

CHAPTER C.

A Bill to incorporate the Prairie Lodge, No. 7, I. O. of O. F.

- SECTION 1 Incorporation and Powers.
 2 Power in Court.
 3 Take effect.

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

INCORPORATION SECTION 1. That the Trustees and their other regular successors in office of Prairie Lodge, No. 7, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the City of Winona, in the County of Winona, and Territory of Minnesota, be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name and style of Prairie Lodge, No. seven, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the City of Winona, Winona County, Minnesota Territory, and by that name are hereby invested with full power and authority to purchase, acquire, hold, possess, use, occupy and enjoy real and personal estate to the amount of twenty 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 such Lodge; *Provided*, That such Constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations be not contrary to the organic act of this Territory, and the Constitution and laws of the United States.

POWERS 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 and places in this Territory; keep and use a common seal, and to alter the same at the pleasure of the Lodge.

TAKE EFFECT SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and may at any time be amended or repealed by the Legislative Assembly.

J. W. FURBER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—May twenty-two, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

S. MEDARY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }

SAINT PAUL, July 22, 1857. }

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

CHAS. L. CHASE,

Secretary of Minnesota Territory.