

## CHAPTER CXXIV.

*An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the German Reading Society of St. Paul, approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.*

Feb'y 28, 1870.

- SECTION 1. Amendment to Section One (1) of the act incorporating the German Reading Society of St. Paul, Special Laws of 1854. Board of incorporators—corporate rights.
2. For what object said society incorporated—property exempt from taxation.
  3. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That section one of an act to incorporate the German Reading Society of St. Paul, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Section 1. That M. Auerbach, J. C. Becht, John Berker, George Benz, Jos. Bergfeld, J. G. Betz, E. Burmand, H. Breidert, J. Brings, O. Dreher, F. Emmert, H. Echle, P. Faber, A. Finck, C. Fruhs, Wm. Gies, Jos. Giesen, N. Gross, J. Haggenmiller, H. Herwegen, C. Henning, A. Henschel, C. Hoffmann, H. Jansen, J. Keifer, F. Lambrecht, F. Luehrsen, J. Mainzer, O. Malmros, J. Matheis, H. Meyerding, H. v. Minden, M. Mueller, C. Passavant, H. Petzold, C. Rampe, A. Rank, F. A. Renz, T. Sander, J. Sutheimer, A. Scheffer, H. Schiffbauer, A. F. Schweetz, F. W. Tuchelt, D. Troyer, F. Werner, G. Willius, J. C. Zirklebach, C. Zenzius and C. Zischan, their assigns, successors and associates, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the German Society of St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey, and state of Minnesota, 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 for the use and benefit of said society, and also to sell or otherwise dispose of such real and personal property, but only in such a manner as may be prescribed

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by the constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations of said society. *Provided*, Such constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations be not contrary to any of the laws of this state or of the United States; *and provided further*, That the rights which have accrued, and the liabilities which have been incurred under the said act of incorporation shall not be affected by the provisions of this act.

Object of society  
—property ex-  
empt from taxa-  
tion.

SEC. 2. Said society is an institution of learning, and an institution for mental and bodily development and improvement, and all property belonging to said society and used by it for the purposes for which it is created, such as buildings, apparatus, and is and shall be free from taxation.

When act to take  
effect.

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

Approved February 28, 1870.

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## CHAPTER CXXV.

*An Act amendatory to an act entitled an act to incorporate the German Reading Society of St. Cloud, approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.*

Feb'y 28, 1870.

SECTION 1. Amendment to the act incorporating the German Reading Society of St. Cloud, Special Laws of 1855. Change of name of said Society—property exempt from taxation.

2. When act to take effect.

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

Change of name  
of said society—  
property exempt  
from taxation.

SECTION 1. The title of the German Reading Society of St. Cloud is hereby changed, and shall be hereafter known as the St. Cloud German Reading and Library Society, and the library and building of the same are here-