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gages.

the General Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "ninety days" where they occur in said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words ten months.

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

Approved April 14, 1893.

S. F. No. 466.

### CHAPTER 103.

Religious cor-  
porations.

*An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-one of the general laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "an act concerning religious corporations."*

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

Amending gen-  
eral laws of 1885,  
chap. 164.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and fifty-one of the General Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An act concerning religious corporations," is hereby amended by adding to section seven of said chapter one hundred and fifty-one the following words:

As to meetings  
without the  
limits of the  
state.

Any corporation organized under this act, the membership of which in part extends to and resides in states other than the state of Minnesota, shall have authority to hold its annual meetings at such points without the limits of the state of Minnesota as may be decided upon from time to time by said corporation at a previous annual meeting, and such decision may be made at such previous annual meeting by authorizing the president of such corporation to select and designate a place for the holding of the next annual meeting of said corporation, notice of the time and place of such meeting to be given by publication in the recognized organ of the corporation, if it have one, at least three months previous to the time of such annual meeting. If such corporation have no organ, the publication of which is controlled by it, then such notice may be given by publishing the same in at least two papers of general circulation, published at the capital of the state of Minnesota.

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

Approved April 11, 1893.

H. F. No. 460.

### CHAPTER 104.

Insurance.

*An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-six of the general laws of the year 1885, entitled, "an act authorizing the formation of companies for mutual insurance against loss and damage by hail, tornadoes, cyclones and hurricanes."*

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

Amending gen-  
eral laws of 1885,  
chap. 166.

SECTION 1. That section three of chapter one hundred and eighty-six of the general laws for the year 1885

be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Such articles shall be acknowledged by the persons signing the same in the manner by law provided for the acknowledgment of deeds, and shall be filed for record in the office of the insurance commissioner of the state of Minnesota.

Hall insurance companies to file articles with insurance commissioner.

Sec. 2. That section four of said chapter be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4. The insurance commissioner of said state shall before recording such articles examine the same, and if he shall find that they have been executed in conformity to law, he shall indorse thereon the word "Approved," date and sign the same, and he shall thereupon record the same in the records in his office, and shall issue under his hand and official seal and deliver to said corporation his certificate to the effect that such corporation has been duly incorporated under the provisions of this act, and is authorized to transact business from and after the date thereof, subject to the provisions of this act. Such certificate shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county wherein such corporation shall have its principal office, and said certificate and records and any certified copy of such records shall be received in all courts of this state as prima facie evidence that such corporation has been duly organized and created under the laws of the state of Minnesota.

Sec. 3 That section fourteen of said chapter be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 14. No corporation formed under this act shall insure any property other than detached dwellings and farm buildings and their contents, and live stock while on the premises or running at large, and hay, grain and other farm products while growing or while in the shock, stack, bin, crib or granary upon such premises; nor shall it insure any property whatever in any incorporated city or village.

Not to insure city or village property.

Sec. 4. That said chapter be further amended by adding thereto the following section:

Sec. 17. Whenever the insurance commissioner shall have reason to doubt the solvency of any such corporation, he may, at the expense of such corporation, cause an examination of its books and papers to be made, and if, in his judgment, such examination establishes the fact that such corporation is not financially sound, or is conducting its business fraudulently, he shall institute or cause to be instituted the necessary proceedings under the laws of this state to close up the affairs of such corporation.

Examination as to solvency.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1893.