

Corporators. C. W. Hancock, John Depue and Allan Morrison, and their associates, be and are hereby constituted a body corporate, to be known by the name and stylo of the Benton County Agricultural Society, with the right as such of suing and being sued, and to hold any estate, real or personal, and the same to grant, sell, lease, mortgage, 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, and which are not contrary to the constitution and laws of the United States, or of this Territory, and to enjoy all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation.

Object of society **Sec. 2.** The objects of said society, shall be the collection and dissemination of agricultural knowledge, and the encouragement and advancement of agricultural pursuits.

Officers elected. **Sec. 3.** At the first meeting called and held by any five of the members of this society, the time and place of the first and future annual meetings shall be designated; and at the first annual meeting of the society, under such regulations as they may adopt, there shall be elected one president and two vice presidents, 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.

Quorum. **Sec. 4.** Five members of the society shall, at any meeting, constitute a quorum, to transact any business.

Legislature may amend or modify. **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.
Approved March 5, 1852.

CHAPTER 34.

March 19, 1851.

An Act to dissolve the marriage contract between Marinas P. Bennet and Sarah A. Bennet.

SECTION.

1. Dissolution of marriage contract between Marinas P. Bennet and Sarah A. Bennet.

SECTION.

2. Mother to have care and control of the children.

Dissolution of marriage contract.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That the marriage contract heretofore existing between Marinas P. Bennet and Sarah A. Bennet, be, and the same is hereby dissolved; and the parties to said contract are, by virtue of this act, restored to all the rights and privileges of unmarried persons.

Mother to have care of children.

Sec. 2. The control, care and education of the children of said Sarah A. Bennet, shall be, and the same is hereby given to their mother, the said Sarah A. Bennet, until they arrive at full lawful age.

Approved March 19, 1851.