

Washington, and of the towns of Auburn, Ashford, Byron, Eden and Osceola, in the county of Fond du Lac, shall assess any amount of highway tax, additional to the amount above authorized, which shall be ordered to be assessed at the next preceding annual town meeting, not exceeding fifteen mills on the dollar of such valuation.

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

Approved February 28, 1880.

[No. 167, A.]

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### CHAPTER 61.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and sixty-six of the private and local laws of 1854, entitled an act to incorporate the German and English academy in the city of Milwaukee, and to repeal an act to incorporate the Anglo-German academy in the city of Milwaukee, approved July 13, 1853.

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and sixty-six of the private and local laws of 1854, entitled "an act to incorporate the German and English academy in the city of Milwaukee, and to repeal an act to incorporate the Anglo-German academy in the city of Milwaukee, approved July 13, 1853," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. The object of the corporation is to keep and maintain a school in the city of Milwaukee, and to provide for the instruction of the pupils of said school in the elementary and higher branches of education; but no sectarian instructions whatever shall be given, and no religious test required of teachers or scholars of said school.

Object of establishment of school.

How membership may be effected.

SECTION 2. Section three of said chapter one hundred and sixty-six is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 3. Every person, desirous of becoming a member of the corporation, shall cause his name to be proposed at any regular meeting of the corporation. A vote may be taken at the same or any subsequent meeting, and if a majority of the members present shall vote in the affirmative, such person shall be declared elected a member of the corporation. Votes shall be taken by ayes and noes, but upon request of any two members, the vote shall be by ballot. Applications for membership may also be submitted and voted on at any regular meeting of the board of trus-

Application for membership.

tees, and the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of said board present shall be decisive of the acceptance of such person as a member of the corporation. Every member of the corporation shall contribute to the general fund of the corporation, at least four dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

SECTION 3. Section four of said chapter one hundred and sixty-six is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. The regular meetings of the corporation shall be held on such days in the months of January and July in each year as may be designated by the board of trustees, and notice of such meetings shall be given in such manner as may be provided in the by-laws of the corporation. Ten members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at such meetings, and all questions shall be determined by the votes of a majority of the members present.

Regular meetings.

SECTION 4. Section five of said chapter one hundred and sixty-six is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 5. At the regular meeting of the corporation in January of each year, the members present shall elect a president, a recording secretary, a financial secretary, a treasurer and three directors, each of whom shall hold his office for one year, and until his successor is elected and qualified. A majority of the votes cast shall be decisive of an election. The officers so elected shall constitute the board of trustees. Said board of trustees at its first meeting each year after the annual election, shall designate one of the directors to serve as acting president, when occasion requires. Whenever the president shall be unable to perform the duties of his office, by reason of absence or sickness, the acting president shall have and exercise all the powers and discharge all the duties of the president, until the president shall resume his office. The financial secretary and treasurer shall each, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute to the corporation a bond, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the board of trustees, in such penal sum and with such conditions as said board may deem proper.

Election of officers, duties of same.

SECTION 5. Section six of said chapter one hundred and sixty-six is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 6. The board of trustees shall keep a record of all its proceedings, and transact all the business, and manage and control the affairs, funds, effects and property of the corporation, subject, however, to such rules, regulations and restrictions as may be prescribed by the by-laws. Said board shall have power

Board of trustees to keep official record, hire teachers and fix their compensation.

to appoint the teachers, fix their compensation and duties, approve of the regulations for the government of the school before the same shall take effect, and determine the amount to be paid for tuition. The board may, in its discretion, in particular cases, reduce or remit the tuition fee. It shall also be the duty of said board of trustees, at each regular meeting of the corporation to submit a detailed report of its proceedings, and of the affairs, condition and standing of the corporation. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the board of trustees, it shall be filled by said board, and the person so chosen shall hold his office for the unexpired term.

Special meetings.

SECTION 6. Section seven of said chapter one hundred and sixty-six is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 7. The president shall call a special meeting of the corporation, whenever thereto requested by two members of the board of trustees, or by five members of the corporation, and like notice thereof shall be given as is required for the regular meetings.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 28, 1880.

[No. 3, S.]

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## CHAPTER 62.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and sixty-seven, general laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend sections three thousand three hundred and twenty-nine and three thousand three hundred and thirty of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of liens.

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

Amendment—  
County of Monroe added.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the general laws of 1879 is hereby amended by striking from the second line of section one of said chapter the word "thirty," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-nine"; and by striking from said section all after the words "is hereby amended by," in the third line of said section, to the word "so" in the seventh line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "by adding after the word "Marathon" where it occurs in the sixth line of said section three thousand three hundred and twenty-nine, the word "Monroe"; and by striking out the words "the same," where they occur in the twelfth line of said section one, and by adding after the words "materials furnished," where they occur in the twenty-eighth line