

the by-laws of said company, and shall be divided into such shares and may be issued at such time and in such manner, and may be transferred and payment of instalments on said shares demanded and made payable as the by-laws of said company shall prescribe.

Debts. SEC. 7. No debt or liability of said company shall be contracted except authorized at a meeting of the stockholders having a majority in value of the stock of said company, and the stockholders of said company shall be individually liable for all legal demands against said company, in proportion to the amount of stock held.

May be amended SEC. 8. This act may be altered, amended or repealed by the Legislature of the Territory or future State of Minnesota at any time after the expiration of fifteen years after the passage of this act.

To be in force. SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

CHARLES GARDNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN B. BRISBIN,
President of the Council.

APPROVED—February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.
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 the Territory of Minnesota.

CHAPTER LXXVI.

An Act to incorporate the Benevolent Society of the "United Sons of Erin," established at St. Paul, in the year 1855.

- SECTION 1. Names and Powers of Incorporators.
2. Objects.
3. To what amount may hold property.
4. By-Laws.
5. Officers.
6. Committees.
7. To be in force.

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

Names. SECTION 1. That there be established in the City of St. Paul, a Society to be known by the name or style of the "Benevolent Society of the United Sons of Erin, and that John O'Gorman, Patrick Nash, Patrick Gorman, William Murphy and Wm. B. McGrorty, with their successors in office, be a body politic, with the rights and privileges as such of suing and being sued, of contracting and being contracted with, and of making and using a common seal, and altering the same at pleasure.

Objects. SEC. 2. The objects of this Society shall be to create a fund for the assistance of its members in cases of sickness and infirmity, and for interment after death, and other benevolent purposes.

SEC. 3. Said corporation may buy, sell and hold property, real or per-

sonal, for the purposes of said society, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars; and shall have power to receive donations for the objects of the Society.

May hold property.

SEC. 4. The said corporation shall have power to make such by-laws and regulations as they may deem necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act, and may alter the same as occasion requires.

By-Laws.

SEC. 5. The officers of said Society shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as may be deemed necessary, who shall be elected semi-annually, and continue in office until their successors be appointed and qualified; and the Treasurer shall be required to give such bonds for the faithful performance of his trust as the Society may require.

Officers.

SEC. 6. The Society is hereby empowered to appoint committees for the performance of such business as may be requisite; a majority of any committee shall be a quorum for the transaction of business at all times, but a less number may adjourn.

Committees.

SEC. 7. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

CHARLES GARDNER.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—February twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

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.

CHAPTER LXXVII.

An Act to incorporate the Mankato Library Association.

- SECTION 1. Names and Powers of Incorporators.
 2. To what amount may hold property.
 3. By-Laws.
 4. When to take effect.

SECTION 1. That St. D. Leuard, John E. Harrison, Samuel Kitchen, Marshall Comstock, Geo. St. Cummings, and their associates be, and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Mankato Library Association, for the purpose of establishing and preserving a Library at Mankato, and by that name shall enjoy all the privileges and franchises, and be subject to all the liabilities incident to a corporation.

Names.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may buy, sell and hold property, both real and personal, for the use and purposes of said Library, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, and to receive donations, to be applied as the donor may direct.

May hold property.