

CHAPTER 17.

H. F. N. 18

An act to amend sections 2994, 2995, 2996 and 2997 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1894, relating to the incorporation of Masonic bodies.

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

SECTION 1. That sections 2994, 2995, 2996 and 2997 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1894 be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 2994. That any subordinate lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, or commandery of Knights Templar, instituted under the authority of the grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, or of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons, or of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites Masons of the Southern jurisdiction of the United States, or grand commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Minnesota, or of the grand lodge, grand chapter or grand commandery of the United States, may become incorporated in the manner provided herein.

Section 2995. Such subordinate lodge, chapter of Royal Arch Masons, or commandery of Knights Templar, or lodge of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites Masons of the Southern jurisdiction of the United States shall cause to be prepared a certificate which shall contain.

First—The charter name and number of such lodge, chapter, commandery, or Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites Masons of the Southern jurisdiction of the United States.

Second—The time when and the authority by which such lodge, chapter, commandery, or lodge of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites Masons of the Southern jurisdiction of the United States was instituted.

Third—The names of the charter members of such lodge, chapter, commandery, or lodge of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites Masons of the Southern jurisdiction of the United States.

Fourth—The name, if a lodge, of its worshipful master, senior warden, junior warden, and secretary; if a chapter, its high priest, king, scribe and secretary; if a commandery, of its eminent commander, generalissimo, captain general, and recorder; if a lodge of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites Masons of the South-

Masonic bodies.

Incorporation of subordinate lodges.

Certificate to contain name and number of lodge.

Time, when instituted.

Names of charter members.

Names of officers for current term.

Under seal
and duly
signed.

Record.

Body
corporate.

Surrender of
charter.

Winding up
business.

ern jurisdiction of the United States, of its venerable master, senior warden, junior warden, and secretary, for the current term of such lodge, chapter or commandery. Such certificate shall be under the seal of such lodge, chapter or commandery, and signed by the worshipful master, senior warden, junior warden, and secretary of such lodge, or by the high priest, king, scribe, and secretary of such chapter, or by the eminent commander, generalissimo, captain general, and recorder of such commandery, or by the venerable master, senior warden, junior warden, and secretary of such lodge of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites Masons of the Southern jurisdiction of the United States, and shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county where such lodge, chapter or commandery is located.

Section 2996. Upon filing such certificate in the office of such register, such lodge, chapter or commandery, or lodge of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites Masons of the Southern jurisdiction of the United States, shall become a body corporate under its charter name and number and shall have and possess all the powers of corporations at common law 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, devise, or bequest, any property, real, personal, or mixed, and the same to hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, convey, loan, let, or otherwise use in accordance with the laws and usages of said order; but said corporation has no power to divert any gift, grant or bequest from the specific purpose designated by the donor.

Section 2997. Whenever the charter of any such lodge, chapter, or commandery, or lodge of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites Masons of the Southern jurisdiction of the United States, shall be surrendered to or taken away by said grand lodge, grand chapter, or grand commandery of this state, or whenever by the laws and usages of said orders such subordinate lodge, chapter, or commandery shall become defunct, the corporate powers of such lodge, chapter, or commandery shall cease and determine, except that such corporation, as such, shall have power to sell, convey, and dispose of its property, and collect debts due it and all such property and debts shall be delivered up to the grand lodge, grand chapter, or grand commandery of this state; or, in the discretion of

such grand lodges, be disposed of in accordance with the laws of said order.

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

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CHAPTER 18.

H. F. No. 76.

An act providing that villages, boroughs or cities containing a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less, may designate depositaries for village, borough, or city moneys, and requiring the deposit of village, borough or city moneys in such depositaries, and exempting the village, borough, or city treasurer from liability for such deposits.

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

SECTION 1. The common council, or any body answering thereto, of the several villages, boroughs or cities containing a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less, in the state, whether organized and created under any general or special law, may, in their discretion, select and designate as a depository or depositaries for village, borough or city moneys, any national, state or private bank or banks. Such depositaries shall be required to execute and deliver good and sufficient bond, with two (2) or more sureties, in at least double the amount of the sums deposited and to be deposited, such bond to be executed to, and in favor of, the common council, or any body answering thereto, of such village, borough or city, and for the use of such village, borough or city. Such bond to be approved by the said common council, or any body answering thereto, and such common council, or any body answering thereto, may require all or any part of the village, borough or city moneys, as they may direct from time to time, to be deposited by the village, borough or city treasurer in the depository or depositaries designated as aforesaid.

Such bank or banks shall be designated by such common council, or any body answering thereto, in such manner as they may deem best.

Such common council, or any body answering thereto, shall also have power to make such terms and conditions

Villages,
boroughs or
cities of less
than 10,000
may designate
depositaries.

Bonds.

Approval.

Terms as to
deposits.