

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

times and places within this Territory as a majority of the Corporators voting by shares shall appoint and direct.

J. W. FURBER,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
JOHN B. BRISBIN,  
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APPROVED—February twenty-six, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

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## CHAPTER XX.

### *A Bill to Incorporate the Young Men's Literary Association of Taylor's Falls.*

- SECTION 1. Incorporation.  
2. To establish Reading Room, Library, &c.  
3. Officers chosen by ballot annually.  
4. Annual meeting to elect officers, &c.  
5. Powers of Corporation.  
6. Treasurer to give bonds.  
7. May purchase real estate.  
8. May create capital stock and increase the same.  
9. Meeting of stockholders.  
10. Persons not stockholders may become members.  
11. Overplus of profits to be divided pro rata.  
12. Public Act.

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

#### Incorporation

SECTION 1. That Henry H. Newberry, George F. Parsons, A. M. Dodd, Thomas Lacey, Edward P. Wyman, Oscar Roos, Samuel B. Dresser, Franklin S. Eddy, and Henry F. Folsom, and all persons who shall hereafter become associated with them, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Young Men's Literary Association of Taylor's Falls, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, with power to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to alter and renew at pleasure; to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto in all Courts of competent jurisdiction, and shall have all other powers and privileges necessary to fulfil the objects of their incorporation.

SEC. 2. The object of said Corporation shall be to estab-