

SEC. 3. Such ordinance, after the final passage thereof, shall be published once in the official newspaper of such city, and shall immediately thereafter be recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county in which such city is located.

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

Approved April 10, 1901.

CHAPTER 227.

II. F. No. 473.

An act to legalize and make valid the incorporation of church societies in certain cases.

Legalizing
incorpora-
tion of
church
societies.

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

SECTION 1. That all and singular the acts and proceedings had and done, or attempted to be had or done, by and on behalf of the members and officers or official boards, or either, of any religious society or congregation of this state, or any person whomsoever, to incorporate as a church society or religious corporation under any of the laws of this state, which incorporation or attempted incorporation is incomplete or invalid by reason of informalities in such acts and proceedings or by reason of a failure to comply with the statutory requirements and provisions in regard to such incorporation are hereby legalized and made valid. And the incorporations so attempted are hereby in all respects legalized and confirmed and declared valid, and such societies or persons so attempting to incorporate themselves as corporations are hereby declared properly and legally incorporated; and all rights, privileges and titles to property received and acquired by such bodies are hereby confirmed and established in such corporation.

SEC. 2. Nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of parties in any action now pending.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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