

CHAPTER LIV.

February 27,
1872.

An Act to amend Chapter Thirty-Four of the General Statutes of Minnesota relating to corporations.

SECTION 1. Amendment to section 51 of chapter 34 of general statutes relating to incorporations.

2. When act to take effect.

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

Corporations
for religious
purposes—the
word "society"
defined:

SECTION 1. That section eighty-five of chapter thirty-four of the general statutes of Minnesota, relating to corporations, be amended by adding thereto the following further proviso, viz: And, provided further, that by the word "society" as used in this section, shall be understood the religious body, constituted in accordance with its own principles of ecclesiastical polity, which forms the basis of the corporation designated in this title the church, society or congregation, and as contra distinguished from such corporation; and no person shall vote at any meeting called as aforesaid to authorize the said trustees to sell and convey, encumber or otherwise dispose of any real estate belonging to such corporation, who is not a member of such religious body.

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

Approved February 27, 1872.