

CHAPTER 50.

March 6, 1852.

An Act to incorporate the Ramsey County Agricultural Society.

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SECTION.

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Corporators.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That Alexander Ramsey, John Banfill, W. W. Wales, Eugene Larpenteur, William Buck, T. W. Wilson, B. F. Hoyt, J. W. Selby, Lyman Dayton, H. M. Rice, J. A. Ford, J. M. Goodhue, D. A. Robertson, J. P. Owens and C. W. Borup, and their associates and successors, be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, to all intent and purposes, by the name of the Ramsey County Agricultural Society, and by that name may sue and 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.

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

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

Act to take effect, when.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
Approved March 6, 1852.