

Terms of office,  
of officers.

shall be held on the third Monday of January, A. D. 1865, and thereafter such election shall be held on the third Monday of January, in each year. The officers of the said company now in office, shall continue to hold their respective offices until their successors shall be chosen and qualified, on the third Monday of January, 1865, unless sooner removed according to law. The directors of said company now in office, whose terms of office would expire on the first Monday of October, in any year, shall be and remain directors of the said company until their successors shall be elected and qualified, at the annual election in this act provided to be held next after the time when their term of office would otherwise expire.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 2, 1864.

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## CHAPTER 344.

[Published April 20, 1864.]

AN ACT to incorporate the La Crosse medical college.

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

Corporators.

SECTION 1. Dugald D. Cameron, P. S. McArthur, John B. G. Baxter, William L. Kennett, Ewen H. McMillen, William T. Wenzell and Augustus Brummell, and the president of the collegiate faculty for the time being, and their successors, shall be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, to be styled and called the "board of trustees of the La Crosse medical college," to remain in perpetual succession, the design and purpose of said corporation being and the same is hereby declared to be to found, establish and maintain at La Crosse, in the county of La Crosse, an institution of medical and surgical education of the highest order.

Name and design.

Board of trustees.

SECTION 2. There shall be seven trustees of said corporation, and when a collegiate faculty shall have been duly chosen and organized, as hereinafter provi-

ded, the president thereof shall be, *ex officio*, trustee and president of the board. The board shall hold its first meeting at the city of La Crosse within three months from the passage of this act, and a majority of its members shall in all cases constitute a quorum for the trans-  
Classification.
action of any business. At the first meeting, the trustees shall be divided by lot into three classes, the first and second classes to consist of two members each, the third class of three members. They shall then appoint an annual meeting, the first to be held within one year thereafter, at which time the office of the first class shall expire, and the office of each class shall expire annually thereafter, in rotation, forever: *provided*, that said trustees or either of them shall hold their office until their successor or successors are elected or chosen and enter upon the duties of their office.

SECTION 3. The buildings of this institution shall be  
Location.
located in the city of La Crosse.

SECTION 4. The board of trustees shall have full  
Powers of trust-  
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power in their corporate name to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity, to (*to*) have a common seal, which they may alter at pleasure, to acquire, use, hold and convey property, real and personal: *provided, always*, that the annual income arising from the same shall never exceed ten thousand dollars; to see that every donation or bequest made to the institution be applied in conformity to the conditions on which the same is made; to make all necessary by-laws for the due ordering of their own affairs, and for the governing of the college; to fill all vacancies in their own body, from whatever cause occurring; to remove members of their own body for long neglect of duty; to confer such degrees and other honors upon those they may deem qualified and worthy to receive the same as are usually conferred by the colleges of the United States, and in testimony of such grants to give suitable diplomas under their seal, which diplomas shall entitle the possessors thereof to the immunities and privileges which by usage or statute are allowed to the possessors of similar diplomas granted by universities and colleges; to elect a president, who shall be the chief executive officer of the institution and head of the collegiate faculty; to elect such professors and other officers as in their opinion the interests of the institution may demand; to define the duties of the officers elect-

ed, and on sufficient cause to suspend or remove them from office; to determine the amount of all salaries paid or to be paid by the institution; to regulate the course of instruction and prescribe and provide the books, subjects, authorities and apparatus to be used in the various departments; to keep a dissecting room or rooms and provide subjects therefor, and to have such further general powers not herein enumerated, and not inconsistent with the letter and spirit of this act, as are granted to corporations under the name of "general provisions," in chapter seventy-eight of the revised statutes of this state.

**May be amended.** SECTION 5. This act may at any time be altered or amended by the legislature.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 2, 1864.

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## CHAPTER 351.

[Published April 23, 1864.]

AN ACT to amend the act to incorporate the Wisconsin state telegraph company.

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

**Name changed.** SECTION 1. The corporate name of said company may be changed to "Northwestern telegraph co.," which name when assumed by the action of a majority of the stockholders representing a (a) majority of the stock, shall ever thereafter be its (a) corporate name and style, with all the liabilities and privileges incurred and held in and under its former corporate name and style.

**Directors.** SECTION 2. The Wis. state telegraph co. may increase the number of its directors to seven, and the directors shall choose from their own number a president and vice-president, also a treasurer and secretary, who shall be stockholders.

**Capital stock.** SECTION 3. The capital stock of the company may be increased from time to time as its lines of electric telegraph shall be extended, equipped and placed in