

federal census, and having not less than 13 and not more than 15 whole or fractional congressional townships, and having an assessed valuation of less than \$6,000,000.00, and having a net indebtedness of less than \$400,000.00, to issue bonds for the construction, improvement and repair of bridges therein.

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

Section 1. County boards may issue bonds for repairs in certain cases.—In all counties now or hereafter having a population of not less than 11,000 and not more than 13,000 inhabitants, according to the last federal census, and having not less than 13 and not more than 15 whole or fractional congressional townships, and having an assessed valuation of less than \$6,000,000.00, and having a net indebtedness of less than \$400,000.00, the county board of any such county in this state, when it shall deem it advisable to construct, repair or renew any bridge or bridges over water within the county, or bordering thereon, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bridge bonds of said county to be issued and sold in an amount not exceeding \$25,000.00, without bringing the matter to a vote of the electors of said county when said county board shall deem it necessary, and the proceeds therefrom shall be used for the purposes aforesaid. Such bonds shall be signed by the chairman of such board and countersigned by the county auditor, and shall be payable not more than 20 years from their date, and shall bear interest, evidenced by coupons, which shall not exceed six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

Sec. 2. Tax levy.—The county auditor of any county issuing bonds pursuant to the provisions of this act shall annually levy in addition to all other taxes levied an amount upon the taxable property within the county sufficient to retire, and pay the principal and interest upon said bonds issued pursuant to the provisions hereof as the same shall become due and payable.

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CHAPTER 102—S. F. No. 753.

An act providing for the incorporation and powers of Grand Lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

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

Section 1. Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W. may incorporate.—Any grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen may incorporate, whether the same has heretofore incorporated or attempted to incorporate or not, in the manner provided herein.

Sec. 2. Certificate of incorporation.—Such a grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, 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—Its name and the name under which it was instituted.

Second—The date of its institution and the date of any charter issued to it.

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

Fourth—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.

Fifth—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.

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

Sec. 3. To be under seal.—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.

Sec. 4. Shall be recorded with Secretary of State.—Such certificate shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of State.

Sec. 5. Powers and privileges.—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 the power to sue and be sued by its corporate name and in such name to carry out its objects and carry on its business in such places and in such states as the certificate of incorporation shall provide, 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 of the laws of this state.

Sec. 6. May adopt seal.—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. May amend charter.—Such corporation may amend, alter, or repeal any portion of its corporate charter or articles of association and may embody therein any provision which an original certificate of incorporation might have contained 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 adopts 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.

Sec. 8. Terms of officers.—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. May adopt constitution and by-laws.—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.

Sec. 10. Application of act.—This act shall be applicable to any Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen incorporated under and by virtue of Chapter 2 Laws of 1901 and any such Grand Lodge so incorporated shall be governed by and shall be entitled to the rights and privileges given by this act.

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

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