

thereto may be read in evidence in all the courts of this state without proof.

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

Approved March 8, 1879.

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## CHAPTER CCCLVII.

### AN ACT TO ALLOW THE MINNESOTA ODD FELLOWS' MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY TO AMEND ITS CHARTER.

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

SECTION 1. The Minnesota Odd Fellows' Mutual Benefit Society is empowered to amend article two of its articles of incorporation so that the same shall read as follows:

Article II. The terms of admission to membership in said society shall be the payment of such sum, not exceeding ten dollars, as the by-laws of the society may direct, but only such persons shall be admitted to membership as may be qualified therefor under the provisions of said by-laws. In addition with said membership fees, the only contributions which shall be required of members shall be such amounts as may be assessed in the event of the death of members, payable as directed by the by-laws, which amount shall not exceed three dollars per member for each death, but the amount may be graduated according to the age of members, or in such other manner as may be directed by the by-laws. Members may be suspended and membership terminated in such manner as is or may be prescribed in the by-laws.

SEC. 2. The said amendment shall take effect as soon as the same is adopted by the board of directors and signed and acknowledged by the president and secretary thereof and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Ramsey, and in the office of the secretary of state.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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