Sec. 2. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1864.

CHAPTER XCVIII.

An Act to provide for the exemption of property of the American Bible Society, and its auxiliaries and branches, from taxation.

SECTION 1. What property of said Society exempt from taxation.

2. When act to take effect.

Beitenacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the following property, which is now owned, or may hereafter be owned in this State, by the American Bible Society, organized in the State of New York, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, or by any of its branches, shall be exempt from all taxes whatsoever, to-wit, real and personal estate, not exceeding in value twenty-five thousand dollars, in this State; also, all bibles and testaments in the depository of said society, and any articles of personal-property necessary for the prosecution of their object.

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

Approved February 2, 1864.

What property of said society exempt from taxa-