

CHAPTER CXVIII.

March 9, 1869.

An Act to legalize certain acts and proceedings of the Advent Christian Church and Society of Minneapolis.

- SECTION 1. All proceedings had at the first meeting of said Society are hereby legalized and made valid.
2. Who to be the Trustees of said Society—when Trustees to meet for organization.
 3. Trustees to meet annually for the purpose of choosing a President of said Society.
 4. No minister or pastor shall be employed until he shall have been first nominated by the church.
 5. No person shall become a member of the Society unless such person receive a majority vote of said organization.
 6. Society to be regulated and governed by the Statutes now in force regulating the same.
 7. When act to take effect.

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

Former proceedings legalized.

SECTION 1. That all acts and proceedings done and performed at the first meeting of the Advent Christian Church and society of Minneapolis, be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid in every respect as if the same had been done in strict accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided; and that said church and society shall be known as and by the name of Advent Christian Church and Society of Minneapolis.

Who to be trustees—when to organize.

SEC. 2. That Frank H. Holmes, C. W. Clark and George Butts, elected at said first meeting as trustees of said church and society, shall be the trustees of said society; and said trustees shall at their first meeting after the passage of this act choose one of their number to be their chairman or president, and when so chosen, shall be the president of said church and society; which president shall be the only president of said church and society.

SEC. 3. The trustees of said church and society shall annually at their first meeting after the election of a trustee, choose one of their number to be their president; and when so chosen, shall be the president of said church and society, and who shall act as such until his successor is thus chosen.

To meet annually—for what purpose.

SEC. 4. That no minister or pastor shall be employed to preach by said society until said minister or pastor shall have been first nominated by the said church.

No pastor employed unless nominated by the church.

SEC. 5. That no person shall hereafter become a member of said society unless he or she shall be received as such member by a majority of said society; and any person may be received at any time as such member by a vote of said society.

How persons may become members of the society.

SEC. 6. That the said church and society shall in every other particular except those stated in the foregoing sections, be regulated and governed by the general statutes now in force regulating the formation, continuance and government of religious corporations.

Society, how governed.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved March 8, 1869.