

nate and associate with them two lay members of any such denomination, and the said five persons and their successors upon adopting and signing in duplicate under their hands and seals duly acknowledged, articles of incorporation reciting the fact of the association and selection of such laymen as aforesaid, and containing the name, general purpose and place of location of such corporations and having one of said articles recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county within which the place or location of any such corporation is situated, and the other filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, shall thereupon become a body corporate with all the rights, powers and privileges of other religious corporations constituted under this chapter, and be capable of suing and being sued, holding, purchasing and receiving title by devise, gift, grant or other conveyance of and to any property real or personal with power to mortgage, sell or convey the same or any part thereof, and may adopt and establish by-laws and make all rules and regulations necessary or expedient for the management of its affairs in accordance with law. Any vacancy occurring in any of said corporations to be formed hereunder by death, removal, resignation or otherwise of any of said two laymen may be filled by appointment of the said bishop under his hand and seal, and thereupon said person or persons so appointed, shall and is hereby declared to be the successor of such layman or laymen.

Articles to be recorded and filed, where.

Vacancy in office, how filled.

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

Approved March 10, 1879.

### CHAPTER 3.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE (153) OF CHAPTER EIGHT (8), OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX (1866), RELATING TO REGISTER OF DEEDS.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and fifty-three (153) of chapter eight (8) of the General Statutes of 1866, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section one hundred and fifty-three (153). "Every register of deeds, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe the oath prescribed by law; which said oath shall be indorsed on the certificate of his election or appointment recorded in a book kept for the purpose in his office, and filed

Oath to be endorsed on certificate of election.

in the office of the clerk of the district court of the county, or if there is no such office, with the clerk of the district court of the county to which his county is attached for judicial purposes; and he shall also give a bond payable to the State of Minnesota, with good and sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, to be approved by the board of commissioners of his county, conditioned that he will faithfully and impartially fulfill the duties of his office.

Amount of  
bond.

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

Approved February 28, 1879.

#### CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE (1), OF CHAPTER NINETY-SIX (96), OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF 1877, RELATING TO CARTWAYS.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1), of chapter ninety-six (96), of the General Laws of 1877, relating to cartways, is hereby amended by adding to said section, at the end thereof, the following, to wit:

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labor on cart-  
ways.

And said supervisors, in their discretion, in all cases where any such cartway exceeds one mile in length, may expend upon such cartway any highway labor, poll tax, road tax, road or bridge money the same as upon any highway in said town.

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

Approved March 10, 1879.

#### CHAPTER 5.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER SEVENTY-ONE (71) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO (1872), BEING AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE (279) OF CHAPTER SIXTY-SIX (66), OF THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS.

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota.*

Chapter 71 of  
the general  
laws of 1872  
amended.

SECTION 1. That chapter seventy-one (71) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two (1872) being "An act to amend section two hundred and seventy-nine (279) of