

to do, they shall forfeit all the benefits that might have accrued to them from its passage.

Liab. for neg-
lect.

SEC. 5. For every neglect in keeping a good and sufficient boat, or failure to give prompt and ready attendance, the said Anson Northrop, Bierre Bottineau, Louis Roberts and Peter Poncin, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, to be recovered by a civil action before any court having competent jurisdiction, and shall be further liable in a like action for all damages any person shall sustain by reason of the neglect of said Northrop, Bottineau, Roberts and Poncin, or either of them, to fulfil any of the duties imposed upon them by this act.

Remedy.

SEC. 6. Any person who shall sustain any injury by the negligence or default of said Northrop, Bottineau, Roberts, Poncin, or either of them, or of the ferryman in their employ, may have a remedy by an action upon the bond required in this act.

Repeal.

SEC. 7. The legislature may alter, amend or repeal this act at any time after its passage.

Approved Feb. 23. 1852.

CHAPTER 22.

Feb. 27, 1852.

An Act for the relief of S. B. Olmstead, Alden Bryant, Charles F. Tracy, B. W. Lott, and Taylor Dudley.

SECTION.

1. Sums appropriated to Olmstead and Bryant, for what.
2. Amount appropriated to Taylor and Lott and for what.

SECTION.

3. Amount to be paid to Dudley Taylor for copies of record, etc.
4. Secretary authorized to pay money out of treasury.

Sums appropri-
ted, for what.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That there be paid out of the sum appropriated by congress for defraying the expenses of the legislative assembly of this Territory, for the present year, to S. B. Olmstead, one hundred and fifteen dollars; to Alden Bryant, one hundred and fifteen dollars, for services rendered as commissioners, to the counties of Benton and Cass, in the contested case between Messrs. Lowry and Sturgis.

To Tracy and
Lott.

SEC. 2. That there be paid out of the sum appropriated by congress for defraying the expenses of the legislative assembly of this Territory, for the present year, to Charles F. Tracy, one hundred dollars; to B. W. Lott, one hundred dollars for services rendered as commissioners sent to Benton county, in the contested case between Messrs. Warren and Beatty.

To D. Taylor.

SEC. 3. That there be paid out of the fund appropriated by congress for defraying the expenses of the legislative assembly of this Territory, for the present year, to Taylor Dudley, six dollars and twelve cents for copies of record and papers furnished commissioners; and for copies of poll books for Swan River precinct, and returns of Crow Wing precinct.

Sec. 4. That the secretary of the Territory be, and is hereby authorized and required to pay the several amounts above named to the several persons above mentioned.

Secretary authorized to pay money.

Approved Feb. 27, 1852.

CHAPTER 23.

An Act to incorporate the St. Paul Division, No. 1, Sons of Temperance.

March 25, 1851.

SECTION.

1. Name of corporation; powers of; may have perpetual succession.

SECTION.

1. May sue and be sued; have a seal, make contracts, by-laws.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That from and after the passage of this act, Comfort Barnes, J. J. Dewey, J. R. Brown, Wm. H. Tinker, Geo. H. Oakes, C. P. V. Lull, W. P. Murray, A. R. French, Wm. Henry Forbes, B. F. Hoyt, and their associates of the county of Ramsey, town of St. Paul, and their successors be, and they are hereby constituted, ordained, and declared a body corporate and politic, under the name and style of "The St. Paul Division, No. 1, Sons of Temperance;" and by that name, they and their successors shall, and may have perpetual succession, and shall be persons in law capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered, defending and being defended, in all courts of record whatever, and in all manner of suits, actions, complaints, matters and causes whatever; and that they and their successors, by the name of the St. Paul Division, No. 1, Sons of Temperance, shall be in law, capable of acquiring and holding, by purchase, gift, or otherwise, and of selling, conveying, or leasing, real, personal, or mixed estate, for the use of said corporation, not exceeding ten thousand dollars; and that they and their successors, shall have full power to make and enter into contracts, to make such rules and by-laws as they may deem necessary for the good government and prosperity of said institution: *Provided,* Such by-laws are not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States or of the Territory.

Corporate name and powers,

Approved March 25, 1851.

CHAPTER 24.

An Act to dissolve the marriage contract existing between Thomas F. Morton and Mary Morton.

March 19, 1851. ✓

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That the marriage contract heretofore existing between Thomas F. Morton and his wife, Mary Morton, be, and the same is hereby dissolved, and the parties to said contract are hereby restored to all the rights and privileges of unmarried persons.

Dissolution of marriage contract.

Approved March 19, 1851: