

ing twenty dollars, to be recovered by civil action before any court having competent jurisdiction, and shall be further liable in a civil action, for all damages any person may sustain by reason of the neglect of said Paul H. Beaulieu, to fulfil any of the duties imposed upon him by this act.

Remedy.

SEC. 6. Any person who shall sustain any injury by the negligence or default of the said Paul H. Beaulieu, or of the ferryman in his employ, may have a remedy by an action upon the bond required in this act.

Repeal.

SEC. 7. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act at any time.

Approved March, 6, 1852.

CHAPTER 61.

An Act to incorporate the Hennepin County Agricultural Society.

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Feb. 20, 1853.

SECTION.

1. Corporators; name of corporation; powers of; may have a seal, etc.
2. Objects of society.
3. First meeting, how called; future meetings, time and place of to be designated. Officers, election of; terms of office, etc.

SECTION.

4. Seven members shall constitute a quorum to transact business.
5. Legislature may alter, modify or amend this act.
6. Act, when to take effect.

Corporators.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That Emanuel Case, Joel B. Bassett, Alexander Moore, Warren Bristol, Hezekiah Fletcher, A. E. Ames, Jno. H. Stevens, P. Prescott, Joseph Dean and John S. Mann, and their associates and successors, be and hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, to all intents and purposes, by the name of the "Hennepin County Agricultural Society," and by that name may be sued plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto; may purchase, hold and convey both real and personal property, to any amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars; and the same to grant, lease, mortgage, sell or otherwise dispose of for the benefit of the society, and to receive donations to be applied as the donor may direct; and to devise and keep a common seal, with the right of altering it at pleasure; and to make and enforce such by-laws, as they may choose, not repugnant to the laws of this Territory, or of the United States, and to enjoy all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation.

Object of society

SEC. 2. The objects of said society, shall be the collection and dissemination of agricultural knowledge, and the encouragement and advancement of agricultural pursuits.

Officers elected.

SEC. 3. At the first meeting called and held by any five of the members of this society, the time and place of their first annual meeting shall be designated; and at such first annual meeting of the society, under such rules and regulations as they may adopt, there shall be elected one president, one secretary, and one treas-

urer; said officers to hold their offices respectively, until their successors are chosen, which shall be at the next annual meeting.

Sec. 4. Seven members of the society shall, at any meeting, constitute a quorum, to transact any business.

Sec. 5. The legislature may at any time alter, modify or amend this act.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 26, 1853.

Quorum.

Legislature may amend or modify.

Act to take effect, when.

CHAPTER 62.

An Act to incorporate the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

March 5, 1853.

SECTION.

1. Corporators names; created a body corporate, name of.
2. Powers of corporation.
3. Corporate powers, in whom vested; officers of company, etc.
4. Vacancies, how filled; election how conducted; notice of, how given.
5. Members, how constituted; every member entitled to vote.
6. First board; books to be opened, etc.
7. Premiums, how paid.
8. Premium notes, company authorized to receive, etc.

SECTION.

9. Stock policies may be issued by company and to whom.
10. Company may invest funds in bonds and mortgages, how.
11. Fiscal statement to be made annually, certificates to bear interest, etc.
12. Annual statement to be published in one or more newspapers.
13. Suits at law may be prosecuted against corporation, how.
14. Office of company to be located in the city of St. Paul.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That from the time this act shall take effect, William G. Le Duc, John Farrington, Alexander Wilkin, John R. Irvine, Charles W. Borup, W. L. Ames, A. L. Larpenteur, Levi Sloan, H. M. Rice, W. P. Murray, C. D. Fillmore, and all other persons who may hereafter associate with them in the manner herein prescribed, shall be a body politic and corporate, by the name of the "St. Paul Mutual Insurance Company," and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, in any court of record, or other place whatever.

Corporators.

Name.

Powers.

Sec. 2. The corporation hereby created may become a party to suits at law, may make by-laws not inconsistent with any existing law, for the regulation of its affairs, have, and use, a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure, and in addition to these general powers, shall have authority by instrument under seal or otherwise:

1st. To make insurance on all descriptions of property against loss or damage by fire:

2nd. To make insurance on all descriptions of boats and vessels, the cargoes and freights thereof, and on bottomry and respondentia interests, against the perils of marine and inland navigation,