

**Chap. 83.** An Act authorizing the appointment of a Court Commissioner at Burlington, in Racine County.

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

Additional court commissioner.

SECTION 1. In addition to the court commissioner heretofore appointed in the county of Racine, pursuant to section seventy-five, of chapter ten of the revised statutes, the circuit judge of the first judicial circuit may appoint another court commissioner in said county, to reside at Burlington, in said county, who shall hold his office for two years from the time of his appointment, unless sooner removed by said judge,

To be appointed by circuit judge.

SEC. 2. Such appointment shall be made under the hand of said judge, and filed with the clerk of the circuit court, for said county of Racine, and any vacancy which may occur in said office, whether by expiration of the term of office or otherwise, may be filled by said judge, by appointment, in the manner aforesaid.

Fees.

SEC. 3. Such commissioner shall have the same powers and may receive the same fees for services as by law are conferred upon and given to the court commissioners appointed pursuant to section seventy-five of chapter ten of the revised statutes.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

J. McM. SHAFER,  
*Speaker of the Assembly.*

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

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LEONARD J. FARWELL.

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An Act to incorporate the Willow River Academy.

**Chap. 84.** *The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

Created a body corporate.

SECTION 1. That Otis Hoyt, Joseph Bowron, John O. Henning, Moses S. Gibson, Daniel Mears, Daniel Wood, Daniel Aldrich, Alfred Day, William H. Semmes, S. S. N. Fuller, and their associates, together with such persons as may hereafter be associated with them, be and are hereby created a body corporate and politic, with perpetual succession, to be styled and known by the name and title of the Willow River Academy; by which name they and their successors shall ever be known, and shall have power

to sue and be sued, to contract and be contracted with, plead, and be impleaded, defend and be defended in all courts of law and equity. Said corporation shall have a common seal, and shall have power to acquire, purchase, receive, possess, hold, and enjoy property, real and personal, and to sell and convey the same, rent or otherwise lawfully dispose of at pleasure.

SEC. 2. The stock of said company shall be divided into shares of ten 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 by-laws of said corporation. Stock.

SEC. 3. Any three of the above named persons shall have power to call a meeting of said association by giving ten days' notice thereof by posting up notices in at least three public places in said village of Willow River, where said corporation is located. May call meeting.

SEC. 4. At the first meeting legally notified, the stockholders shall have power to elect by ballot seven trustees, two of whom shall be elected for two years, two for four years, two for six years, and one for seven years, and as often thereafter as vacancies shall occur by limitation of time, death, resignation, removal from the county, or otherwise: *Provided always*, That all trustees shall hold their offices until others are elected in their place. Stockholders to elect trustees

SEC. 5. At all elections and meetings of the company, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock owned by him. Vote.

SEC. 6. The trustees shall have power, first, to elect from their number a president, secretary, and treasurer, also, to elect all other officers of the corporation; second, to call special meetings of the stockholders to fill vacancies in the board of trustees; third, to sell, lease, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property of said corporation, in such manner as shall be directed by the stockholders; also, to erect and keep in repair all necessary buildings for use of said corporation; fourth, to employ suitable teachers, and prescribe and direct the course of study and discipline to be observed in said (*company*) [*academy*]; fifth, 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 misbehavior in office, and to appoint others in their places; sixth, to make all rules, regulations, and by-laws necessary and proper to carry into effect the powers herein granted, and not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state. Powers of trustees.

No religious test  
required.

SEC. 7. No religious test or qualification shall be required of any trustee or officer of said corporation, nor of any student of said institution.

SEC. 8. This act may be amended or altered by any future legislature.

J. McM. SHAFTER,  
*Speaker of the Assembly.*

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

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## Chap. 85.

*An Act appropriating money to the Members of the Legislature.*

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to each member of the senate and assembly the sum of seventy-five dollars to be paid out of any moneys in the state treasury.

SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated to the chief clerk of the senate the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars, and to the chief clerk of the assembly the sum of six hundred and fifteen dollars, to be paid out of any moneys in the state treasury.

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated to Timothy Burns, Lieutenant Governor, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid out of any moneys in the state treasury, and to the speaker of the assembly, the sum of seventy-five dollars.

SEC. 4. There is hereby appropriated to the sergeant-at-arms of the senate, and to the sergeant-at-arms of the assembly, each, the sum of four hundred dollars, to be paid out of any moneys in the state treasury.

J. McM. SHAFTER,

*Speaker of the Assembly.*

TIMOTHY BURNS,

*Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.*

Approved, March 5, 1852,

LEONARD J. FARWELL.