

CHAPTER 73.

S. F. No. 241.

An act to amend section three thousand and twenty-five (3025) of the General Statutes of Minnesota of 1894, being section two hundred and twelve (212) of chapter thirty-four (34) General Statutes of Minnesota, 1878, relating to incorporation of religious societies.

Religious societies, incorporation of.

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

SECTION 1. That section 3025 of the General Statutes of Minnesota, 1894, the same being section 212 of chapter 34, General Statutes 1878, be and it is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 3025, G. S. 1894, amended.

The persons, when assembled at such time and place, at least five being present, shall organize by appointing a chairman and clerk, who together shall receive and count the votes, and determine the qualifications of voters, and they shall immediately after the election certify under their hands and seals the names of the persons elected to serve as trustees, in which certificate the name by which the said trustees and their successors in office shall forever thereafter be called and known shall be particularly mentioned and specified.

How organized; certificate of election of trustees.

The said qualified voters at said meeting may also, at said time and place, designate by resolution the particular religious denomination or sect, according to the doctrine and policy of which the affairs and property of the society shall be administered and held, subject to the laws of this state.

Denomination to be designated.

And the said qualified voters at said meeting may also by resolution require that said trustees then to be elected, and their successors who may thereafter be elected from time to time, shall be, in whole or in part, either elders or deacons or members, or communicants of the religious body of said society or church.

Standing of trustees to be fixed.

If a religious denomination or sect shall be so designated or if the qualification of its trustees shall be so defined, the certificate hereinbefore provided for shall also state the name of such denomination or sect, or the qualification of said trustees, or both, as the case may be.

Certificate to state name of sect and qualification of trustees.

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

Approved March 20, 1899.