

such contracts or patents the following words: "All mineral rights reserved to the state." The effect of such indorsement shall be to reserve to the state all mineral rights.

SEC 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved April 24, 1889.

CHAPTER 23.

[H. F. No. 861.]

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 THE MINISTRY AND MEMBERSHIP OR OF RESIDENCE FOR THE MINISTRY OF ANY CHURCH OF THE EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA.

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

SECTION 1. In all cases when deeds or conveyances have heretofore been made of lands or interests in lands in this state, to any person or persons or to any church or congregation or to the trustees of any church or congregation of the evangelical association of North America in trust to be used, maintained, kept and disposed of as a place of divine worship or for the purpose of residence for the ministry for the use of the ministry and membership of any such church or congregation of the evangelical association of North America, such deeds or conveyances are hereby declared legal and valid and the legal title or interest in such land shall be deemed vested in such person or persons and trustees.

Conveyances legalized in certain cases.

Provided, that when any of such lands have been occupied by any church organization of the evangelical association of North America for the term of five (5) years, such church organization under whatever name 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 church organization.

Provided.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved April 24th, 1889.