

CHAPTER 44.

An Act to incorporate Hennepin Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F.

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SECTION.

- 1. Corporate name and powers.
- 2. Powers and privileges; may have a seal.

SECTION.

- 3. Act to have immediate effect.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That Wm. L. Ames, W. M. Stees and Wm. E. Hunt, as trustees, and their regular successors in office, of Hennepin Lodge No. 4, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the city of St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey, and Territory of Minnesota, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of Hennepin Lodge No. 4, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the City of St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota Territory; and by that name are hereby invested with full power and authority to purchase, acquire, hold, possess, use, occupy and enjoy real and personal estate to the amount of ten thousand dollars, and to sell and convey, or otherwise dispose of the same, in such manner as may be prescribed by the constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations of said lodge: *Provided*, That such constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations, be not contrary to the organic act of this Territory, and the constitution and laws of the United States.*

Corporate name and powers.

Sec. 2. The said corporation, by its name aforesaid, shall be competent to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, in all courts and places in this Territory, keep, have and use a common seal, and alter the same at the pleasure of the lodge.

May have seal.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and may at any time be amended or repealed by the legislative assembly.

Legislature may repeal, etc.

Approved Feb. 12, 1853.

CHAPTER 45.

An Act to incorporate the St. Anthony Library Association.

Nov. 1, 1849. ✓

SECTION.

- 1. Corporation made a body corporate.
- 2. Power to hold real and personal estate.

SECTION.

- 3. By-laws, to adopt and have a seal.

Corporate name and powers.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That J. J. Carlton, R. P. Russell, Ira Burrows, Eli F.

Lewis, Sumner Farnham, and their associates be, and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of the "St. Anthony Library Association," for the purpose of establishing and preserving a library at St. Anthony Falls, and by that name shall enjoy all the privileges and franchises, and be subject to all the liabilities incident to a corporation.

May hold real estate.

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 ten thousand dollars, and to receive donations, to be applied as the donor may direct.

May make by-laws, etc.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have power to make and enforce such by-laws as may be necessary to carry into effect the object contemplated by this act, and to adopt a common seal.

Approved Nov. 1, 1849.

CHAPTER 46.

✓ March 4, 1852.

An Act granting to W. F. Corbitt and J. W. Bond, the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi River, near the foot of Sauk Rapids, Benton County, Minnesota Territory.

SECTION.

1. Grant to Corbitt & Bond of exclusive right to ferry for six years.
2. Boat or boats to be kept in good order, and persons passed at all hours.
3. Rates of toll charged not to exceed a specified amount.
4. Bond to be filed, condition of; penalty for violation of.

SECTION.

5. Liability for neglect; suits for damages how brought.
6. Remedy for injuries sustained by negligence of owners or ferryman to be recovered by action on bond.
7. Legislature may alter, amend or repeal charter.

Charter for six years.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That William F. Corbitt and John W. Bond, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall have the right and privilege for the period of six years, of keeping and maintaining a ferry across the Mississippi river, in the county of Benton and Territory of Minnesota, at or near the foot of Sauk Rapids; and no other ferry shall be established within one mile of said ferry, either above, or below the same.

To keep boats.

SEC. 2. Said William F. Corbitt and John W. Bond shall at all times keep good boats, in good repair, sufficient for the accommodation of all persons wishing to cross at said ferry, and shall give prompt and ready attendance on passengers or teams, on all occasions, and at all hours both at night or day; but persons crossing at said ferry after nine o'clock at night may be charged double the fare as hereinafter prescribed.