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LEWISTON BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

<u>CHAP. 447</u>. aforesaid and as amended, unless on or before the first day of March in each year, a notice in writing by the owner thereof, shall be filed with the clerk of said corporation, that he intends to drive them himself.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1874.

Chapter 447.

An act to incorporate the Lewiston Benevolent Association.

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

Corporators.

Corporato name.

Powers, privileges, duties and liauilities. SECT. 1. George W. Ellard, T. M. Holmes, M. A. Ward, P. McGillicuddy, William Collins, J. A. Tracy, John Riley and John F. Murphy, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Lewiston Benevolent Association, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities established by the general laws of the state in relation to corporations created for charitable purposes.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

Constitution and by-laws.

First meeting, how called. SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase and hold, and dispose of at pleasure, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, and apply the income thereof for the relief of sick members, and also defraying funeral expenses of deceased members.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may adopt a constitution and bylaws, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, for due and orderly management of its affairs, for the raising of money from its members by assessments and fines, for the admission of new members, for the expulsion of any members for the breach of such constitution or by-laws, or for gross immoral conduct, and for such other purposes as may seem necessary.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any three of the corporators, by a notice published in any paper published in Lewiston, at least one week previous to the time fixed for the meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1874.

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