

per thousand feet for surveying or scaling and making out survey-bills for all logs that he is called upon to scale, including scale-bills.

Exempt.

SECTION 2. Lumber-district number two is hereby exempt from the provisions of section one (1), of chapter two hundred and twenty (220), of the general laws of 1874. Also of section ten (10), of chapter one hundred and sixty-seven (167), of the general laws of 1864, so far as they relate to the fees of lumber-inspectors.

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

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## CHAPTER 108.

[Published March 9, 1875.]

AN ACT to amend chapter seventy-four, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of Free Masons, Odd Fellows and other similar societies.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section 3, of chapter 74, of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 3. Such trustees may, also, in the name of such lodge, division or society, and in strict conformity with the rules and regulations of the grand lodge, division or society, from which they may derive their charters, sue and be sued in all courts and places, and they may recover and hold all the debts, demands, rights and privileges, all buildings, burying places, and all the estate [and] appurtenances belonging to such lodge, division or society, in whatsoever manner the same may have been acquired, or in whose hands soever the same may be held, as fully and amply as if the right and title thereto had been originally vested in the said trustees, and they may hold other real or personal estate, and devise, lease and improve the same, and being authorized by a vote of a majority of all the members of a lodge, division or other society in regular standing, may grant, bargain, sell and convey the same in fee simple, and such trustees shall also have power to erect buildings for the

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use of their lodge, division or society, and improve and keep the same in repair.

SECTION 2. Section 4, of said chapter 74, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. As soon as may be after the passage of this act, such lodge, division, or society, may elect trustees, one-third of whom, as near as may be, shall hold office for the term of one year from the next annual election of such lodge, division, or society, succeeding the passage of this act, one-third for the term of two years from said annual election, and one-third for the term of three years from the said annual election, and thereafter, at each annual election they shall elect one-third of such trustees, as near as may be, to hold office for the term of three years; but a trustee may be removed at any time for cause by such lodge, division, or society, under their rules, regulations and usages; and such trustees may fill any vacancy in their number occasioned by death, resignation, withdrawal, removal, or in any other manner; such trustees may adopt such rules and regulations, and elect such officers as may be necessary to transact and carry on the business relating to the property of such lodge, division, or society, and they may by their rules and regulations authorize and empower one or more of their officers to sign and execute all conveyances, deeds, leases, contracts and agreements entered into by the said trustees, and affix the seal of such trustees thereto; such lodge, division, or society, shall, by their rules, fix the time and place of meeting of such trustees; a majority of the trustees may at any time call a meeting of such trustees and being convened in accordance with the rules and regulations which may be established by such lodge, division, or society, shall be competent to do and perform all matters and things which such trustees are authorized to do and perform. A majority of such trustees shall constitute a quorum, and no business shall be transacted without a quorum.

Amended.

Election of trustees.

Trustees to execute conveyances &c.

SECTION 3. Said chapter 74, as hereir amended, is hereby re-enacted.

Re-enacted.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 2, 1875.