

been levied by authority of Laws 1917, Chapter 75, for the purpose of matching funds appropriated by the Congress of the United States, provided by Act of July 11, 1916, and the Congress failed to make an appropriation available to match such levy, the money realized from taxes paid by reason of such levy may be used by the county in addition to money collected from taxes imposed by authority of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 162.01, Subdivision 5, and for the same purposes.

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CHAPTER 116—H. F. No. 168
[Not Coded]

An act legalizing and validating certain deeds executed by the trustees of religious corporations.

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

Section 1. Conveyance by religious corporation legalized. All deeds of real property heretofore made by the trustees of any religious corporation conveying real property within this state belonging to such corporation which were recorded prior to January 1, 1941, in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county in which the real estate conveyed thereby is situate, and the record thereof, are hereby legalized, validated and confirmed, notwithstanding that the church records do not disclose that the execution of such deeds was authorized by the congregation of said religious corporation in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 2. Evidence. The records of any such deeds shall in all respects have the same force and effect as it would have if such deed had been legally authorized, and a duly authenticated copy of the record of any such deeds may be read in evidence in any court within this state with the same effect as the original record thereof.

Sec. 3. Not to affect pending legislation. This act shall not affect any conveyance the validity of which is questioned in any litigation now pending.

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