

or bequest, and hold and employ the same for religious, charitable or educational purposes, and may invest, transfer or mortgage the same, and may also receive in trust, for any parish, mission, local church society or congregation, whether incorporated or not, any property, real or personal, which may be given, granted, transferred, devised or bequeathed to it for the use of such parish, mission, local church society or congregation, for religious, charitable or educational purposes, and may hold the same, and the rents, issues and profits thereof (accounting from time to time as may be required for such rents, issues and profits), until such parish, mission, local church society or congregation shall, being then incorporated, demand a conveyance of such property so held in trust as aforesaid, and any property now held in trust by any person, corporation or trustees, for the use and benefit of the religious body or organization forming a corporation under this act, or any of its component parts, or any of its such parishes, missions, societies, congregations or local churches, may with the consent of the beneficiary be conveyed to, and the title thereto vested in, the said corporation as the successor in such trust.

Not to create a lien on property held in trust.

SEC. 6. No corporation organized under this act shall have power in any manner to create any lien upon or incumber any property held by it in trust as aforesaid.

Limit to amount of property to be held by the organization.

SEC. 7. This act is subject to any limitation or modification which may be hereafter enacted by general laws, as to the amount of real estate and personal property to be held by the corporations respectively provided for herein.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 26, 1885.

CHAPTER 152.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE PROCEEDINGS OF RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS.

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

What proceedings declared valid.

SECTION 1. That all proceedings of any religious corporation by which it may have heretofore changed its name or attempted so to do, and which proceedings were invalid, are hereby declared to be valid and binding, and of the

same force and effect as though such proceedings had been duly authorized by law.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved February 26, 1885.

CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SERVICE OF SUMMONS OR OTHER PROCESS UPON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Every summons, process and notice whatever, affecting any city or other municipal corporation, shall be served upon the mayor or chief executive officer of such corporation, and in his absence upon the president of the council, and in the absence of both, upon the clerk; and if there is no mayor or president of the council in such city or municipal corporation, then by leaving a certified copy at the office of such clerk if any, and if there is no such clerk, then by posting the same in a conspicuous place within the limits of such municipality; *Provided*, That the court in which any complaint may be filed, or any judge thereof, may in his discretion, direct such other or further notice of the pendency of such action to be given by publication or otherwise, as to the court or any judge thereof may seem meet and proper, and shall upon the request of five (5) property holders of such corporation, appoint counsel to defend any such action.

On whom summons, etc., may be served.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved February 28, 1885.