

tivate, maintain and keep in a thrifty, growing condition at least eighteen hundred (1,800) trees on each acre during the first (1st) and second (2d) years next succeeding the year of planting, and maintain in a thrifty, growing condition for the remaining three (3) years thereafter not less than nine hundred (900) trees on each acre; and to entitle any person to compensation for the planting, cultivating, protection and maintenance of trees along the public highway, such person shall plant the trees not more than eight (8) feet apart, cultivate the same during the first (1st) and second (2) years after the year of planting, and maintain the same in a thrifty growing condition, not more than eight (8) feet apart, for the remaining three (3) years. *Provided*, that the planting of cuttings or sowing of tree seed shall be construed to be a planting of trees within the meaning of this act; but no person shall receive compensation for the year in which such cuttings are planted or tree seeds are sown, and the year[s] succeeding the sowing of such tree seed and planting of cuttings shall be construed to be the six (6) years for which compensation is granted under this act. *Provided*, also, that this act shall not apply to any railroad company planting trees within two hundred (200) feet of its track, nor to any person planting trees in compliance with the requirements of the act of congress entitled An act to encourage the groth [growth] of timber on Western prairies, approved March third (3d), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (1873), or an act amendatory thereof.

Proviso.

Not to apply to Railroad Companies.

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

Approved March 6, 1883.

CHAPTER 45.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR (34) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCORPORATION OF MASONIC BODIES.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter thirty-four (34) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

(1878), be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Relating to subordinate lodges of masons and commanderies—how incorporated.

Title 9, Sec. 422. That any subordinate lodge of free and accepted masons, or commandery of knights templar, instituted under the authority of the grand lodge of free and accepted masons, or of the grand chapter of royal arch masons, or grand commandery of knights templar of the State of Minnesota, or of the grand lodge, grand chapter of grand commandery of the United States, may become incorporated in the manner provided herein:

SEC. 423. Such subordinate lodge, chapter of royal arch masons or commandery of knights templar shall cause to be prepared a certificate which shall contain:

First—The charter name and number of such lodge, chapter or commandery.

Second—The time when and the authority by which such lodge, chapter or commandery was instituted.

Third—The names of the charter members of such lodge, chapter or commandery.

Certificate to contain what.

Fourth—The name, if a lodge, of its worshipful master, senior warden, junior warden and secretary; if a chapter, its high priest, king, scribe and secretary; if a commandery, of its eminent commander, generalissimo, captain-general and recorder for the current term of such lodge, chapter or commandery. Such certificate shall be under the seal of such lodge, chapter or commandery, and signed by the worshipful master, senior warden, junior warden, and secretary of such lodge, or by the high priest, king, scribe and secretary of such chapter, or by the eminent commander, generalissimo, captain-general and recorder of such commandery, and shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county where such lodge, chapter or commandery is located.

Upon filing a certificate shall become a body corporate.

SEC. 424. Upon filing such certificate in the office of such register, such lodge, chapter or commandery shall become a body corporate under its charter name and number, and shall have and possess all the powers of corporations at common law, and shall have power to sue and be sued, by its corporate name and in such name to acquire or receive by purchase, gift, grant, devise or bequest, any property real, personal or mixed, and the same to hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, convey, loan, let or otherwise use in accordance with the laws and usages of said order; but said corporation has no power to divert any gift, grant or bequest from the specific purpose designated by the donor.

Corporate powers to cease—when.

SEC. 426. Whenever the charter of any such lodge, chapter, or commandery shall be surrendered to or taken away by said grand lodge, grand chapter or grand commandery of this state, or whenever by the laws and usages of said orders such subordinate lodge, chapter or commandery shall become defunct, the corporate powers of such lodge, chapter or commandery shall cease and determine

except that such corporation, as such, shall have power to sell, convey and dispose of its property and collect debts due it, and all such property and debts shall be delivered up to the grand lodge, grand chapter or grand commandery of this state; or, in the discretion of such grand lodges, be disposed of in accordance with the laws of said order.

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

Approved March 2, 1883.

CHAPTER 46.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND NINE (109) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE (1879), ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM ALL SAVINGS BANKS OR INSTITUTIONS FOR SAVINGS TO UNIFORMITY OF POWERS, RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF SAVINGS BANKS, FOR THEIR SUPERVISION, AND FOR THE MORE EFFICIENT PROTECTION OF DEPOSITORS IN SUCH INSTITUTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. That subdivision two (2) of section twenty-six (26) of chapter one hundred and nine (109) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

In the stocks or bonds of any state in the Union and of the territory of Dakota, provided that such state or territory has not within ten (10) years to making such investment by such corporation defaulted in the payment of any part of the principal or interest of any debt authorized by any legislature of such state or territory to be contracted, and of the State of Minnesota issued since one thousand eight hundred and sixty (1860).

Kind of securities required.

SEC. 2. That subdivision three (3) of section twenty-six (26) of said chapter be amended so as to read as follows: In the stocks or bonds of any city, county, town, village or school district of the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa, and of the territory of Dakota, issued pursuant to the authority of any law of said states or territory, or in any