

GENERAL LAWS
OF
MINNESOTA

PASSED AND APPROVED DURING THE THIRTY-
SECOND SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE
COMMENCING JANUARY EIGHTH, 1901.

CHAPTER 1.

S. F. No. 1.

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses of the present session of the legislature.

\$150,000 for legislative expense.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated from the general fund for the payment of the per diem, mileage and other expenses of the members and officers of the legislature during the present session thereof.

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

Approved Jan. 15, 1901.

CHAPTER 2.

S. F. No. 2.

An Act providing for the incorporation of grand lodges and subordinate lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and state camps and local camps of the Modern Woodmen of America, located in Minnesota, and repealing sections 2990, 2991, 2992 and 2993 of the General Statutes of 1894 and acts amendatory thereof.

Incorporation A. O. U. W. and Modern Woodmen.

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

SECTION 1. Any grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen heretofore or hereafter instituted and authorized in this state under the authority of the supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen,

Grand and subordinate lodges and state and local camps may incorporate.

and any subordinate lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen now or hereafter existing under the authority of such a grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen or the supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and located in this state, and any state camp of the Modern Woodmen of America heretofore or hereafter authorized in this state under the authority of the Modern Woodmen of America, and any local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America located in this state and existing under the authority of the Modern Woodmen of America, may incorporate, whether the same has heretofore incorporated or attempted to incorporate or not, in the manner provided herein.

Two-thirds
vote.

SEC. 2. Such a grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen or such a subordinate lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, located in this state, or such a state camp of the Modern Woodmen of America or such a local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, located in this state, desiring to become a body corporate, shall so determine by a two-thirds vote of all its members present and voting thereon at a regular meeting thereof, and to that end by the same vote at the same meeting adopt and cause to be prepared a certificate which shall contain:

Certificate
to contain.

First—In the case of such a grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen the name under which it was instituted and chartered by the supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

In the case of any such subordinate lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen the name and number under and authority by which it was instituted and chartered.

In the case of such a state camp of the Modern Woodmen of America the name under which it is known and is authorized by the Modern Woodmen of America.

In the case of any such local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America the name and number under and authority by which it was instituted and chartered.

Second—The date of the institution and the date of the charter issued to such grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, or such a subordinate lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, or such a local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, or, in case of a state camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, the date when such state camp was organized.

Third—The names of the first or charter officers of such incorporating body.

Fourth—If a subordinate lodge of the Ancient Order

of United Workmen or a local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America the place where it is located.

Fifth—The names and places of residence of the officers of such incorporating body who hold such offices at the time such certificate is filed as hereinafter provided.

Sixth—The objects or purposes of the society or order of which the incorporating body is a part, together with the powers and limitations upon the powers, if any of the incorporating body to effect such objects or purposes.

Seventh The length of time such corporation shall continue, which shall not exceed fifty years from its beginning.

SEC. 3. Such certificate shall be under the seal of the body so incorporating, if it have a seal, and the same shall be signed by the chief executive or presiding officer and the secretary or recording officer of the body so incorporating and by them verified by their affidavit to the effect that the body so incorporating adopted the contents of the same by a two-thirds vote of all its members present and voting thereon at a regular meeting of the same and that the said body by the same vote at the same meeting authorized and directed them to sign and record the same, as provided by law.

Seal of
the order.

SEC. 4. In the case of the incorporation of such a grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen or of such a state camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, such certificate shall be recorded in the office of the secretary of state, and in the case of the incorporation of any such subordinate lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen or of such a local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, such certificate shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county where such subordinate lodge or such local camp is located, or if it is located in a place which is situate 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 such place is situate.

Recording
certificate.

SEC. 5. Upon the filing for record as aforesaid of such certificate as hereinbefore provided, the body so adopting and filing the same shall be and constitute a body corporate under the name or the name and number, as the case may be, under which it was instituted and chartered or by which it is known and authorized to exist as is set forth in said certificate as hereinbefore provided, and the same shall, unless sooner dissolved, as provided by law, continue as such body corporate for the time men-

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tioned in said certificate for the same to continue, not exceeding, however, the period of fifty years from its beginning. And such corporation shall have power to sue and be sued by its corporate name and in such name to carry out the objects and carry on the business and execute the powers under the limitations and as may be provided and set forth in said certificate, which said certificate shall be and constitute its corporate charter or articles of association. And in such name such corporation shall have power 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 or usages of the society or order of which it is a part and the laws of this state.

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and be sued.

May acquire
property.

Use of seal.

SEC. 6. The seal of the body so incorporating shall be its corporate seal, and the same may be changed in the manner it may determine. And if it have no seal it may adopt one and alter the same as it may determine. Such seal shall be attached to all conveyances by such corporation of real property, and all such conveyances shall be signed by the chief executive or presiding officer and by the secretary or recording officer of such corporation.

SEC. 7. Such corporation may amend, alter or repeal any portion of its corporate charter or articles of association by adopting such amendment, alteration or repealing clause at a regular meeting of the same by a two-thirds vote of all its members present and voting thereon, and by the same vote at the same meeting adopting and causing a certificate thereof to be prepared, which certificate shall fully set forth the amended, altered or repealed portion thereof as so amended, altered or repealed and which certificate shall be signed by the chief executive or presiding officer and the secretary or recording officer of the corporation and be by them verified by their affidavit to the effect that the corporation adopted the contents of the same by a two-thirds vote of all its members present and voting thereon at a regular meeting thereof, and that said corporation by the same vote at the same meeting authorized and directed them to sign and record the same as provided by law. Such certificate shall be recorded in the same office or offices that the original certificate of incorporation of said corporation was recorded and from the date when the same is filed for such record the same amendment, alteration or repealing clause shall take effect and be in force.

SEC. 8. The officers of any body organized and incorporated under the provisions of this act shall continue

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to hold their respective offices in such corporation until they are succeeded therein, as provided in the constitution or by-laws or the rules and regulations of such body.

SEC. 9. Any corporation organized and incorporated under the provisions of this act shall have power in such manner as it may determine to adopt a constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations providing for its government and to carry on its business and to determine who shall be members of the same and what officers it shall have and how they shall be selected, and it may in the manner by it determined alter and amend or repeal the same. Provided, however, that the constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations of any body incorporating under the provisions of this act that are in force at the time such incorporation is effected shall continue in full force as the constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations of such corporation until changes in the same theretofore or thereafter adopted by it in the manner by it provided go into effect as by it provided.

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SEC. 10. Whenever the charter or warrant of authority of any such grand lodge or subordinate lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen incorporated under the provisions of this act is taken away, revoked or surrendered, or such grand lodge or subordinate lodge becomes defunct, pursuant to the provisions of the constitution or by-laws or the rules and regulations of the governing body of said Ancient Order of United Workmen having under the rules and laws thereof jurisdiction so to take away, revoke or receive the surrender of such charter or warrant of authority, and whenever the charter or warrant of authority of any such state camp or local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America incorporated under the provisions of this act is taken away, revoked or surrendered, or such state camp or local camp becomes defunct pursuant to the provisions of the constitution or by-laws of said Modern Woodmen of America, the corporate powers of such grand lodge or subordinate lodge or such state camp or local camp, as the case may be, shall cease and determine, except that such corporation, as such, shall have power to sell, convey and dispose of its property and wind up its business affairs.

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SEC. 11. Sections 2990, 2991, 2992 and 2993 of the General Statutes of 1894, as amended by chapter 20 of the General Laws of 1895, and as amended by chapter 180 of the General Laws of 1899, are hereby repealed.

Repealed

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 8, 1901.