-laws necessary and proper to carry into effect the preceding powers, not inconsistent with the constitution of the United States and laws of this territory.

Sec. 5. No religious test or qualification shall be required from any trustee or other officer of said corporation, as a condition for admission to any privilege in the same.

**Religious test, none.**

SEC. 6. This act may be amended or repealed by any future Legislative Assembly.

Approved, February 19th, 1841.

No. 49.

AN ACT to incorporate the Village of Southport.

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

SEC. 1. That all that part of the town plat of Southport, in the county of Racine and territory aforesaid, lying and being within the following limits, viz: the east fractional half of section thirty-one, in town two north; and the north east quarter of the north east quarter of section six, in town one north, all of range twenty-three east, and the fractions lying east of the aforesaid tracts, to lake Michigan, be, and the same is hereby constituted a village corporate, and shall hereafter be known by the name or title of the village of Southport.

Southport incorporated, & its limits defined.

SEC. 2. That the village of Southport shall be divided into two wards or districts, viz: all that part of the south east fractional quarter of section thirty-one aforesaid, and the north east quarter of the north east quarter of section six aforesaid, and the fractions lying east of the same to the lake aforesaid, shall compose one ward, and shall be known as the south ward; and all that part lying north and west of the creek, viz: the north east fractional quarter of section thirty-one aforesaid, and all that part of the south east quarter of section thirty-one aforesaid, lying on the north side of Pike creek, and the fractions east of the same, to lake Michigan, shall compose one ward, and shall be known as the north ward. And all taxes hereafter levied and collected by the board of trustees hereinafter named, for the purpose of repairing, grading or improving roads, streets, or alleys in said village, shall be expended within the limits of each ward respectively, in which the same has been assessed and collected; and property within the limits of said village

Divided into wards, and the boundaries of wards fixed.

Taxes for improving streets, where to be expended.