

CHAPTER 290.

[H. F. No. 1049.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS OF AMERICA TO BECOME INCORPORATED.

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

SECTION 1. That any state board now, or hereafter organized or existing in this state, under the authority of the national officers and national directory of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America, or any county board or any division now or hereafter organized under the authority of the said national officers and national directory of said order, may become incorporated in the manner following, to-wit:

Ancient order
of Hibernians,
incorporated,
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SEC. 2. Such state board or each of said county boards and divisions of said order shall cause to be prepared a certificate which shall contain,

Certificate.

First. The name of such state or county board or of such division, and if a division the number thereof.

Second. The time when and the authority under which said board or said division was organized.

Third. The names of the officers of said board or of said division at the time of incorporation.

Fourth. The location of said board or said division.

Said certificate shall be signed by the officers of said board or of said division, and be acknowledged as deeds are required by law to be acknowledged, and shall be under the seal of said board or of said division, and in cases where said board, or division have no common seal, a seal may be adopted and used as such, at the date of said incorporation, and said board or said division seal shall be its incorporate seal.

Said certificate shall thereupon be recorded in the office of the secretary of state, and also in the office of the register of deeds, in and for the county in which said board or division is located.

SEC. 3. Upon the filing for record of said certificate in said offices of the secretary of state and of said register of deeds, each said state or county board, under its name, and each of said divisions, under its name and number, shall become and be a body corporate, with full power to sue and be sued by its corporate name, and in such name to acquire or receive by purchase, gift, grant or bequest, or otherwise, 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.

Corporate
powers shall
cease, when.

SEC. 4. Whenever the warrant of any such division or board shall have been surrendered to or recalled by the national directory or whenever by the constitution of said order any board or division of said order in this state shall become defunct, the corporate powers of said board or division shall cease and determine except that such corporation, as such, shall have the power to sell, convey, and dispose of such of its property as is not designed for and used exclusively by said order, and to collect debts due it, and except as used in payment of its debts, all property and effects of every nature shall be delivered up as follows to-wit: In case of a division to the county board of the county in which it is located, if incorporated, if not to the state board, and if a county board to the state board, and if the state board, to the national directory, in trust for the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America, to be disposed of as the constitution and laws of said order shall determine.

Approved April 22, 1889.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, }
ST. PAUL, June 15, 1889. }

I hereby certify that I have carefully compared the foregoing laws with the originals on file in this office, and that the same are true and correct copies thereof.

H. MATTSON,

Secretary of State.