

Sec. 3. Municipality may contest.—Any municipality, interested in the land proposed to be taken in such proceedings, may, if its interest seems to so require, contest the necessity of the condemnation of its interest in the premises proposed to be taken.

Sec. 4. Conveyance to be made to certain governmental authorities.—Upon acquiring title to said lands and premises, whether by purchase or condemnation, such corporation shall make due conveyance thereof to the United States, the State of Minnesota or other governmental authority mentioned herein. Likewise, any municipal corporation, having any interest in said lands or premises, may, upon such terms as to said municipality its interests may seem to require, make due conveyance thereof either to said company or to said governmental authority.

Sec. 5. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 46—S. F. No. 343.

An Act providing for the incorporation of cathedrals of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America in the State of Minnesota.

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

Section 1. Formation of cathedrals for Protestant Episcopal Church.—Any cathedral for which a constitution and statutes have heretofore been, or may hereafter be, adopted by the diocesan convention of any diocese in this state of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America may form a corporation as follows :

Such cathedral shall cause to be prepared a certificate containing :

1. The name and location of the cathedral.
2. The persons who constitute the chapter of the cathedral, and their names, of which chapter the bishop of the diocese and the wardens and vestrymen of the cathedral congregation shall be members.

3. The date of the adoption by the diocesan convention of the constitution and statutes of the cathedral.

4. Said certificate shall be signed and duly acknowledged by the bishop of the diocese and by a majority of the members of the chapter, and shall be filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which such cathedral is located, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota.

Sec. 2. To be filed with certain officials.—Upon the signing, acknowledging and filing such certificate for record with the register of deeds of the county of its location, and with the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, such cathedral shall become a corporation by the name specified in its certificate, and by and through its chapter may transact all the business of said cathedral; and in its corporate name may acquire or receive by purchase, gift, grant, devise or bequest, any property, real, personal or mixed, and hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, convey, loan, let, or otherwise use the same for the use and benefit of said cathedral, provided that such use shall not contravene the laws and usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America of this state; but it shall not have power to divert any gift, grant or bequest from the purpose specified in writing by the donor or devisor, nor to sell, convey or mortgage its church or church site, except with the consent of the bishop in writing and when first authorized to do so at a meeting of the chapter called for that purpose, nor in contravention of the canons of the diocese or of the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

Sec. 3. Government of cathedral.—The chapter of said cathedral shall be governed by the constitution and statutes which have been adopted for it by the diocesan convention and any amendments made thereto as provided therein.

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CHAPTER 47—S. F. No. 448.

An Act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain corporations whose period of duration has expired without renewal thereof.

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

Section 1. Renewal of existence of certain corporations.—Any corporation heretofore organized under the General Laws of this state for pecuniary profit and not empowered to take private property for public use, whose period of duration has expired less than three years before the passage of this act and which has continued to carry on its business without a renewal of its said period, may during the three years allowed by law for winding up its affairs renew the period of its corporate existence from the date of expiration of said period of duration for an additional term not exceeding thirty years, with the same force and effect as if renewed before its said period of duration expired, by taking the same proceedings and paying into the state treasury the same incorporation fees provided by law for the renewal of the corporate existence of such corporation in cases where such renewal is made before the end of its period of duration.