

may be made in like manner provided for proving the resolution mentioned in section two (2) hereof.

Body corporate

SEC. 4. Said churches or religious societies when consolidated, reorganized or incorporated as herein provided shall forever thereafter be known as a body corporate by the name and style adopted and mentioned in the new certificate or articles of incorporation; and shall have and exercise the same powers as other religious corporations may now have and exercise according to the mode and manner of incorporation adopted; and shall succeed to and retain, own, hold and enjoy all the property, real and personal of said several corporations as originally organized, to the same extent and in the same manner as if such reorganization had taken the same by purchase, *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall operate to dissolve said original corporations until said new corporation or reorganization shall be fully perfected.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved Feb. 25th, 1887.

## CHAPTER 134.

[H. F. No. 896.]

### AN ACT RELATING TO RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

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

Legalizing religious corporations.

SECTION 1. Any church, congregation, or religious society which hertofore may have attempted to become incorporated under any of the laws of this state, but which, for informality or other cause, is not now legally incorporated, is hereby incorporated, and invested as such church, congregation, or society, with all the rights, privileges and immunities now enjoyed by religious corporations, under the general laws of this state.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 7, 1887.