

March 5, 1853.

CHAPTER VIII.—AN ACT to amend an act to incorporate the Saint Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, passed February 18, 1853.

Additional corporators.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota: That the act to incorporate the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, passed February the eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, be and the same is hereby amended as follows: By adding after the name of "C. D. Fillmore," in section one, the names of "Socrates Nelson," of Stillwater, "D. B. Loomis," of Marine Mills, "Isaac Atwater," of St. Anthony, "Alex. Ramsey, Geo. W. Farrington and L. A. Babcock," of St. Paul. Add the following section:

May issue policies.

SEC. 16. The company may issue policies as soon as they have fifty thousand dollars of the capital stock to said company subscribed, but shall not issue policies to a greater amount than fifty thousand dollars until the whole amount of one hundred thousand dollars, as provided in section six, shall have been subscribed. In case of loss or damage by fire, the members of said company shall at twenty days notice pay to the Treasurer the proportionate assessment which may be made on their notes; and if any member shall, for the space of thirty days after such notice, neglect or refuse to pay the sum assessed as his portion of any loss as aforesaid, in such case, the directors may sue for and recover the whole amount of his deposit note or notes with costs of suit. The Secretary and Treasurer shall give bonds with sufficient sureties, as shall be approved of by the Board of Directors, for the faithful performance of their respective trusts.

Penalty if notes not paid.

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

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 16, 1853. }

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

ALEX. WILKIN,

Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.

Feb. 26, 1853.

CHAPTER IX.—AN ACT to incorporate the Hennepin County Agricultural Society.

Corporators.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota: That Emanuel Case, Joel B. Bassett, Alexander Moore, Warren Bristol, Hezekiah Fletcher, A. E. Ames, Jno. H. Stevens, P. Prescott, Joseph Dean and John S. Mann, and their associates and successors, be and hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, to all intents and purposes, by the name of the "HENNEPIN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY," and by that name may

Name.

be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto; may purchase, hold, and convey both real and personal property, to any amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and the same to grant, lease, mortgage, sell, or otherwise dispose of for the benefit of the society, and to receive donations to be applied as the donor may direct; and to devise and keep a common seal, with the right of altering it at pleasure, and to make and enforce such by-laws as they may choose, not repugnant to the laws of this Territory, or of the United States, and to enjoy all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation.

SEC. 2. The object of said society shall be the collection and dissemination of agricultural knowledge, and the encouragement and advancement of agricultural pursuits.

Object of society.

SEC. 3. At the first meeting called and held by any five of the members of this society, the time and place of their first annual meeting shall be designated; and at such first annual meeting of the society, under such rules and regulations as they may adopt, there shall be elected one President, one Secretary and one Treasurer; said officers to hold their offices respectively, until their successors are chosen, which shall be at the next annual meeting.

Annual meeting.

SEC. 4. Seven members of the society shall, at any meeting constitute a quorum to transact any business.

Quorum.

SEC. 5. The Legislature may, at any time, alter, modify, or amend this act.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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

APPROVED—February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }
St. Paul, March 21st, 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 X—AN ACT to incorporate the Minnesota Western Rail Road Company.

March 3, 1853.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, Robert J. Walker, A. Hyatt Smith, Joseph B. Doe, Otis Hoyt, Benjamin Allen, H. M. Rice, Franklin Steele, Socrates Nelson, H. Z. Hayner, Martin McLeod, Alexander Wilkin, M. S. Wilkinson and N. Greene Wilcox, together with such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them in the manner hereinafter prescribed, their successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Minnesota Western Railroad Company, and by that name shall be and are hereby made capable in law to purchase, hold and enjoy and retain to them and their successors, lands, tenements and hereditaments so

Corporators.

Object and name of Corporation.