

range number twenty-three, east of the fourth principal meridian, in the county of Manitowoc, and to make use of the water of said river for hydraulic purposes: *Provided*, The construction of said dam shall in no way infringe upon the rights of other persons not herein named.

SEC. 2. The said dam shall not exceed eight feet in height from high-water mark, and shall be so constructed as to admit of the passage of all descending logs, rafts or other water crafts; and the said logs, rafts and water crafts, shall at all times be entitled to pass said dam free of all charges to the owner or owners thereof. Height of dam.

SEC. 3. The legislature of this state may at any future time alter or amend this act when it shall be deemed necessary to provide for the improvement of the Manitowoc river.

J. McM. SHAFER,
Speaker of the Assembly.

TIMOTHY BURNS,
Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, March 12, 1852.

LEONARD J. FARWELL.

An Act granting to J. D. Billings, D. D. Billings and James Hinman the right to keep and maintain a Ferry across the Wisconsin River.

Chap 117

The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That J. D. Billings, D. D. Billings and James Hinman, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, shall have the right and privilege, for the period of ten years, of keeping and maintaining a ferry across the Wisconsin river, at or near the point where the town line between towns fourteen and fifteen crosses said river. May keep ferry

SEC. 2. The ferry shall be subject to such regulations as other ferries are or may be by law subject, and the proprietors thereof shall be entitled to receive for crossing any vehicle drawn by two horses or one yoke of oxen, fifty cents; for one horse and wagon, thirty cents; for each additional horse or ox, fifteen cents; for man and horse, twenty-five cents; for cattle or horses in droves, five cents each: *Provided*, Hogs and sheep shall not be charged more than three cents per head. Fees for crossing

SEC. 3. No ferry shall be licensed within one and a half miles, either above or below the point where the ferry above provided shall be established.

SEC. 4. Any future legislature may alter, amend or repeal this act.

J. McM. SHAFTER,
Speaker of the Assembly.

TIMOTHY BURNS,
Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, March 12, 1852.

LEONARD J. FARWELL.

Chap 118

An Act to incorporate the Milwaukee Female Seminary.

The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Created a body
corporate.

Powers.

Business man-
aged by board of
trustees.

Proviso.

Further powers.

SECTION 1. That Daniel H. Chandler, Alexander Mitchell, Moses Kneoland, James H. Rogers, William H. Spencer, John T. Perkins, Eli S. Hunter, Ira E. Goodall, John Ogden, Duncan C. Reed, Edward Button, Joseph G. Wilson, Sherman M. Booth, Elisha Eldred, and their associates and successors, be, and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic for educational purposes, with perpetual succession, with the name and title of the "Milwaukee Female Seminary," with full power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts and places, and to acquire, hold and convey real estate and personal property, to have and use a common seal, and to alter and renew the same at pleasure, and to adopt such by-laws for the government of the said corporation and the business thereof, as may be deemed necessary, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States or of this state.

SEC. 2. The affairs of the corporation hereby created, shall be managed and be controlled by a board of trustees, consisting of not less than seven members, who shall have power to increase their number to not exceeding twenty, and to fill all vacancies that may occur in the board by death, resignation, or otherwise, and the said trustees shall hold their office respectively for one year, and shall be elected at such time and in such manner as may be provided in the by-laws of said corporation: *Provided, That* the first election of trustees shall take place at a meeting of the corporators, to be held at such time and place as a majority of them shall determine, due notice of which shall be given. Any five of the trustees duly assembled shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and any less number may adjourn from time to time.

SEC. 3. The board of trustees shall have power to elect a president, secretary and treasurer from among the trus-