

CHAPTER OXXXVII.

March 6, 1867

An Act to amend an act entitled an "Act to incorporate the Shakopee Mutual Friends Association of Shakopee City, Minnesota Territory, approved March 1, 1856.

SECTION 1.—Amendment of incorporation act.

2.—Power of corporation.

3.—Further powers.

4.—May levy contributions.

5.—Legislature to determine duration of corporation.

6.—When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Amendment to
incorporation act.

SECTION 1. That an act entitled an act to incorporate the Shakopee Mutual Friends Association of Shakopee City, Minnesota Territory, approved March 1st, A. D. 1856, be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. That M. Hess Dunand, John Reis, Peter Yost, F. X. Heischer, John H. Mencke, George F. Collier, Peter Arimonde and John Droitcourt "be and they are hereby declared to be the successors of the incorporation named in the act hereby amended, their associates and successors be and they are hereby declared to be a body corporate and politic by the name and style of the "German Roman Catholic Saint John Benevolent Society of Shakopee," and by that name they may have continual successors, and shall be capable of suing and beingsued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, defending and being defended in all courts and places whatever: That they and their successors may have a common seal, and may change the same at their pleasure, and that they and their successors shall be in law capable of holding, purchasing and conveying any estate, real, personal or mixed for the use of said corporation and shall hold and enjoy in their corporate capacity, all the property, real, personal or mixed

which the said society now have, or hereafter may acquire: *Provided*, The said corporation shall not hold any real estate except such as may be necessary for the use and convenience of said society.

SEC. 2. The said corporation shall have power to make a constitution and by-laws for their government and to alter and amend the same at pleasure: *Provided*, That nothing therein contained shall be repugnant to the laws of this state. Powers

SEC. 3. The said corporation shall have power by their by-laws to regulate the election of their officers impose fines for malfeasance or nonfeasance in office and collect the same. Further powers

SEC. 4. In order to create a fund for the purchase of a house and lot for the use of said corporation they shall have power by their by-laws to levy a contribution upon the members, impose fine for non-attendance and other derelictions and enforce payment of the same; the action and operations of said corporation shall be confined to the object and purposes specified in this act. May impose fines, etc

SEC. 5. The corporation hereby created shall continue so long as it shall faithfully and beneficially fulfil the objects and intentions of its creation; but the state legislature whenever satisfied that it has failed to accomplish these objects, or has violated its charter, may alter or repeal the same. Charter may be repealed

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March, 6, 1867.