

of the said persons voting in its favor, to raise such an amount of money as may be by them deemed necessary for grading, paving, or making any other public improvements upon said street, such moneys shall be obtained by assessing an equal tax upon all the assessable property situated and being in said street; for this purpose the president of the said meeting shall, within ten days after the said meeting, make out and deliver to the Town Marshal, a list containing the names of the persons taxed, the amount of the property taxed, and the amount of the tax, that thereupon the said Marshal shall proceed to collect said tax as other town taxes are collected; that within thirty days after receiving said list, the said Marshal shall make his return to the president of said meeting, paying over to him the amount collected, and taking therefor his receipt. The said Marshal in this, shall have the same powers as are given him in section twelve of this act.

May assess tax.

DAVID DAY,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
MARTIN McLEOD,  
President of the Council.

APPROVED—March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.  
ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }  
St. Paul, March 22, 1853. }

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

ALEX. WILKIN,

Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.

CHAPTER XXV—AN ACT to incorporate Colleges, Seminaries, Churches, Lyceums and Libraries.

March 5, 1853.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That any three or more persons desirous of forming a corporation for a college, seminary, church, lyceum or library, they shall adopt articles setting forth, FIRST, The names of the persons concerned, and their design to be incorporated: SECOND, Their corporate name and place of business: THIRD, The amount of capital stock and the amount constituting a share: FOURTH, What officers the company will have, by what officers business will be conducted, and when they are to be elected—which Articles shall be subscribed and sworn to by them before some officer authorized to take the acknowledgement of deeds—and filed in the office of the Register of deeds, of the county where such corporation shall exist, and a duplicate thereof shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

Colleges, &c., how incorporated.

SEC. 2. When such Articles shall have been filed as aforesaid, the persons who shall have signed and acknowledged the same, and their successors shall be a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession. They shall be capable in law of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being

Powers of corporation.

answered in all courts of law and equity. They may have a common seal, alter and change the same at pleasure; acquire and sell property, personal and real, make by-laws, rules and regulations as they may deem proper or best for the good order of the corporation: *Provided*, That such by-laws, rules and regulations be not contrary to the Constitution and Laws of the United States, or the Organic act of this territory.

May make rules, &c.

SEC. 3. That any college or seminary hereafter incorporated by the provisions of this act, shall have power and are hereby invested with authority to confer the degrees usually conferred by such institutions.

May confer degrees

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

DAVID DAY,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
MARTIN McLEOD,  
*President of the Council.*

APPROVED—March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

ALEX. RAMSEY,  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
St. Paul, March 22, 1853. }

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

ALEX. WILKIN,  
*Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.*

March 5, 1853.

CHAPTER XXVI—AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for laying out a Territorial Road from St. Anthony to the west side of Lake St. Croix, opposite Willowriver.

Commissioners.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota*, That John Rollins, Caleb D. Dorr and Benjamin F. Hoyt, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to examine the western portion of the St. Anthony and Willowriver Road, so called; and if upon such examination a better route can be selected, the said *commissioners are hereby authorized to re-locate the same: Provided*, It be done without additional cost or charge to the Territory,

Their duties.

SEC. 2. The commissioners above named shall meet at the store of R. P. Russell, on or before the first Monday of April next, and if necessary to adjourn from time to time.

DAVID DAY,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
MARTIN McLEOD,  
*President of the Council.*

APPROVED—March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

ALEX. RAMSEY,  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
St. Paul, March 28, 1853. }

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

ALEX. WILKIN,  
*Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.*