

Proviso. funds, touching the regular and special meetings of their conventions and their board of managers, the election of their officers, and touching any other matter or thing necessary or expedient for the good government and promotion of this incorporation, or which pertains to the business and objects of the same: *Provided*, That such by-laws, rules, ordinances, and regulations, are not repugnant to the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

Public act. SEC. 3. This act is hereby declared to be a public act, and the same shall in all courts and places, be construed benignly and favorably for any beneficial purpose hereby intended.

First meeting. SEC. 4. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in Janesville, on Thursday following the first Sunday in October, 1852, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

SEC. 5. The legislature may alter, modify, amend, or repeal this act at any future session.

J. McM. SHAFTER,

Speaker of the Assembly.

E. B. DEAN, JR.,

President pro tem. of the Senate.

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Chap 222

An Act to incorporate the Milwaukee Musical Society.

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

Created a body corporate. SECTION 1. The members of the Milwaukee Musical Society in the city of Milwaukee, and all persons who shall hereafter be associated with them as members of said society, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the "Milwaukee Musical Society," for the purpose of promoting the cultivation of musical taste among its members, by frequent rehearsals and performances at concerts and on other suitable occasions, of the more solid, old, and new musical compositions; with the power for such purposes to take by purchase, devise, or otherwise, and to hold, transfer, and convey, real and personal property to the amount of thirty thousand dollars, and also to take, hold, and convey all such books, musical instruments, furniture, and apparatus generally, as may be necessary for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of said corporation; and also further, in their corporate name to

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sue and be sued, appear, prosecute, and defend all actions and causes to final judgment and execution, in any court of law or equity, and to make by-laws and regulations, consistent with the laws of this state, for the government of said corporation, and for the due and orderly conduct and regulation of its affairs, and the management of its property.

SEC. 2. The control and disposal of the funds, property, and estate, and the general management of the affairs and concerns of the said corporation, subject to the directions and restrictions contained in its by-laws and regulations, shall be vested in a board of directors, to consist of the president, the vice-president, the treasurer, the secretary, the musical director, and two managers of the said corporation, who shall be elected annually to their respective offices, by such members of said society or corporation as may be entitled by the by-laws and regulations thereof, to vote at such elections.

SEC. 3. The several officers of the said society at the time of the passage of this act, shall continue to hold their respective offices as officers of the corporation hereby created, until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and until their successors be elected and qualified; and all personal property or funds or securities now held by the said officers, or either or any of them, or any other person or persons, in trust for the said society, or for the use or benefit of the same, including choses in action which by the terms thereof are payable to either or any of the said officers, or to any other person or persons in trust for the said society, and including further, all sums of money due to the said society or any officer thereof, for the use or benefit of the said society, from any member or members thereof, for fines or monthly dues in arrear and unpaid, shall by virtue of this act vest in and become the property of, and may be sued for and recovered upon in the name of the corporation hereby created; and the said corporation shall assume and be liable for all contracts, agreements, and responsibilities which have been entered into or incurred previous to the passage of this act, by the officers of the said society or any of them, lawfully acting in behalf of said society.

SEC. 4. The annual election of officers of the said corporation shall be held on the first day of May in each year, or on such other day as the said corporation, in and by its by-laws and regulations, may appoint, notice of which shall in all cases be published in one German and in one

English newspaper published in the city of Milwaukee, at least one week previous to such election.

May all vacancies.

SEC. 5. The board of directors shall have power to fill vacancies in the several offices, and to appoint and at pleasure remove subordinate officers, agents, or servants, as the business or interest of the said corporation may in their opinion require.

Present by-laws to continue.

SEC. 6. The present by-laws of the said society, so far as the same are consistent with the provisions of this act, shall continue in force and govern and be binding upon the corporation hereby created, subject, however, to the right of the said corporation to alter or amend the same.

How property devoted.

SEC. 7. The estate, property, and funds of the corporation hereby created, shall be devoted solely to the general purposes and objects specified in the first section of this act; and the personal property of the said corporation and all real estate that may become the property of the said corporation, and shall be actually occupied by it for the purposes for which it was incorporated, shall be exempt from taxation.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

J. McM. SHAFER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
E. B. DEAN, JR.,
President pro tem. of the Senate.

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Chap 223

An Act to appropriate to Robinson & Brother the sum of money therein named.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Robinson and Brother, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten dollars and fifty cents in full for publishing in the Green Bay Advocate, by direction of the secretary of state, advertisement that sealed proposals would be received at the office of secretary of state, for doing the state printing for the year 1852.

J. McM. SHAFER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
E. B. DEAN, JR.,
President pro tem. of the Senate.

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