

named order located in this state may become incorporated in the manner provided herein.

Certificate,
how made,
contents.

"Sec. 2991. Such subordinate lodge, or grand lodge, or such subordinate camp, or state camp, shall cause to be prepared a certificate which shall contain:

First—The charter name and, if it has a number, the number of such lodge or camp.

Second—The time when and the authority by which such lodge or camp was instituted.

Third—The name of the first or charter officers of such lodge or camp.

Fourth—In case of a subordinate lodge or camp, the place where it is located.

Fifth—The names of the elective officers of such lodge or camp who hold said offices at the time of incorporation, with the postoffice address of each of such officers. Such certificate shall be under the seal of such lodge or camp, and shall be signed by the said elective officers, and, in case of a subordinate lodge or camp, shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county where such lodge or camp is located, or if it is located in a city or village located in more than one county, then the same shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of each of the counties in which said city or village is located; and, in case of a grand lodge or state camp, such certificate shall be recorded in the office of the secretary of state.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 14, 1899.

S. F. No. 410.

CHAPTER 181.

Judge of probate,
duties of.

An act to amend section five (5), chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of 1889, being a part of an act known as the probate code of Minnesota, relating to duties of judge of probate.

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

Sec. 5, C. 46,
Laws 1889,
amended.

SECTION 1. That section five (5) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5. When the judge of probate of any county, his wife, child or other lineal descendant, parent, brother or sister shall be an heir, devisee or legatee, or as a material witness, or when such judge shall be executor, administrator or guardian of any ward or interested as creditor or otherwise in any question to be decided, he shall be disqualified to act in relation to that estate, or in the decision of such question as the same may be; or if any judge of probate by reason of his own illness or necessary absence from his county is unable to attend his court or public office for the transaction of public business, then in such cases the judge of probate so disqualified or rendered unable to act shall enter in his record the grounds of his disqualification or inability and shall make an order reciting said ground and requiring the judge of probate of an adjoining county to attend at the office of the judge of probate so disqualified or disabled and to act in his place and stead during the period of such disability. And it shall be the duty of such judge of probate to hear, try and determine such matters in the same manner and with like effect as the judge of probate of said court might have done, had he not been so disqualified or unable to act.

When disqualified to act, judge of adjoining county to act.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 14, 1899.

CHAPTER 182.

S. F. No. 429.

An act to amend section 4196 of the General Statutes of 1894, relating to the discharge of mortgages of record.

Mortgages, discharge of on record.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4196 of the General Statutes of 1894 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4196, G. S. 1894, amended.

Sec. 4196. Mortgages may be discharged by an entry in the margin of the record thereof, signed by the mortgagee, or his executor, administrator or assignee, acknowledging the satisfaction of the mortgage; and such entry shall have the same effect as a deed of release, duly acknowledged and recorded. They may also be discharged upon the record thereof by the register of deeds whenever there shall be presented to him a certificate, signed by the mortgagee or grantee, his personal representatives or assigns, executed and acknowledged as

May be discharged on margin of record.

Discharge by Certificate. Duties of register of deeds.