

shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined for each such offense, when convicted thereof, not to exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) and costs of prosecution.

Fine.

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

Approved March 7, 1881.

CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CAMP OR GROVE MEETING ASSOCIATIONS, SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES, OR ANY SOCIETY FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION OR WORSHIP, OR MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT IN MORAL, LITERARY OR SOCIAL CULTURE.

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

SECTION 1. Any number of persons, not less than three, (3) may associate themselves and become incorporated as camp or grove meeting associations, Sunday school assemblies, or any society for religious instruction or worship, or mutual improvement in moral, literary or social culture, as provided herein.

SEC. 2. They shall adopt and sign articles containing—

First. The name of the corporation, its general purpose and plan of operation, and its place of location.

Articles required.

Second. The amount of the capital stock, the number of shares and the amount constituting a share.

Third. The officers of the corporation or society, with time and place of electing or appointing the same, and the number of directors, and the places of residence of each.

SEC. 3. The directors or trustees may call in the subscription to the capital stock of such corporation by installments, in such proportion and at such times and places as they shall think proper, by giving such notice thereof as the by-laws shall prescribe; and in case any stockholder shall neglect or refuse payment of any such installment for the space of sixty (60) days after the same shall have become due and payable, and he shall have been notified thereof, said corporation may recover the amount of said installment from such negligent stockholder in any proper action for that purpose, or may declare the amount or amounts previously paid on part paid stock forfeited for the use and benefit of the corporation.

Capital stock.

SEC. 4. Such articles shall be executed in duplicate, one of which shall be deposited for record in the office of the

Duplicate arti-
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same.

Register of Deeds of the county where said corporation or society is located, and the other with the Secretary of State; and upon being so deposited the persons named therein shall become a body corporate, with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal which may be altered at pleasure, to establish by-laws and to make all rules and regulations deemed expedient for the management of its affairs in accordance with law and not incompatible with an honest purpose; and may acquire by purchase, gift, grant or devise, and to hold, use, sell, transfer, convey, rent and lease, or mortgage, real and personal property.

Amount of
capital stock.

SEC. 5. The amount of capital stock in any such corporation shall in no case be less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and shall be divided into shares of not less than ten dollars (\$10), nor more than fifty dollars (\$50) each, but the capital stock and number of shares may be increased at any regular meeting of the stockholders.

Distribution of
net profits.

SEC. 6. There shall be such distribution of the net profits or earnings of such corporation or society among the full paid up stockholders as shall be described by the by-laws at such times therein prescribed.

SEC. 7. All such real or personal property belonging to such corporation or society expressly dedicated and set apart as being necessary for their proper occupancy and use and enjoyment, and not leased or otherwise used with a view to profit, shall be exempt from taxation.

By-laws and
regulations.

SEC. 8. The Board of Directors or Trustees shall have power, from time to time to make, constitute, ordain and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as they shall judge proper for election of their officers, for prescribing their respective functions, the amount of bonds they shall be required to give as they may deem proper, and the mode of discharging their respective duties; for the regulation of the time of meeting of the Directors or Trustees; for prohibiting noisy, rude or indecent behavior, or trespassing on unforbidden grounds, or hitching horses to trees, fences or buildings, or cut, break, injure or remove any ornamental or other tree, or other property on the premises belonging to or leased by such corporation or society; for imposing fines and penalties for the violation of any by-law, rule or regulation, and the mode of proceeding to enforce the collection of the same; and, generally, for transacting, managing and discharging the affairs of the corporation. *Provided*, that the same be not repugnant to the constitution or the laws of this State.

Board may ap-
point peace of-
ficers.

SEC. 9. The board of Directors or Trustees shall have power to appoint such peace officers as may [be] deemed necessary for the purpose of keeping order on the grounds and premises of the corporation, which officers shall be paid by said corporation if the Directors or Trustees of the same deem it proper or necessary so to do, for their services, and while on duty as such they shall have the same power. au-

thority and immunities which justices of the peace, police officers, constables and other peace officers under the laws of this State possess or enjoy ; and they shall have power to enforce obedience on said grounds and premises to any rule or regulation of the Directors or Trustees for the protection of property or the preservation of quiet and good order.

SEC. 10. That no streets or roads shall be opened through the lands of such corporation or society, except by and with the consent of the Board of Directors or Trustees of the same.

Approved March 3, 1881.

CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PAYMENT OUT OF THE STATE TREASURY OF THE SALARY OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN AND FOR THE TWELFTH (12th) JUDICIAL DISTRICT, BEFORE THE SAME HAS BEEN COLLECTED FROM THE RESPECTIVE COUNTY TREASURERS. |

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

SECTION 1. That at no time shall any portion of the salary of the District Attorney in and for the Twelfth Judicial District be paid out of the Treasury of the State of Minnesota, or any warrants drawn therefor by the State Auditor, before the same shall have first been collected from the respective County Treasurers of the respective counties of said district liable for such District Attorney's salary.

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

Approved February 23, 1881.

Warrants—
when to be
paid.