

CHAPTER 169.

[H. F. No. 590.]

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN CONVEYANCES HERETOFORE MADE OF LANDS IN TRUST TO BE USED MAINTAINED, KEPT AND DISPOSED OF AS A PLACE OF DIVINE WORSHIP FOR THE USE OF MINISTRY AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

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

Conveyances
validated.

SECTION 1. In all cases where deeds or conveyances have heretofore been made of lands, or interest in lands in this state, to any person or persons or to the trustees of any Methodist Episcopal church of said state, in trust to be used, maintained, kept and disposed of as a place of divine worship for the use of the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States, such deeds or conveyances are hereby declared legal and valid, and the legal title or interest in such lands shall be deemed vested in such person or persons or trustees; *Provided*, that where any of such lands have been occupied by any Methodist Episcopal church organization duly incorporated for the term of five (5) years, such church organization shall be deemed the equitable owner thereof, and such lands shall not be disposed of without the consent of the board of trustees representing such organization.

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.