

said branches may elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers as may be prescribed by the corporation. The powers and duties of the officers of the branches shall be prescribed by the corporation. The branches shall meet at least once every three months at such times as may be prescribed by the constitution and by-laws of said corporation.

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

Approved March 31, 1887.

[No. 97, A.]

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CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT to amend section 2002, of chapter 92, of the revised statutes, relating to free masons, odd-fellows, and similar societies, and to repeal chapter 55, laws of 1883, and chapter 19, laws of 1885.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Amending sec.
2002, R. S.

SECTION 1. Section 2002, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2002. The members of any grand lodge or division or of any subordinate lodge or division, acting under the authority of any grand lodge or division, of free masons, odd-fellows, Hermann's sons, of sons of temperance, grand army of the republic, or of the state grange, or any subordinate grange, of the order of the patrons of husbandry, acting under the authority of a state or national grange, or of any other society constituted in a manner generally similar to either of the foregoing, whether acting under the jurisdiction of a grand lodge or division or not, may assemble at their usual place of meeting, and in pursuance of the rules of their society, elect not less than three nor more than nine of their members trustees to take care of the property, real and personal, belonging thereto, and

transact all the business relative to the investment and disposal thereof.

SECTION 2. Chapter 55, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled, "an act to amend section 2002, of the revised statutes, relating to free masons, odd-fellows and similiar societies," and chapter 19, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, entitled, "an act relating to free masons, odd-fellows, and similar societies, and amendatory of section 2002, of the revised statutes," are hereby repealed. Repealed.

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

Approved March 31, 1887.

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CHAPTER 205.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

(See Vol. 2.)

[No. 523, A.]

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CHAPTER 206.

AN ACT to legalize certain proceedings of the officers and common council of the city of Milwaukee.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. All the proceedings instituted in the common council of the city of Milwaukee since the eleventh day of April, 1885, for the opening or vacation of public streets, alleys, squares and other public places, so far as such Legalizing certain proceedings of the common council of Milwaukee.