

SECTION 9. [8.] This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and be deemed a public act, and liberally construed as such.

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CHAPTER 425.

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AN ACT to amend an act to incorporate the Oakland mining company.

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

Corporators.

SECTION 1. John Murish, Jefferson Crawford, John Bracken, D. A. Jones, S. H. Seales, Marvin Hollister and John H. Rountree, and their successors, are hereby created a body corporate and politic, with power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of law and equity, which corporation shall be known by the name and style of the "Lead mining association."

Name.

May hold real estate, &c.

SECTION 2. The said corporation are hereby invested with authority to acquire, purchase, receive, possess, hold and enjoy both real and personal estate, not exceeding in amount the value of fifty thousand dollars at any one time, and shall have power to sell, rent, convey or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure. They are also empowered to borrow money for the use of the corporation, and to secure the same, [and] may mortgage their property. They may also issue their bonds or other obligations, with or without affixing their corporate seal, and the said corporation may adopt a common seal, and shall have power to alter and renew the same at pleasure; also shall have authority to adopt a constitution and by-laws for the government of the corporation, not inconsistent with the constitution of this state and of the United States.

May borrow money, &c.

By-laws, &c.

Officers.

SECTION 3. The said corporation may appoint such officers as they may deem necessary for the management of its affairs from time to time, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and the time which they shall

hold the same, and may also require bonds from each and all of them for the faithful performance of their respective duties, with such penalty as may seem fit and proper.

SECTION 4. It is hereby declared that the sole and ^{Object.} only object of this corporation is to procure specimens of minerals, with a view to contributing the same to the state cabinet, and also for furnishing statistical information in relation to the lead mines of the state.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 426.

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AN ACT to amend an act to incorporate the Swedes iron company.

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

SECTION 1. The Swedes iron company is hereby authorized to construct, a floating or standing bridge, with ^{May build floating bridge.} a suitable draw for the passage of vessels, across the old river bed in the city of Milwaukee, from the west shore to the island, at any point that may be situated between the straight cut and the old harbor pier, upon said [such] plan and suited to said [such] regulations as shall be prescribed by the common council of said city.

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

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