

such county, and it shall then be the duty of said county auditor so notified to levy a tax sufficient to meet such indebtedness, which tax shall be levied and collected and paid into the state treasury in the same manner as other state taxes.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved March 9, 1885.

## CHAPTER 115.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR (34) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCORPORATION OF POSTS OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :*

SECTION 1. That chapter thirty-four (34) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Title 10, Sec. 427. That any post of the Grand Army of the Republic of the state of Minnesota may become incorporated in the manner provided herein.

How incorporated.

Sec. 428. Such post shall cause to be prepared a certificate which shall contain:

*First*—The charter, name and number of such post.

What certificate to contain.

*Second*—The time when and the authority by which such post was instituted.

*Third*—The names of the charter members of such post.

*Fourth*—The name of its commander, senior vice commander, junior vice commander, and adjutant for the current term of such post.

Such certificate shall be signed by the commander, senior vice commander, junior vice commander and adjutant of such post, and shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county where such post is located.

Sec. 429. Upon filing such certificate in the office of such register of deeds such post shall become a body corporate, under its charter, name and number, and shall have and possess all the powers of corporations at common law, and shall have power to sue and be sued by its corpor-

When to become a body corporate.

ate name, and in such name to acquire or receive by purchase, gift, grant, devise or bequest, any property, real, personal or mixed, and the same to hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, convey, loan, let, or otherwise use in accordance with the laws and usages of said order; but said corporation has no power to divert any gift, grant or bequest from the specific purpose designated by the donor.

When corporate powers to cease. Property, how disposed of.

Sec. 430. When the charter of any such post shall be surrendered or taken away, or whenever, by the laws and usages of said order, any such post shall become defunct, the corporate powers of such post shall cease and determine, except such corporation, as such, shall have power to sell, convey and dispose of its property and collect debts due it, the proceeds to be disposed of in accordance with the laws of said order."

When act to take effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1885.

## CHAPTER 116.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE (179) OF CHAPTER EIGHT (8) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878) OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, RELATING TO REGISTERS OF DEEDS.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. That section one hundred and seventy-nine (179) of chapter eight (8) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Records to be exhibited without charge. Recording fee to be tendered in advance.

Sec. 179. The register shall exhibit free of charge, during the hours that his office is or is required by law to be open, any of the records or papers in his official custody, to the inspection of any person demanding the same, either for examination or for the purpose of making or completing an abstract or transcript therefrom. *Provided*, That whenever in the opinion of the board of county commissioners it is for the benefit of the people of their county, that any person, company or corporation, who has or may have a set of abstracts of title, should be permitted to occupy any part of the county building for an office. Such board may by resolution give such person, company or corporation

Permission to occupy county building—who.