

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and shall be deemed a public act. When act to take effect.

Approved February 27, 1872.

CHAPTER CIV.

An Act to Amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mankato Library Association." March 1, 1872.

SECTION 1. Amendment to chapter 77 of special laws of 1856.

Sec. 1. Relating to the corporators and corporate powers.

2. Officers of the association.
3. Organization of the incorporators.
4. Objects of the corporation.
5. Duties of the executive committee.
6. Declared to be a public act.

2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter seventy-seven, of [session] laws of one thousand eight hundred fifty-six, being an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Mankato Library Association," be amended to read as follows: Amendment to chapter 77.

Section 1. That A. D. Seward, John E. Harrison, Samuel Kitchen, Marshall Comstock, G. W. Cummings, James A. Weswell, A. P. Tuhey, John C. Wire, Sheldon F. Barney, James Shoemaker, William C. Durhee, D. A. Dickinson, J. A. Kennedy, O. O. Pitcher, S. D. Parsons, William H. Stauffer and William B. Tory, and their associates be, and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Mankato Library Association, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, with power to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to alter and renew at pleasure, to buy, sell and hold prop- Corporators and corporate powers

erty, both real and personal, to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, [in] all the courts of competent jurisdiction, and shall have all other powers and privileges necessary to fulfill the objects of their incorporation.

Officers.

Sec. 2. The officers of said corporation shall be a president, vice president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, treasurer, librarian, and five managers. They shall be chosen annually by ballot, by the members of the corporation, and the persons receiving a majority of the votes of the members present, shall be declared elected, and shall hold their respective offices for one year and until their successors shall be elected. The above named officers shall compose the executive committee.

Organization.

Sec. 3. The above named incorporators, or any eleven of them, may, at any time within one year from the passage of this act, meet and organize said incorporation, by electing the officers mentioned in the foregoing section, and the said corporation when so organized shall have power to adopt all needful rules, by-laws and regulations for the government of said association, to define the duties of its officers, and such other regulations as may be necessary to carry out the objects of said association. And on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of January in every year thereafter there shall be an annual meeting of said association for the election of officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Objects of the corporation.

Sec. 4. The object of said corporation shall be to establish and maintain a public library, in the city of Mankato, and may, by its laws prescribe the terms and conditions of membership, and to fix the amount of fees and dues of its members, and provide for the collection thereof, but in no case shall more than ten dollars be required as a fee for membership, except that said association may, for life membership, charge more than ten dollars, and any person residing or doing business in the city of Mankato, may become a member, upon complying with the rules and regulations prescribed for membership.

Executive committee.

Sec. 5. The executive committee, six of whom shall constitute a quorum, shall control the funds and property of the association, and shall provide the means and perform the duties necessary to carry into effect the objects of the association, and shall at the annual meeting of the association, make a full and complete report of all their doings. They shall have power to declare vacant the offices of any member of the committee, if absent at three successive

regular meetings, and may fill all vacancies, and adopt rules for the regulation and government of said committee. The officers of said association shall be the corresponding officers of said committee.

Sec. 6. This act shall be a public act, and as such shall be received in all courts, and receive a construction favorable to the accomplishment of its object.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Declared a
public act.

When act to
take effect

Approved March 1, 1872.

CHAPTER CV.

An Act to authorize the St. Louis River Manufacturing Association to remove obstructions from said River, and improve the navigation thereof.

February 29,
1872.

- SECTION 1. Authorized to remove obstructions and construct dam.
2. Authority to acquire real estate.
3. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION. 1. That the St. Louis River Manufacturing Association, a corporation existing under the laws of this state, be, and said corporation is hereby authorized to remove the raft and such other obstructions as exist in the St. Louis river, between Thomson and Knife Falls, in Carleton county, and to construct such dams, locks, and other structures as may be deemed necessary in order to facilitate the running of logs, and improve the navigability of said river between the points aforesaid, and may construct and maintain a boom at or near Thomson, in said river. That all dams constructed by said company between said points in making said improvement, shall be furnished with suitable

Authority to
construct dam.