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take effect.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 28, 1887.

## CHAPTER 132.

[S. F. No. 448.]

### AN ACT TO LEGALIZE CERTAIN CORPORATIONS.

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

To legalize  
corporations. □

SECTION 1. That in any case where there has been heretofore an attempted formation and organization or renewal of any corporation under any of the general laws of this state, and the persons so attempting to form or organize or renew any corporation, have actually adopted, signed and filed in the office of the secretary, of state, articles of association in which the business specified to be carried on by them as such corporation, was such as might be lawfully carried on under said laws, and have in fact proceeded as such corporation under the corporate name assumed by them to transact and carry on such business, and in the pursuit thereof have in good faith received and transferred by conveyance to or from such body corporate in such corporate name, any property real or personal, such attempted formation and organization or renewal in each and every such case is hereby legalized and declared a valid and effectual formation and organization or renewal of such corporation under the name assumed, from and after the time of the actual filing as aforesaid of such articles, notwithstanding the omission of any other matter or thing by law prescribed to be done or observed in the formation, organization or renewal thereof.

And any and all conveyances of property real or personal in good faith and lawful form made to or by any such body under the corporate name so assumed, are hereby legalized and declared as valid and effectual for the purpose intended thereby as if such body corporate had been originally in all things duly and legally incorporated.

Proviso.

*Provided,* That no such corporation, nor any of the acts or doings thereof, shall be or are hereby validated, unless such so called corporation has filed in the office of the secretary of state, and also in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which is the principal place of business of said corporation, its articles of incorporation.

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

Approved March 2d, 1887.

## CHAPTER 133.

[S. F. No. 517.]

### AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSOLIDATION OF RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Any two or more churches, congregations or religious societies now organized and incorporated, or which may hereafter be organized or incorporated, and who employ the same minister or pastor, may consolidate, reorganize and become a body corporate, as one church, congregation or religious society, by complying with the provisions of the laws of this state, in regard to the incorporation of religious societies, and the further provisions of this act. Consolidation of religious societies.

SEC. 2. Before any action is had for that purpose, a resolution authorizing such consolidation and reorganization shall be adopted by at least two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) of the members present and voting, at a meeting of each of said churches, congregations or societies, called for that purpose, notice of the time, place and object of which meeting shall be given four (4) successive sabbaths, on which such society stately meets for public-worship, immediately preceding the time specified for such meeting; and proof of the fact of such notice, meeting and resolution may be made by affidavit of one of the trustees or any of the members of the society cognizant of the facts. Such affidavit shall be recorded with the certificate or articles of incorporation of such consolidated church, congregation or society, when the same shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county where said consolidated church, congregation or society has its place of public worship, or in the office of the secretary of state, or in both of said offices, as the case may be. Notice to be given.

SEC. 3. After the adoption of such resolution or resolutions, and before such consolidation and reorganization shall take effect, said several churches, congregations or societies shall for at least eight (8) sabbaths worship together as one congregation, church or society, proof of which fact