

sections, and in case of a failure so to do, he shall forfeit all the benefits that might have accrued to him from the passage of this act.

Liabilities for not keeping a good boat.

SEC. 5. For every neglect in keeping a good and sufficient boat, or failure to give due and prompt attendance, the said William Foster shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty 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 or persons shall sustain by reason of the neglect of the said William Foster to fulfill any of the duties imposed upon him in this act, and any person who shall sustain any injury by the negligence or default of the said Foster, or the ferryman in his employ, may have a remedy by an action upon the bond required in this act.

Right of repeal.

SEC. 6. The Legislature may repeal, alter or amend this act at any time.

Act take effect.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

J. S. NORRIS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. P. MURRAY,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.
W. A. GORMAN.

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

J. TRAVIS ROSSER, *Secretary of Minnesota Territory.*

CHAPTER XXXIV.

An Act to incorporate the German Reading Society of Saint Cloud.

- SECTION 1. "German Reading Society of St. Cloud," the trustees thereof and the powers vested in them.
2. The competency in law of said corporation.
 3. When this act shall take effect.
 4. The right to repeal, alter or amend reserved.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That John L. Wilson, Joseph Daniel, Anton Edelbrock, John Jas Dusk, Peter Nighthart, Henry Linderman, Lewis Rothcup, Geo. Eich, Joa. Nichelans, Jos. Ringel, George Lodenback, Anton Emholte,

Power vested in the trustees.

John H. Febbe, John J. Lodenback, Peter J. Damly, William Burmman, Henry Durr, Geo. Croan, John Werman and Havey Bram, and their successors in office, and such trustees as may be hereafter elected, and their successors be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the German Reading Society of Saint Cloud, in the county of Cass, and Territory of Minnesota, and by that name are hereby invested with full power and authority to purchase, acquire, hold and possess, use, occupy and enjoy real and personal estate, to the amount of five thousand dollars, and to sell and convey, or otherwise dispose of the same, in such manner as may be prescribed by the constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations of said Society: *Provided*, such constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations be not contrary to the Organic Act of this Territory and Constitution and laws of the United States.

SEC. 2. The said corporation, by its name aforesaid, shall be competent to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, in all courts having competent jurisdiction; keep, have and use a common seal, and alter the same at the pleasure of the society.

Competency of
said corpora-
tion.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Act take effect.

SEC. 4. This act may be repealed, altered or amended by the Legislative Assembly of this Territory, at any time.

Right to repeal,
alter or amend
reserved.

J. S. NORRIS,
Speaker of House of Representatives.
WM. P. MURRAY,
President of Council.

APPROVED—February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.
W. A. GORMAN.

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

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,
Secretary of Minnesota Territory.