

hundred and sixty-seven, in an act entitled an act to provide for the organization of agricultural societies.

SEC. 5. County agricultural societies desiring to receive from the state treasury any moneys appropriated under this act, shall file their application for the same with the state auditor, on or before the first day of August in each year, in order to furnish the said state auditor with the proper data from which to make the proper division of the sum heretofore mentioned as appropriated to county agricultural societies.

When application must be filed to receive funds.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved February 27, 1868.

## CHAPTER XX.

*An Act to authorize the Organization of Persons as a Chamber of Commerce, or Board of Trade, and to Incorporate such Organization.*

March 6, 1868.

- SECTION 1. Chamber of Commerce or Board of Trade may be incorporated in any town or city having a population of three thousand souls—object of such incorporation:
2. May appoint committees of reference and arbitration, and committees of appeals—the acting chairman may administer oaths, issue subpoenas, and compel the attendance of witnesses. When judgment shall be entered upon the judgment docket of the Circuit Court. May appoint persons to examine measures, inspect flour, grain, &c. May inflict fines and collect the same.
  3. Any corporation of the class specified in section one, organized under former laws may conform to the provisions of this act.

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

SECTION 1. That any number of persons not less than three, in any city or town in this state, having a popula-

When Board of Trade may be incorporated—object of said incorporation.

tion of three thousand souls or upwards, may associate themselves and become incorporated as a chamber of commerce, or board of trade, for the purpose of advancing the commercial, mercantile and manufacturing interests of such city or town, for inculcating just and equitable principles of trade; for establishing and maintaining uniformity in the commercial usages of such city or town; for acquiring, possessing and disseminating useful business information, and for adjusting the controversies and misunderstandings which may arise between individuals engaged in trade, and for promoting the general prosperity of such city or town.

SEC. 2. All persons so associating shall proceed in accordance with the provisions of title one hundred and eleven (111) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the general statutes, so far as the same are or may be applicable, and every such corporation shall be endowed with the following in addition to its ordinary powers, viz :

Committees of arbitration and appeals may be appointed.

First—Said corporation may constitute and appoint committees of reference and arbitrations, and committees of appeals, who shall be governed by such rules and regulations as may be prescribed in the rules, regulations or by-laws for the settlement of such matters of difference as may be voluntarily submitted for arbitration by members of the association, or by other persons not members thereof; the acting chairman of either of said committees, when sitting as arbitrators, may administer oaths to the parties and witnesses, and issue subpoenas and attachments, compelling the attendance of witnesses, the same as justices of the peace, and in like manner directed to any constable to execute.

Who to administer oaths, issue subpoenas, compel attendance of witnesses.

Judgment to be entered upon docket of Circuit Court.

Second—When any submission shall have been made in writing, and a final award shall have been rendered, and no appeal taken within the time fixed by the rules or by-laws, then on filing such award and submission with the clerk of the circuit court, an execution may issue upon such award as if it were a judgment rendered in the circuit court, and such award shall thenceforth have the force and effect of such a judgment, and shall be entered upon the judgment docket of said court.

May appoint persons to inspect flour, &c.

Third—Said corporation shall have power to appoint one or more persons, as they may see fit, to examine measures, weigh, gauge or inspect flour, grain, provisions, liquor, lumber, or any other article of produce or traffic commonly dealt in by the members of said corporation,

and the certificate of such person or inspector as to the quality or quantity of any such article, or their brand or mark upon it, or upon any package containing such article, shall be evidence between buyer and seller, of the quantity, grade or quality of the same, and shall be binding upon the members of said corporation, or others interested, and requiring or assenting to the employment of such weights, measures, gauges or inspectors; nothing herein contained, however, shall compel the employment by any one of any such appointee.

Fourth—Said corporation may inflict fines upon any of its members and collect the same, for breach of its rules, regulations, or by-laws, but no fine shall exceed five dollars; said fines may be collected by action of debt before a justice of the peace, in the name of the corporation.

May inflict fines and collect the same.

SEC. 3. Any corporation of the class specified in section one of this title heretofore organized or attempted to be organized under former general laws, may conform their articles with the provisions of this act, and re-file the same with the secretary of state as herein provided, and thereafter without any other act or ceremony shall become entitled to all rights, benefits and privileges conferred herein.

Corporations organized under former laws may conform to the provisions of this act.

Approved March 6, 1868.

## CHAPTER XXI.

*An Act to amend Section One Hundred and Fourteen (114), Title Five (5), Chapter Thirty-Four (34), of the General Statutes, Relating to Private Cemeteries.*

March 5, 1868.

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section 114, Title 5, Chapter 34, General Statutes. Effect of making and recording plat.

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

SECTION 1. That section one hundred and fourteen