

mineral interest prior to assignment. If rentals or royalties retained by the state are less than the total of all costs attributable to the leasing of the mineral interest, the commissioner shall not assign the lease or interest in the lease until these costs, less any rental or royalty payments, are paid.

Sec. 7. [93.58] **Publication of act.** This act shall be published once during the first week of each month in a legal newspaper in each county in the months of October, November, and December of the year 1969 by the commissioner of conservation at county expense. This act also shall be published by the commissioner of conservation at least once in 1969 in two publications related to mining activities which have nationwide circulation. Failure to publish as herein provided shall not affect the validity of this act.

Approved May 27, 1969.

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CHAPTER 830—S. F. No. 2018

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*An act relating to consolidation of church conferences; change of name of subordinate or affiliated churches.*

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

Section 1. [315.50] **Church conferences; consolidation.** [Subdivision 1.] Upon the consolidation or merger of two or more church conferences, any subordinate or affiliate religious corporation formerly under the governance of one of such consolidating or merging church conferences is hereby authorized to use the name, or appropriate part thereof, of the consolidated or merged church conference as part of its name in place of the name, or part thereof, of such consolidating or merging church conference formerly a part of the name of such subordinate or affiliate religious corporation. All deeds, mortgages, contracts and other legal documents executed by such subordinate or affiliate corporation using the name of the consolidated or merged church conference, or part thereof, are hereby declared legal and binding upon such subordinate or affiliate corporation to the same extent as if such deeds, mortgages, contracts and other legal documents had been executed in the name of such subordinate or affiliate religious corporation as it existed prior to such consolidation or merger.

Sec. 2. [315.50] [Subd. 2.] Any member of such sub-

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ordinate or affiliate religious corporation may file with the register of deeds of the county in which it is located and also where it may own property an affidavit setting out (1) its corporate name and book and page where recorded, (2) the names of the consolidating or merging church conferences, (3) the name of the consolidated or merged church conference, (4) its name as used following such consolidation or merger, including the name of the consolidated or merged church conference, or part thereof, (5) that such affidavit is made pursuant to this act, and (6) the text of section 1 of this act.

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CHAPTER 831—S. F. No. 2103

*An act relating to marine toilets and treatment devices on watercraft; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 361.29, Subdivision 4.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 361.29, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Marine toilets; types acceptable.** Any treatment device designed for use with a marine toilet, if in good working condition and of a type acceptable to the water pollution control ~~commission~~ *agency* of the state of Minnesota, is presumed to comply with requirements of this section. *In addition to the treatment devices which may be listed by the pollution control agency as being acceptable for use on watercraft licensed by the state of Minnesota, any other treatment device which has been formally accepted by another state or national agency for use on watercraft upon waters over which such other agency has jurisdiction for water pollution control purposes shall be considered acceptable by the pollution control agency of the state of Minnesota for use on watercraft which are lawfully exempt from licensing in Minnesota under the provisions of section 361.03, subdivision 12, while such watercraft are upon any internal or boundary waters of the state of Minnesota provided that such other treatment device must be in good working condition.*

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