

sonal, for the purposes of said society, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars; and shall have power to receive donations for the objects of the Society.

May hold property.

SEC. 4. The said corporation shall have power to make such by-laws and regulations as they may deem necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act, and may alter the same as occasion requires.

By-Laws.

SEC. 5. The officers of said Society shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as may be deemed necessary, who shall be elected semi-annually, and continue in office until their successors be appointed and qualified; and the Treasurer shall be required to give such bonds for the faithful performance of his trust as the Society may require.

Officers.

SEC. 6. The Society is hereby empowered to appoint committees for the performance of such business as may be requisite; a majority of any committee shall be a quorum for the transaction of business at all times, but a less number may adjourn.

Committees.

SEC. 7. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

CHARLES GARDNER.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—February twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

W. A. GORMAN.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original bill on file in this office.

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,

Secretary of Minnesota Territory.

CHAPTER LXXVII.

An Act to incorporate the Mankato Library Association.

- SECTION 1. Names and Powers of Incorporators.
 2. To what amount may hold property.
 3. By-Laws.
 4. When to take effect.

SECTION 1. That St. D. Leuard, John E. Harrison, Samuel Kitchen, Marshall Comstock, Geo. St. Cummings, and their associates be, and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Mankato Library Association, for the purpose of establishing and preserving a Library at Mankato, and by that name shall enjoy all the privileges and franchises, and be subject to all the liabilities incident to a corporation.

Names.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may buy, sell and hold property, both real and personal, for the use and purposes of said Library, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, and to receive donations, to be applied as the donor may direct.

May hold property.

By Laws.

SEC. 3. Such corporation shall have power to make such by-laws as they may deem necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act, and said corporation may adopt a common seal.

To be in force.

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

CHARLES GARDNER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN

President of the Council.

APPROVED—February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

W. A. GORMAN.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original bill on file in this office.

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,

Secretary of Minnesota Territory.

CHAPTER LXXVIII.

An Act to incorporate the Bellevue Seminary of Learning.

- SECTION 1. Names and Powers of Incorporators.
2. Trustees and Visitors.
 3. Religious tenets.
 4. First meeting.
 5. Officers.
 6. Annual meeting.
 7. Teachers.
 8. Change of name.
 9. Wisconsin Annual Conference.
 10. Power of Trustees.
 11. Meeting of Trustees.
 12. When to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Minnesota Territory.

Names.

SECTION 1. That there be established at Bellevue, in the county of Nicollet, Minnesota Territory, an Institution of Learning by the name of "Bellevue Seminary," and that Chas. E. Flandrau, Robert Patterson, Silas Gates, Chester D. Hill, Elisha W. Sinex, John W. Powell, and John Kerns, and such persons as shall be associated with them, and their successors in office be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, to be styled the Trustees of the "Bellevue Seminary," and shall be Trustees of said corporation, for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and conducting an institution of learning for the education of youth, and by the aforesaid corporate name to remain in perpetual succession, with full power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, to acquire, hold and convey property, real, personal and mixed, in all lawful ways; Provided always, That the amount at any one time, shall not exceed fifty