

pendant in such action shall be entitled to recover judgment for the amount, if any, so paid in excess of the amount the court shall finally determine it ought to have paid on the property involved in said action, with interest from the date of such payment. Payment of any judgment so recovered by the defendant, shall be made forthwith by the treasurer of any such county, town, city or village, upon presentation of a certified copy thereof, without other or further order. He shall preserve said copy of such judgment as his warrant for such payment and shall require the satisfaction of record of such judgment upon the making of such payment.

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

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CHAPTER 471.

AN ACT to amend section 2000 of the statutes and to create sections 2000a and 2001—8a of the statutes, relating to conveyances to religious societies and the vesting of real estate owned by dissolved or defunct religious societies.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2000 of the statutes is amended to read: SECTION 2000. 1. All lands, tenements and hereditaments that have been or may hereafter be lawfully conveyed by demise, gift, grant, purchase or otherwise to any persons as trustees, in trust for the use of any religious society organized or which may be hereafter organized within this state either for a meeting house, burying ground or for the residence of a preacher, shall, with the improvements, vest in the trustees of such religious society as fully as if originally conveyed to them, and shall be held by them and their successors in trust for such society.

2. *And all conveyances heretofore or hereafter made to any person or persons, intended to be in trust for, or for the benefit of, any such society, shall be deemed to vest the said real estate in such society, whether such person or persons be denominated therein as trustees or not.*

SECTION 2. There are added to the statutes two new sections to read: SECTION 2000a. If any such society, organized under sections 1990 to 2000, inclusive, of the statutes, owning any real estate in this state, shall be or become dissolved by removal, withdrawal or death of its members, so that there is no acting organization thereof for a period of six years, and there shall be within

this state a corporation of the same religious denomination organized as provided in section 1998 of the statutes, the title to such real estate so owned by such defunct society shall be vested in such corporation of the same religious denomination next higher in authority in such denomination.

Section 2001—8a. Whenever any local Congregational church shall become defunct or be dissolved, the property thereof shall vest in the Wisconsin Congregational Association, the state organization of said denomination. Any local Congregational church shall be deemed defunct within the meaning of this section when it shall have ceased to maintain at least one regular service per month for a period of two years.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 472.

AN ACT to amend section 3479 of the statutes, relating to punishment for disobeying orders to pay costs or other sums of money.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3479 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 3479. When any order of the court or a judge shall have been made requiring the payment of costs or any other sum of money and proof by affidavit shall be made of the personal demand of such sum of money and of a refusal to pay it the court or judge may issue a warrant to commit the person so disobeying to prison or a house of correction until such sum and costs and expenses of the proceedings shall be paid. *Where an order of the court, or a judge, in an action for divorce, requires the payment of a sum or sums of money, and personal service of such order has been made upon the defendant, no proof of personal demand of such sum of money and a refusal to pay shall be required before the defendant is punished as provided in this section.*

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

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