claimed by the said "Old Settlers Historical Association." Sec. 10. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, December 24, 1863.

MASONIC LODGE

CHAPTER LXVI.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE SAINT JOHNS LODGE NO. 166, OF ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MA-SONS.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

Incorporation of "StJohn's Lodge."

Section 1. That Malancthon Hoyt, Worshipful Master, D. T. Bramble, Senior Warden, and John] Hutchinson, Junid Warden, of Saint Johns Lodge, number 166, of Ancient, Free and accepted masons, and their successors in office, be, and are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of "Saint Johns Lodge number 166 of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons," and by such name and style may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended against, in all courts and places whatsoever, to make and have a common seal, with power to alter the same at pleasure, to purchase and hold real and personal property, so far as may be necessary for the proper management of its affairs, and to do all other acts which natural persons might or could do.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. Approved, January 9, 1864.

When take effect