

Appropriated
for services
and expenses.

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Governor of this State, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the services and expenses contemplated in the first section of this act, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, to be drawn in such sums and at such times as the Governor may elect.

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Chapter 132.

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AN ACT for the Incorporation of Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce.

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

May form a
board of trade.

Privileges and
capabilities.

Members.

Make and re-
peal laws.

SECTION 1. That any number of persons not less than nine, residing in any town or city, may associate themselves together as a Board of Trade, and assemble at any time and place, upon which a majority of the members so associating themselves together may agree and elect a president, one or more vice-presidents, as they shall see fit; adopt a name, constitution and by-laws, such as they may agree upon, and shall thereafter become a body corporate and politic in fact and in name, by the name, style, or title which they may have adopted, and by that name shall have succession; shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all courts of law and equity whatever; and they and their successors shall have a common seal, and may alter and change the same at their discretion.

SEC. 2. Said corporation shall have the right to admit as members such persons as they may see fit, and expel any members as they may see fit; and in all cases a majority of the members present at any stated meeting shall have the right to pass, and also the right to repeal any by-laws of said corporation; and in all cases the constitution and by-laws adopted by such corporation shall be binding upon and control the same until

altered, changed or abrogated, in the manner that may be prescribed in such constitution.

SEC. 3. Said corporation, by the name and style which shall be adopted, shall be capable in law of purchasing, holding and conveying any estate real or personal for the use of said corporation; *Provided*, Such real estate shall not exceed in quantity one city, town or village lot and building in the city, town or village where said corporation may be located.

SEC. 4. The officers shall hold their offices for the time which shall be prescribed in the constitution adopted by such corporation, and until others shall be elected and qualified as prescribed by such constitution.

SEC. 5. The president, vice president, secretary and treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the board of directors, and together with the directors elected, shall manage the business of said corporation.

SEC. 6. All officers shall be elected by a plurality of votes given at any election, and a general election of officers shall be held at least once in each year; but in case of any accident, failure or neglect to hold such general election, the corporation shall not thereby lapse or terminate, but shall continue and exist, and the old officers shall hold over until the next general election of officers, provided for in the constitution.

SEC. 7. The award of any general committee of reference, appointed by said corporation, upon any matter of difference submitted to said committee for arbitration, in writing, with or without seal, by any member of said corporation, or by any other person whomsoever, shall have the same force and effect as if the same had been submitted to the arbitration of the members of said committee of reference by their individual names, by deed of submission, and such award may be filed and made a rule of court, and judgment entered thereon and execution issued in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations that other awards may be entered under and by virtue of the provisions of the ninety-fifth chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of change of venue and of referring and consolidating causes;" writs of error may be had and appeals taken from the decision of the court in the same manner as is prescribed in said chapter.

SEC. 8. No submission bond or arbitration bond shall be required to be filed with such awards, but four days

May issue
subpœnas, &c.

notice of the filing such award shall be given to the opposite party of the party filing the award; said committee of reference when sitting as arbitrators as aforesaid, shall have the right to issue subpœnas and compel the attendance of witnesses by attachment, the same as justices of the peace.

Imposing and
collection of
fine.

SEC. 9. Said corporation may inflict fines upon any of its members, and collect the same for breach of the provisions of the constitution or by-laws; but no fine shall in any case exceed five dollars; such fines may be collected by action of debt brought in the name of the corporation, before any justice of the peace, against the person upon whom the fine shall be imposed.

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SEC. 10. Said corporation shall have no power or authority to do or carry on any business, excepting such as is usual in the management of boards of trade or chambers of commerce, and as provided for in the foregoing sections of this bill.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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Chapter 133.

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AN ACT for the protection of Fruit and Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubbery.

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

Misdemeanor
—penalty.

SECTION 1. Every person who shall wilfully and maliciously enter any orchard, nursery or garden, and carry away, mutilate or destroy any tree, shrub or vine, or steal, take or carry away any fruit or flower, without the consent of the owner thereof, or who shall wilfully and maliciously mutilate, injure or destroy any tree or shrub planted for fruit, shade or ornament, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding three months.