

CHAPTER XVIII.

An Act to Incorporate the Emigrant Aid Association.

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

Incorporation

SECTION 1. That Ignatius Donally, J. A. Wheelock, G. O. Robertson, Robert A. Smith, Wm. Freeborn, E. Byerly, W. D. Lowry, W. W. Kingsbury, and R. McQuaid, together with such persons as may hereinafter become associated with them, their successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name and style of the Emigrant Aid Association of the North-west, and by that name shall be and are hereby made capable in law to purchase, hold and enjoy, and retain to them and their successors, estate, either real, personal, or mixed, so far as may be necessary, for the purpose of said society, and the same to sell, grant, rent or in any manner dispose of; to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended; also to make, have and use a common seal, the same to alter, break, renew at pleasure, generally may do all and singular the matter and things which to them it shall lawfully appertain to do for the well being for the said Society.

Capital Stock

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said Society shall be \$25,000, in shares of \$100 each with the privilege on the part of the Society of increasing the same to \$100,000 at any time within ten years.

Encourage Em-
igration

SEC. 3. That the object of the said Corporation shall be to encourage and facilitate emigration to the North-west, by the diffusion of the necessary information among the people of the Eastern States, and generally by such means as shall be agreed upon by the Board of Managers of the said Corporation.

Officers

SEC. 4. That the officers of the said Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and six Managers, who shall together constitute the Board of Managers, and shall hold their offices respectively for the term of two years and until their successors are duly elected; that all officers must be members of the Corporation.

By-Laws

SEC. 5. The said Corporation shall have power to make, ordain and publish such By-Laws, Rules and Regulations as they may see fit, not conflicting with the Constitution of the

United States, the Laws of this Territory or the provisions of this Charter.

J. W. FURBER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN B. BRISBIN,
President of the Council.

APPROVED—March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
SAINT PAUL, March 10, 1857. }

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

J. J. McCULLOUGH,
Acting Secretary.

CHAPTER XIX.

An Act to Legalize the Organization of the "St. Anthony Falls Water Power Company."

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

Whereas, The Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, at its annual session for the year 1856, passed an Act entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the St Anthony Falls Water Power Company;" *and whereas*, no place was designated or appointed in said Act where the first meeting of the Corporators of said Company should be holden; *and whereas*, the first meeting of said Corporators was appointed and holden at a place appointed within the City and State of New York, at which place and time appointed all the Corporators appeared; and at said meeting, the said Corporation was duly organized under and by virtue of the provisions of said Act of Incorporation; *and whereas*, doubts are entertained by said Corporation as to the legality and validity of said Organization by reason of said meeting being appointed and holden without this Territory;

Now be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That the organization of the said Corporation shall not in law be considered invalid or irregular by reason of said first meeting being holden without this Territory; and it is hereby declared, that the organization of said Corporation is to all intents and purposes in law, as valid and regular as if said first meeting of the Company had been held in this Territory; and the said Corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint and hold the meetings thereof, at such