

Feb. 12, 1853.

CHAPTER XXIII.—AN ACT to Incorporate Hennepin Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota,

Corporators. That Wm. L. Ames, W. M. Stoes and Wm. E. Hunt, as Trustees, and their regular successors in office, of Hennepin Lodge, No. 4, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey, and Territory of Minnesota, be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of Hennepin Lodge, No. 4, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the City of St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota Territory; and by that name are hereby invested with full power and authority to purchase, acquire, hold, possess, use, occupy and enjoy, real and personal estate to the amount of ten thousand dollars; and to sell and convey, or otherwise dispose of the same, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of said Lodge. *Provided,* That such Constitution, By-Laws, and Regulations be not contrary to the Organic Act of this Territory and the Constitution and Laws of the United States.

Name.

Powers. SEC. 2. The said Corporation, by its name aforesaid, shall be competent to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, in all Courts and places in this Territory; keep, have and use a common seal and alter the same at the pleasure of the Lodge.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and may at any time be amended or repealed by the Legislative Assembly.

DAVID DAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
MARTIN McLEOD,
President of the Council.

APPROVED—February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.
ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }
St. Paul, March 25, 1853. }

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original, on file in this office.

ALEX. WILKIN.

Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.

March 5, 1853.

CHAPTER XXIV.—AN ACT to Amend an Act to incorporate the Town of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota: That the majority of the inhabitants, being owners of property, living upon any street within the corporate limits of the said town of St. Paul, upon giving three days notice by posting said notices on three conspicuous places in said street, may call a public meeting of the said inhabitants, living upon the said street, and any twenty persons, property holders, on said street, being so assembled, it shall be and hereby is made lawful for them or a majority

of the said persons voting in its favor, to raise such an amount of money as may be by them deemed necessary for grading, paving, or making any other public improvements upon said street, such moneys shall be obtained by assessing an equal tax upon all the assessable property situated and being in said street; for this purpose the president of the said meeting shall, within ten days after the said meeting, make out and deliver to the Town Marshal, a list containing the names of the persons taxed, the amount of the property taxed, and the amount of the tax, that thereupon the said Marshal shall proceed to collect said tax as other town taxes are collected; that within thirty days after receiving said list, the said Marshal shall make his return to the president of said meeting, paying over to him the amount collected, and taking therefor his receipt. The said Marshal in this, shall have the same powers as are given him in section twelve of this act.

May assess tax.

DAVID DAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
MARTIN McLEOD,
President of the Council.

APPROVED—March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.
ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }
St. Paul, March 22, 1853. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original Act on file in this office.

ALEX. WILKIN,

Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.

CHAPTER XXV—AN ACT to incorporate Colleges, Seminaries, Churches, Lyceums and Libraries.

March 5, 1853.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That any three or more persons desirous of forming a corporation for a college, seminary, church, lyceum or library, they shall adopt articles setting forth, FIRST, The names of the persons concerned, and their design to be incorporated: SECOND, Their corporate name and place of business: THIRD, The amount of capital stock and the amount constituting a share: FOURTH, What officers the company will have, by what officers business will be conducted, and when they are to be elected—which Articles shall be subscribed and sworn to by them before some officer authorized to take the acknowledgement of deeds—and filed in the office of the Register of deeds, of the county where such corporation shall exist, and a duplicate thereof shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

Colleges, &c., how incorporated.

SEC. 2. When such Articles shall have been filed as aforesaid, the persons who shall have signed and acknowledged the same, and their successors shall be a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession. They shall be capable in law of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being

Powers of corporation.