

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 9th, 1895.

## CHAPTER 158.

S. F. No. 648.

*An act to provide for the organization and government of societies organized to administer and furnish relief and charity for the worthy poor who may reside in a designated locality.*

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

SECTION 1. Any number of persons not less than three who shall associate themselves together by articles of agreement in writing according to the provisions of this act, for the purpose of administering and furnishing relief and charity for the worthy poor who may reside in a designated locality and who shall comply with the provisions of this act, shall, with their associates and successors constitute a body corporate under the name by them assumed in such agreement.

Incorporation  
of charities for  
the poor.  
Articles.

SEC. 2. Said articles shall declare:

First—The name of the corporation and the principal place of transacting business.

Second—That it is organized to administer and furnish relief and charity for the worthy poor who may reside in a designated locality and without discrimination as to age, sex, color or religious inclination of the beneficiaries.

Third—The names and the places of residence of the persons forming such association, and how and when their successors may be appointed or elected.

Fourth—The name of the first board of directors or managing officers, and in what officers or persons the government of the corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested, and how and when such officers may be elected, or appointed, and it may contain such other provisions not inconsistent with the provisions of this act as said incorporators may desire.

Said articles shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county where such corporation has its principal place of business, and also in the office of the secretary of state, and published once in each week for four successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in the county in which said principal place of business is located, and the affidavit of the printer of such paper showing such publication shall be filed with said secretary of state.

Powers of  
corporation.

SEC. 3. When such articles are so made, recorded, published and said affidavit is so filed the persons so signing said articles and their successors from time to time shall constitute and be a corporation by the name in such articles assumed or adopted and it shall have all the powers of corporations at common law and it may sue and be sued by its corporate name, have perpetual succession, adopt a corporate seal, which it may change at pleasure, and it shall have power in its corporate name to acquire and receive by purchase, gift, grant, devise and bequest any property, real, personal or mixed and the same to hold, sell, convey, assign, loan, lease or otherwise use for the purposes named in its articles, and for such time and in such manner as may be directed by any grantor or testator who may make a gift, devise or bequest to such corporation, to be administered and used to furnish relief and charity for the worthy poor who may reside from time to time in a locality designated by such donor or testator, and such corporation shall have no power to divert any gift, grant or bequest from the specific uses and purposes designated by any donor or testator.

Court to have  
visitorial powers.

SEC. 4. No corporation organized under this act shall have any capital stock and any court of equity in this state on its own motion or on application so to do, may have and exercise visitorial powers over the officers and affairs of any corporation organized under this act.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17th 1895.

S. F. No. 369.

## CHAPTER 159.

Indigent loan  
corporations.

*An act to provide for the incorporation of companies designed to loan moneys to the indigent and defining the powers and liabilities of such companies.*

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

Object.

SECTION 1. Any number of persons, freeholders and residents of this state not less than nine of whom one at least shall at the date of the execution of the articles of incorporation of said company be a member of the state board of corrections and charities, or be designated by said state board of corrections and charities, may associate themselves and become incorporated by complying with the provisions of this act, for the