

construction of subway conduits and lands for sites of shops and other buildings and the use of the same; *provided, however*, that the acquisition of private property by condemnation for any of said purposes shall be governed by and be in accordance with the provisions of sections 2621 and 2632, inclusive, of the General Laws of 1894 of this state, so far as the same may be applicable thereto.

SEC. 2. Any corporation referred to or contemplated by section 1 of this act shall have and enjoy the right to use the public roads and highways in this state for the purpose of erecting poles or posts on or along the same to sustain their wires and fixtures, and transmit electric currents thereon for the purposes named in section one of this act; *provided*, that the same shall be so located as in no way to interfere with the safety and convenience of ordinary travel along or over the said road or highways. *And provided, further*, that in the construction and maintenance of such lines such corporations shall be subject to reasonable regulations to be imposed by the supervisors of any township or the governing body of the village or city wherein said road or highway may be situated.

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

Approved April 13, 1901.

CHAPTER 302.

S. F. No. 527.

An act providing for the incorporation of grand and subordinate lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and state and local camps of the Modern Woodmen of America, and grand and subordinate lodges of the Cesko-Slovanska Bratrska Podporujici Jednota, located in the State of Minnesota, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with its provisions.

Incorporation of mutual aid societies.

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, 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

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Certificate
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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, and any grand lodge of the Cesko-Slovanska Bratrská Podporující Jednota (Bohemian-Slavonian Fraternal Benefit Union), heretofore or hereafter instituted and authorized in this state under the authority of the supreme lodge of the Cesko-Slovanska Bratrská Podporující Jednota, and any subordinate lodge of the Cesko-Slovanska Bratrská Podporující Jednota now, or hereafter, existing under the authority of such a grand lodge of the Cesko-Slovanska Bratrská Podporující Jednota, or the supreme lodge of the Cesko-Slovanska Bratrská Podporující Jednota, and located in this state, may incorporate, whether the same has heretofore incorporated or attempted to incorporate or not, in the manner provided herein.

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, or such a grand lodge of the Cesko-Slovanska Bratrská Podporující Jednota, or such a subordinate lodge of the Cesko-Slovanska Bratrská Podporující Jednota, 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:

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.

In the case of such a grand lodge of the Cesko-Slovanska Bratrská Podporující Jednota, the name under

which it was instituted and chartered by the supreme lodge of the Cesko-Slovanska Bratska Podporujici Jednota.

In the case of any such subordinate lodge of the Cesko-Slovanska Bratska Podporujici Jednota, 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, or such grand lodge of the Cesko-Slovanska Bratska Podporujici Jednota, or such a subordinate lodge of the Cesko-Slovanska Bratska Podporujici Jednota.

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, or a subordinate lodge of the Cesko-Slovanska Bratska Podporujici Jednota, 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.

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, or of such a grand lodge of the Cesko-Slovanska Bratrská Podporující Jednota, 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, or of any such subordinate lodge of the Cesko-Slovanska Bratrská Podporující Jednota, 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 situated 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.

Incorporation by act of filing record.

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 mentioned 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.

Corporate 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 said amendment, alteration, or repealing clause, shall take effect and be in force.

Charter and its amendment.

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

Powers of organization.

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

When charter is revoked or surrendered.

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, and whenever the charter or warrant of authority of any such grand lodge or subordinate lodge of the Cesko-Slovanska Bratrská Podporující Jednota, 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 the Cesko-Slovanska Bratrská Podporující Jednota, having under the rules and laws thereof jurisdiction so to take away, revoke, or receive the surrender of such charter or warrant of authority, the corporate powers of such grand lodge or subordinate lodge, or such state camp or local camp, or of such grand lodge or subordinate lodge, 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.

Repealed.

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, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 13, 1901.