

CHAPTER 129.

TOWN OF DAVENPORT.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the town of Davenport."

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Warrant first process, nature of punishment, limitation of imprisonment.** That the first process for the recovery of fines for violations of any by-law or ordinance passed by the mayor [150] and aldermen of said town, may be a warrant returnable forthwith; and on conviction of any offender for any such violation, the punishment may be fine or imprisonment of such offender, at the discretion of the court or justice trying the same: provided, such imprisonment shall not exceed seventy-five days for any one offense.

SEC. 2. **Tax, how and by whom laid, how applied.** That the mayor and aldermen of said town are hereby authorized to lay a tax on all the lots situated on any street in said town, for the improvement of such street, or of the side walks thereof, upon the petition of the owners of two-thirds of the lots on such street.

Approved, 15th February, 1844.

CHAPTER 130

MOUNT PLEASANT COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

AN ACT to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Organization of; name and style; general powers.** That Palmer C. Tiffany, John P. Grantham, Nelson Lathrop, Samuel Nelson, Jonathan C. Hall, Ephraim Killpatrick, and their associates, are hereby declared a body corporate, by the name of the "Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute," with power of perpetual succession, to sue and be sued, to implead and be impleaded, in any of the courts of this territory, and do all acts necessary to carry out the objects of their incorporation.

SEC. 2. **Object of incorporation.** That the objects and purposes of said incorporation shall be wholly confined to the acquiring of sufficient real estate, erecting suitable buildings, endowing professorships, establishing a library, and sustaining an institution of learning, designed and kept open for the education of all denominations of white citizens.

SEC. 3. **Specific powers; to make by-laws, elect officers, etc.; validity of, restriction.** That said incorporators, and their associates, shall have power to organize in such manner as they may see proper, appoint such officers as they may deem fit, and make such rules, by-laws and regulations, to govern themselves, and dispose of their property, as they may deem advisable; and after they shall have adopted such rules, by-laws and regulations, the same shall be valid and binding, and shall be received and enforced in the several courts of this territory: provided, no rules, by-laws or regulations, adopted by said incorporation, shall have any effect, except over the members of said [151] incorporation; and in no case shall they be made to inflict any penalty on any member thereof, or contravene the laws of this territory.