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§ 4. The trustees of the Galena Hotel Company are hereby authorized to call an election of a board of directors at such time and place as they may think proper; at which election each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, by the holder thereof or his proxy. At which said election the stockholders voting shall express their acceptance or rejection of this act of incorporation; and if accepted by a majority of the stockholders voting, then all the rights and property secured to and held by the Galena Hotel Company, as an association, shall absolutely vest in the corporation hereby created, together with all the incidents and liabilities of said association.

Election of directors.

§ 5. The board of directors shall be authorized to make all needful by-laws governing said corporation, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and this state.

Powers vested in the board of directors.

§ 6. This act shall be in force from and after its passage, and be a public act.

APPROVED Jan. 31, 1857.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Peoria.

Jan. 20, 1857.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the state of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That the city of Peoria is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds, not to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, drawing interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum; and when said bonds are so issued the said city of Peoria may loan said bonds unto the Peoria City Hydraulic Works, upon taking a mortgage upon all the property, both real and personal, belonging to said company; and said mortgage, when so executed, shall be a lien upon all the property, both real and personal, belonging to said incorporation, until said bonds shall have been paid and all interest on the same: *Provided,* that no such bonds shall be issued until being submitted to the legal voters of said city; said vote to be taken in the same manner and notice given as prescribed in an act entitled "An act to provide for a general railroad incorporations," approved Nov. 6th, 1849; and no bonds shall be so issued or loan made to said company unless a majority of the legal voters voting at said election shall vote for the same.

Power to issue bonds.

Proviso.

§ 2. The city council of said city shall have power and authority to authorize the mayor, aldermen, fire wardens and other city officers of said city to keep away all idle and suspicious persons from the vicinity of any fire,

City may confer certain powers on the mayor.

and to compel all officers of said city, and all other persons, to aid in the extinguishment of fires and in the preservation of property at any fire. The ordinance and ordinances of said city, now in force, in regard to the subject matter of this section, shall remain and continue in force, without repassing, until the same be changed or amended by the said city council.

Officers to be elected.

§ 3. *And be it further enacted,* That at the next annual election of said city of Peoria, held for the election of a mayor and aldermen of said city, there shall be elected by the legal voters thereof, for said city, one clerk, one attorney, one assessor, one collector, one treasurer, one marshal, one deputy marshal and two public constables, who shall hold their offices for the term of one year, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, and shall each receive for their services such compensation as the city council may, from time to time, prescribe; and so much of the charter of said city of Peoria as confers the appointment of the aforesaid officers upon the city council of said city is hereby repealed.

Power to restrain and punish vagrants.

§ 4. The said city council shall have power and authority to restrain and punish vagrants, mendicants, street beggars and prostitutes, and to define and declare who shall be deemed vagrants within said city; and the ordinance and ordinances of said city, now in force, in regard to the subject matter of this section, shall remain and continue in force, without repassing, until the same be changed or amended by the said city council.

APPROVED Feb. 4, 1857.

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AN ACT to incorporate the Mississippi Bridge Company.

Corporators' names.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the state of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That James Carter, B. H. Campbell, M. Y. Johnson, S. W. McMaster, John Lorrain, D. A. Barrows, L. C. McKenny, Nathaniel Sleeper, J. Higgins, H. H. Gear, D. Bigelow, R. S. Norris and their associates and successors, heirs and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of the "Mississippi Bridge Company," with power to build, maintain and use a bridge, for railroad and other purposes, over the Mississippi river, or that portion within the jurisdiction of the state of Illinois, at or near the city of Galena, in such manner as shall not materially affect, obstruct or interfere with the free navigation of said river, and to connect,

Power's and objects.