

CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR (34) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, (BEING CHAPTER SEVENTEEN (17) OF THE STATUTES AT LARGE)"

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

SECTION 1. That section one, of chapter thirty-four (34), of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876,) entitled "An act to amend chapter thirty-four (34) of the General Statutes, relating to corporations, (being chapter seventeen (17) of the Statutes at Large,)" be, and the same is, hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Chapter 34 of
general stat-
utes amended.

Section 1. That section ninety (90) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the General Statutes (being section one hundred and eighty-two (182) of Chapter seventeen (17) of the Statutes at Large,) be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, as a separate paragraph:

The members of any church or religious society, not less than three, who, by its discipline or otherwise, does not desire to organize and become incorporated under the foregoing provisions of this Chapter, may organize and become a body corporate, capable of suing and being sued, holding, purchasing and receiving title by devise, gift, grant or other conveyance of on to any property, real or personal, with power to mortgage, sell or convey the same or any part or portion thereof, by adopting and signing articles containing

Relating to in-
corporation of
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ties.

First, The name of the corporation, its general purpose and plan of operation, and its place of location.

Second, The terms of admission and qualification of membership, and the selection of officers and the filling of vacancies, and the manner in which the same is to be governed and managed. Such articles shall be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county in which the corporation is located, and in the office of the Secretary of State; and thereupon such corporation will have all the powers hereinbefore specified, and may adopt and establish by-laws, and make all rules and regulations deemed necessary and expedient for the management of its affairs in accordance with law.

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

Approved February 28, 1878.