

ording officer, a certificate of incorporation which shall contain:

"1. The charter name and number, if it has a number, of such commandery, chapter, lodge, encampment, post, division, section or board.

"2. The time when and the authority by which the same was instituted.

"3. The names of the charter members thereof and its location.

"4. The names of the elective officers of such body for the current term.

"Such certificate shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which such body is located, or if a grand body, in the office of the secretary of state, and thereupon such body shall become a corporation under its charter name, with power in such name to sue and be sued, and to receive, acquire, hold, manage and dispose of property of every kind."

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

Approved April 23, 1907.

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#### CHAPTER 370—H. F. No. 1051.

*An Act to fix salaries of mayors in cities now or hereafter having over fifty thousand inhabitants and not including cities now or hereafter governed under a charter adopted under and pursuant to section 36, article 4, of the constitution of this state.*

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

**Salaries.**—Section 1. That in cities now or hereafter having over fifty thousand inhabitants, the salary of the mayor shall be five thousand dollars per annum, payable pro rata monthly. *Provided*, that this act shall not include or apply to cities now or hereafter governed under a charter adopted under and pursuant to section 36, article 4, of the constitution of this state.

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts, whether general or special, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 23, 1907.

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#### CHAPTER 371—H. F. NO. 1091

*An Act amending chapter 145 of the General Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of any county, where a ditch has been legally established, to extend such ditch to a new outlet and make a second assessment on the lands benefited, to cover the cost of such extension."*

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

**Engineer.**—Section 1. Whenever there has heretofore been filed with the county auditor of any county in this state a petition and bonds signed by one or more freeholders, as provided by chapter 258 of the Laws of 1901 and the acts amendatory thereof, asking for the establishment and construction of any ditch within such county designating the commencement and outlet thereof, where all requirements of the said drainage law have been complied with, and the ditch has been established by the board of county commissioners, in accordance with said petition, and the assessments for damages and benefits to the lands affected have been made and confirmed, on the assumption that such ditch should end at the terminus or outlet named in the petition, and where it is found that in order to make such ditch effectual to drain the lands sought to be drained thereby it will be necessary to extend such ditch beyond the outlet named in the petition and in the order establishing the same to a point beyond such designated outlet, within or outside the boundary of such county and state, the board of county commissioners of such county may employ an engineer and proceed to ascertain the cost of the extension of such ditch to the point of outlet necessary to make said ditch effectual to drain the lands of said county sought to be drained, and when such cost is so ascertained said board of county commissioners may make a second assessment to cover such cost on the same lands and in the same proportion as the first assessment for