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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PUBLIC LAWS  
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**Chapter 136.****CHAP. 136**

An Act to amend chapter fifty-five, section one, of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Libraries, Charitable Societies and Public Cemeteries.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The first section of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter seventy-one of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, is hereby further amended by inserting the words 'as a relief or benefit association for mutual assistance,' also the words 'as a monument or memorial association,' also the words 'educational, social, military, agricultural, moral, religious,' so as to read as follows, to wit :

Sec. 1, ch. 55, R. S., as amended by ch. 71, public laws 1876, further amended.

'SECT. 1. When seven or more persons desire to be incorporated as the proprietors of a social, military, literary, scientific, or a county law library ; as a masonic lodge or chapter of any order or degree ; as a lodge of the independent order of odd fellows ; as a division of the sons of temperance ; as a tent of rechabites ; as a grange of patrons of husbandry ; as a council of the sovereigns of industry ; as a relief or benefit association for mutual assistance ; as a monument or memorial association ; or as a society to promote in any way the cause of temperance ; or for any literary, scientific, musical, charitable, educational, social, military, agricultural, moral, religious or benevolent purpose whatsoever ; they may apply in writing to any justice of the peace in the county, and he may issue his warrant, directed to one of said applicants, requiring him to call a meeting of the applicants, at such time and place as the justice appoints.'

Certain societies, how incorporated.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1883.