

CHAPTER XVIII.—AN ACT to incorporate the Benton County Agricultural Society.

March 5, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That David Gilman, David Olmstead, Baldwin Olmstead, William Sturgis, Jeremiah Russell, James Beatty, O. H. Kelly, C. W. Hancock, John Depue and Allan Morrison, and their associates, be and are hereby constituted a body corporate, to be known by the name and style of the Benton County Agricultural Society, with the right as such of suing and being sued, and to hold any estate, real or personal, and the same to grant, sell, lease, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of for the benefit of the Society, and to receive donations to be applied as the donor may direct; and to devise and keep a Common Seal, with the right of altering it at pleasure; and to make and enforce such By-Laws, as they may choose, and which are not contrary to the Constitution and laws of the United States, or of this Territory, and to enjoy all the privileges and franchises, incident to a Corporation.

Corporation.

Sec. 2. The objects of said Society, shall be the collection and dissemination of agricultural knowledge, and the encouragement and advancement of agricultural pursuits.

Sec. 3. At the first meeting called and held by any five of the members of this Society, the time and place of the first and future annual meetings shall be designated; and at the first annual meeting of the Society, under such regulations as they may adopt, there shall be elected one President and two Vice Presidents, one Secretary and one Treasurer; said officers to hold their offices respectively until their successors are chosen, which shall be at the next annual meeting.

Officers elected.

Sec. 4. Five members of the Society shall, at any meeting, constitute a quorum, to transact any business.

Sec. 5. The Legislature may at any time alter, modify or amend this act.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

J. D. LUDDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HENRY FORBES,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

St. Paul, July 7th, 1852. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

ALEX. WILKIN,

Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.

CHAPTER XIX.—AN ACT fixing the terms of the Supreme and District Courts, of the Territory of Minnesota, and for other purposes.

March 6, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That there shall be one Term of the Supreme Court, held annually, at the seat of government of said Territory, commencing on the first Monday of July next, and at the same time, every year there-

Supreme Court.