

questions, so that men and women may think unfettered and order their lives by dictates of conscience - such is our ideal, which we strive to attain through "A SOUND MIND IN A SOUND BODY".

We are not a political party, obligating its members to any definite demands, but we urge upon them the supreme duty of independent thought and action - always to live as men and always to vote as citizens in harmony with the philosophy whose fundamental principles are here set forth.

CHARTER

(Chapter 53, Private and Local Laws of 1855
as amended August 10th, 1940)

An Act to Incorporate "The Milwaukee Turners".

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Hand Bocbel, George Tyre, Joseph Kluppak, Henry Buckelmueller, Henry Wild, Samuel Waegle, Ulrich Wagner William Now, Otto Post, George Logemamt, Julius Rolm, Michael Fiess, and William Frankfurth, who have united themselves into an association for the propose or teaching and learning gymnastics and for cultivating and improving the faculties of the body as well as or the mind by gymnastic exercises, and by establishing and sustaining a reading room and a library, and for other similar purposes, and their associates, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, located in the City of Milwaukee, and known by the name of "The Milwaukee Gymnastic Association" or in German "Der Turnverein 'Milwaukee'."

Section 2. The said corporation shall have power to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, to plead and to be impleaded with, to answer and to be answered unto, to defend and be defended in all courts of law an equity in this State, and shall have perpetual succession, and be vested with all the powers and privileges necessary to carry out and fulfill the objects of this corporation.

Section 3. Said association shall keep a common seal, and shall have power and authority to acquire, purchase, receive, possess, be seized with, and enjoy property, real and personal, not exceeding in value the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and the said association may alter said common seal, and sell, rent, demise, convey or otherwise dispose of their real and personal estate at pleasure; also, to effectuate loans, borrow money for the use of the corporation, to issue their bonds therefore, and to execute, sign, seal and deliver deeds, mortgages or other instruments in writing, as the case may require.

Section 4. The said corporation shall fiuther have power to establish for its government a