

CHAPTER 5.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCORPORATION OF SUBORDINATE LODGES AND GRAND LODGES OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.

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

SECTION 1. That any subordinate lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, instituted under the authority of the grand lodge of said order in this State, or of the supreme lodge of the United States, or any grand lodge in this State, instituted under authority of the supreme lodge of the United States of said order, may become incorporated in the manner provided herein.

SEC. 2. Such subordinate lodge, or such grand lodge, shall cause to be prepared a certificate which shall contain :

First.—The charter name and number of such lodge.

Second.—The time when, and authority by which such lodge was instituted.

Third.—The names of the charter members of such lodge.

Fourth.—The location of such lodge.

Fifth.—The names of the elective officers of such lodge who hold said offices at the time of incorporation. Such certificate shall be under the seal of such lodge, and shall be signed by the said elective officers, and shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county where such lodge is located and meeting at the time of such incorporation.

SEC. 3. Upon filing such certificate in the office of such register of deeds, such lodge shall become a body corporate under its charter name and number, and shall have power to sue and be sued by its corporate name, and in such name to acquire or receive by purchase, gift, grant, or bequest, any property, real, personal, or mixed, and the same to hold, transfer, sell, mortgage, convey, loan, let, or otherwise use in accordance with the laws and usages of said order.

SEC. 4. The seal of said lodge shall be its corporate seal.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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