

CHAPTER 80.

[S. B. No. 33.]

PROVIDING FOR THE INCORPORATION OF SUBORDINATE
LODGES, ETC., OF MASONS, ODD FELLOWS, AND OTHER
FRATERNAL ORDERS.

AN ACT providing for the incorporation of subordinate lodges, chapters and encampments of Free and Accepted Masons, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and other fraternal societies; and for the reincorporation of lodges heretofore incorporated.

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

SECTION 1. Any lodge, encampment of [or] other subordinate lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, or other fraternal society, desiring to incorporate, shall make articles of incorporation in triplicate, and file one of such articles in the office of the Secretary of State and another in the office of the county auditor of the county in which the meetings of such lodge, chapter or encampment are held; such articles shall be signed by the presiding officer and the secretary of such lodge, chapter or encampment, and attested by the seal thereof, and shall specify:

- (1) The name of such lodge or other society, and the place of holding its meetings;
- (2) The name of the grand body from which it derives its rights and powers as such lodge or society;
- (3) The names of the presiding officer and the secretary having the custody of the seal of such lodge or society.
- (4) What officers shall join in the execution of any contract by such lodge or society to give it force and effect in accordance with the usages of such lodges or society.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of State shall file such articles of incorporation in his office and issue a certificate of incorporation to any such lodge or other society upon the payment of the sum of five dollars.

SEC. 3. Such lodge or other society shall be a body politic and corporate with all the powers and incidents of a corporation upon its compliance with sections one and two of this act: *Provided, however,* That such fraternal cor-

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poration shall not be subject to any license fee or other corporate tax of commercial corporations.

SEC. 4. Any lodge or society, or the members thereof, having heretofore attempted to incorporate as a body under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for social, charitable and educational purposes," approved March 21st, 1895, such lodge or society may incorporate under its original corporate name by complying with the provisions of sections one and two of this act: *Provided*, That such lodge or society shall attach to and file with the articles of incorporation provided for in this act a certificate duly signed, executed and attested by the officers of the said corporation consenting to such re-incorporation and waiving all rights of the original corporation to such corporate name.

Waiver of original rights to corporate name.

Passed the Senate February 17, 1903.

Passed the House March 6, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 12, 1903.

CHAPTER 81.

[H. B. No. 95.]

AMENDING ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE AND PROCEEDINGS IN CIVIL ACTIONS.

AN ACT to amend Section 221 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice and proceedings in civil actions," approved December 1, 1881.

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

SECTION 1. That section 221 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice and proceedings in civil actions," approved December 1, 1881 (the same being section 4993 of Ballinger's Code and section 607 of Pierce's Code), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 221. When the jury has been sworn, the trial shall proceed in the following order:

(1) The plaintiff must briefly state the cause of action and the evidence by which he expects to sustain it. The Cause of action to be stated.