

## CHAPTER 366.

[Published May 8, 1863.]

AN ACT to authorize Pembroke B. Stearns to erect and maintain a boom on the Wisconsin river, in Wood county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. That Pembroke B. Stearns, his associates, successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to erect and maintain a boom across the Wisconsin river, upon section fifteen, township twenty-one, north of range five east, in the county of Wood, for the purpose of stopping and securing logs, spars, square timber and other lumber : *provided*, that this act shall not be construed so as to authorize the said Pembroke B. Stearns, his associate or assigns, to obstruct the free navigation of said river.

Authority to  
build boom.

Not to obstruct  
navigation.

SECTION 2. Any future legislature may alter, amend or repeal this act.

May amend, &c.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 2, 1863.

## CHAPTER 367.

[Published May 12, 1863.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal church building association, of the city of Madison.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. James T. Lewis, Orasmus Cole, Thomas A. Morris, Edward S. James, Levi Scott, Osman C. Baker, E. R. Ames, Matthew Simpson, John Dempster, T. M. Eddy, A. W. Walter, Wessen G. Miller, William H. Sampson, Isaac Searles, Edward Cook, H. C. Tilton, M. Himebaugh, J. J. James, Elmore Yocum, Matthew

Corporators.

Bennett, William H. Thomson, Nelson Butler, W. B. Haseltine, J. C. Aspinwall, James Lawson, John Munish, T. O. Hollister, R. Z. Mason, Timothy Brown, David Atwood, B. F. Hopkins, Samuel Marshall, Simon Mills, Samuel Klauber, Elisha W. Keyes, J. B. Norton, E. E. Hale, Geo. B. Seckel, Chas. H. Luce, Samuel D. Hastings, Wesley Lattin, P. O. Hollister, S. C. Thomas, W. Wilcox, Chauncey Abbott, W. Morton, Daniel K. Tenney, Samuel C. Bean, George Hyer, Thomas Hood, W. F. Porter, Neeley Gray, Frank H. Firman, Levi B. Vilas, Dennison Worthington, Elisha W. Skinner, Lodowick Jones, G. F. Hastings, Charles Hawkes, Manoaah D. Miller, Henry Drew, J. W. Hoyt, David H. Wright, Edward Sharp, Augustus Kutzbock, James Jack and E. R. Curtiss, and such other persons as shall become associated with them under the by-laws, rules and regulations hereafter adopted by the association hereby incorporated, and their successors, are hereby created and constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of "the Methodist Episcopal church building association of the city of Madison," by which name they and their successors shall ever be known.

Name.

Corporate powers.

SECTION 2. Said corporation 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, and shall have power to acquire by purchase, gift or device, [devise,] to hold, transfer and convey, real and personal property to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of purchasing grounds and erecting thereon a church edifice to be known as the Methodist Episcopal church of the city of Madison; and when completed and the debts therefor extinguished, said church edifice and ground shall be conveyed to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church of the city of Madison, to be held according to the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Board of trustees—first directors.

SECTION 3. The property and concerns of said corporation shall be managed and conducted by a board of twenty-five trustees, and the first trustees shall be A. H. Walter, J. T. Lewis, David Atwood, Daniel K. Tenney, Timothy Brown, B. F. Hopkins, E. W. Keyes, David H. Wright, Edward Sharp, Charles H. Luce, S.

C. Bean, E. E. Hale, E. W. Skinner, William Oreman, A. Sillsbe, James Jack, Charles Hawks, William F. Porter, Neeley Gray, J. B. Norton, Thos. Hood, Frank H. Firman, J. W. Hoyt, George Hyer and August Kutzbock, who shall hold their office for the term of one year from the first day of June, A. D. 1863, and until their successors are chosen by said association, in pursuance of the by-laws to be adopted thereby. Said trustees shall elect one of their number president, and may appoint or elect a secretary and treasurer, and all other agents and officers which they may deem necessary to promote the object of the association; shall exact good and sufficient security from the treasurer and from such other officer [officers] and agents as they may deem proper for the honest and faithful discharge of their respective duties, and, generally, shall have power to manage the business and funds of said corporation, and to make all by-laws, rules and regulations necessary or proper to carry into effect the powers hereby granted, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state: *provided*, that no trustee of the corporation shall receive any compensation for his services as such trustee; *and provided, further*, that all funds shall be used exclusively for the purpose indicated in this act of incorporation.

Officers, by-laws,  
&c.

No compensation  
to trustees, &c.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1863.

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## CHAPTER 368.

[Published May 12, 1863.]

AN ACT to incorporate Wiard's ice-boat company.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. That Norman Wiard, Isaac T. Townsend, William Scott, William H. Scott, Le Grand Lockwood, James J. Hitchcock, Henri L. Stuart,

Corporators.