

CHAPTER 19.

March 3, 1854.

An Act to Incorporate a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in St. Paul.

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Incorporation.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota: That A. T. C. Pierson, the present High Priest, Andrew G. Chatfield, King, George L. Becker, Scribe, Wm. H. Newton, Henry Morris, George W. Biddle and James Y. Caldwell, trustees, and their successors in office, be, and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of "Minnesota Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1,"—may have and keep a common seal, and the same alter, change, or renew at pleasure. And by their corporate name, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts, either of law or equity, and shall have perpetual succession.

May contract &c.

SEC. 2. Said Chapter shall be established in St. Paul, and in their corporate name, may contract and be contracted with, may receive by gift or purchase, and may hold and convey real and personal estate to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, and may make such by-laws, rules, and regulations as they may deem best; PROVIDED, that such by-laws, rules, and regulations be not contrary to the Constitution of the United States, or of the Organic Act of this territory.

How any chapter may be incorporated.

SEC. 3. That whenever any Chapter of Royal Arch Masons may be masonically organized, in any part of Minnesota, the High Priest, King, and Scribe of said Chapter, upon filing with the clerk of any court of record in the county where such Chapter is established, or in the county to which the same is attached for judicial purposes, a certificate signed by the High Priest, King, and Scribe of such Chapter, setting forth therein the name of the Chapter, the county and place where the Chapter is to meet, shall have and possess all the rights and privileges given Minnesota Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1, in the first and second sections of this act, in the name specified in said certificate. And that the said clerk shall have a fee of one dollar for filing and recording every such certificate, which he is hereby required to do upon payment of such fee.

Fees of clerk.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect, and be in force from and after its passage.

N. C. D. TAYLOR,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. B. OLMSTEAD,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

W. A. GORMAN.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
St. Paul, April 3d, 1854. }

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

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,

Secretary of Minnesota Territory.