

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

J. W. FURBER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

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

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }

SALT PAUL, July 22, 1857. }

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CHAS. L. CHASE,

Secretary of Minnesota Territory.

## CHAPTER LXVI.

### *A Bill to Incorporate the Dodge County Building and Library Association.*

- SECTION 1 Incorporation and Powers.  
 2 Objects of Incorporation.  
 3 Power to enjoy real and personal Property.  
 4 Elect officers.  
 5 Take effect.

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

Power of In-  
corporators

SECTION 1. That Peter Mantor, Frank Mantor, J. H. Sheber, G. W. Slocum, and G. P. Bancroft, and all others that may associate with them, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Dodge County Building and Library Association, and by that name they and their successors shall have the power to make and use a common seal and the same to alter at pleasure, to contract, and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded with, answer and be answered unto in all courts having competent jurisdiction, and have all the powers and privileges necessary to carry out the objects of the association and incorporation.

Objects of As-  
sociation

SEC. 2. The objects of said corporation shall be to establish a Building Association and also to establish a Public Library in the Town of Mantorville.

SEC. 3. The said corporation are hereby invested with power and authority to acquire, hold, possess, use, occupy, and

enjoy real and personal property to any amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and to sell and convey or otherwise dispose of the same in such manner as may be prescribed by the Constitution and By-Laws that may be adopted by the association, and the corporation may receive any donations for the aforesaid Public Library and control the same; *Provided*, That in cases of donations, the express will of the donor shall be carried out, and the Library and other corporate property, shall be deemed personal property, and shall be free from taxation to the amount of ten thousand dollars.

Authorized to  
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and dispose of  
the same

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*; That any five members of the said Association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and at their first meeting to be held within one year from the passage of this act, shall elect one President, one Vice President, one Secretary, a Treasurer and three Directors, who shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors are elected. The duties of the officers shall be defined by the Constitution and By-Laws of the said association.

Quorum--Elect  
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