

## CHAPTER 4.

H. F. No. 52.

*An act providing for the incorporation of grand and subordinate lodges of the Degree of Honor, Ancient Order of United Workmen, located in the State of Minnesota.*

Providing  
for incorpo-  
ration.

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

SECTION 1. Any grand lodge of the Degree of Honor, Ancient Order of United Workmen, heretofore or hereafter instituted and authorized in this state, under the authority of the supreme lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, or of the superior lodge of the Degree of Honor, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and any subordinate lodge of the Degree of Honor, Ancient Order of United Workmen, now or hereafter existing under the authority of such a grand lodge of the Degree of Honor, Ancient Order of United Workmen, or the superior lodge of the Degree of Honor, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and located in this state, may incorporate, whether the same has heretofore incorporated or attempted to incorporate or not, in the manner provided herein.

Degree of  
Honor,  
Order  
United  
Workmen.

SEC. 2. Such a grand lodge of the Degree of Honor, Ancient Order of United Workmen, or such a subordinate lodge of the Degree of Honor, Ancient Order of United Workmen, located in this state, desiring to become a body incorporate, shall so determine by a two-third 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 :

Two-thirds  
vote.

First—In the case of such a grand lodge of the Degree of Honor, Ancient Order of United Workmen, the name under which it was instituted and chartered by the supreme lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, or by the superior lodge of the Degree of Honor, Ancient Order of United Workmen, as the case may be.

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

Name and  
order.

Second—The date of the institution and the date of the charter issued to such grand lodge of the Degree of Honor, Ancient Order of United Workmen, or such a subordinate lodge of the Degree of Honor, Ancient Order of United Workmen.

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

Fourth—If a subordinate lodge of the Degree of Honor, Ancient Order of United Workmen, the place where it is located.

Names of  
officers.

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.

Object.

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.

Corporate  
term.

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

Seal of  
order.

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 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.

Certificates  
shall be  
recorded.

SEC. 4. In the case of the incorporation of such a grand lodge of the Degree of Honor, Ancient Order of United Workmen, such certificates 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 Degree of Honor, Ancient Order of United Workmen, such certificate shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county where such subordinate lodge 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 situated.

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 hereinbefore provided, and the same shall, unless sooner dissolved as provided by law, continue as such body corporate for the time mentioned in such 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 of (or) usages of the society or order of which it is a part, and the laws of this state.

Power to  
sue and  
be sued.

Power to  
purchase,  
etc.

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-third 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 veri-

Amend by  
two-thirds  
vote.

filed by their affidavit to the effect that the corporation adopt 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 certificates 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.

Recording certificate.

Term of officers.

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.

Power to adopt constitution.

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 same, and what officers it shall have, and how they shall be selected, and it may in the manner by it determine, alter, amend or repeal 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.

Surrender of charter.

SEC. 10. Whenever the charter or warrant of authority of any such grand lodge or subordinate lodge of the Degree of Honor, 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 Degree of Honor, 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 the corporate powers 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.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 3, 1905.

#### CHAPTER 5.

H. F. No. 110

*An act to provide for the printing and binding of additional copies of the Revised Laws, prepared by the revision commission, and to appropriate money therefor.*

Revised  
code.

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

SECTION 1. The commission to revise, codify and annotate the public statutes of this state, appointed by virtue of chapter 241 of the General Laws of 1901, is hereby directed to have printed and bound in manilla covers three hundred (300) extra copies of the statutes revised and codified by it, without the index, and two hundred (200) copies of the same interleaved in buckram, and to deliver the same to the secretary of state to be distributed as directed by the justices of the supreme court in the manner already provided in section one (1) of said chapter 241 of the General Laws of 1901.

Extra  
copies.

SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of nine hundred (\$900) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the direction contained in said section one (1) for the printing of said additional copies.

Appropriation.

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

Approved Feb. 3, 1905.

#### CHAPTER 6.

H. F. No. 19.

*An act to amend section 1 of chapter 3 of the General Laws of 1903, relating to the terms of District Court in the First Judicial District.*

Terms  
of court.  
in 1st  
district.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 3 of the General Laws of 1903 be and hereby are amended so as to read as follows: