

person, town, city or village for the improvement or purchase of such land. If at any time lands or the use thereof so conveyed, granted or donated shall be abandoned or no longer used for the purpose for which such lands or the use thereof were so conveyed, granted or donated, the title to such lands shall revert to the county having conveyed, granted or donated the same; and the commissioners of public lands, in the case of conveyances, grants or donations to the state, are authorized and directed to execute and deliver such proper deeds of conveyance as will revert the title to such lands in such county, and when such lands or the use thereof were conveyed, granted or donated to an agricultural and industrial society, such proper deeds or conveyance shall be executed and delivered by such society by its proper officers. However, the state may at any time within one year after title to any such lands revert by proper conveyance in such county, remove any buildings or structures erected thereon by or for the state subsequent to the acquisition of such lands by the state.

(4) The provisions of section 59.865 shall in no way affect the provisions of section 59.69 and subsection (6) of section 27.05.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 226.

AN ACT to amend subsection (3) of section 187.01 of the statutes, relating to the trustees of religious societies.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (3) of section 187.01 of the statutes is amended to read: (187.01) (3) Such corporation may, by its by-laws, fix the number of its trustees, *provided that such number be not less than three * * ** and their term of office, the manner of appointing or electing the same, and the qualifications for membership therein. It may take, receive, purchase, hold and use both the real and personal estate for the purposes of its in-

corporation and no other; and lease, mortgage, sell and otherwise dispose of the same or any portion thereof in the manner provided by its by-laws; and may also take by purchase, gift or otherwise and forever hold and improve any lands intended to be used for cemetery grounds or burial places, subject to the provisions and restrictions, so far as applicable, in chapter 157. It shall be lawful for such corporation to hold all lands then owned by it, other than and in addition to the grounds so purchased, and to improve the same by the erection of new buildings thereon or otherwise, for the purposes of revenue, to be devoted to the uses of such corporation and in promoting religious and charitable works, and at pleasure to lease, mortgage and sell the same. And it shall be lawful for any such corporation at any meeting which it may hereafter hold for the election of its trustees, whether designated by such corporation as trustees, wardens and vestrymen or otherwise, to make provision by resolution to be entered upon the record of such meeting for the election of its said trustees in classes, and to determine by such resolution what number or proportion of its said trustees shall be comprised in each class, and also the term for which each class shall hold their office; and thereafter, as the term of each class shall expire, their successors shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of said resolution; provided, however, that such property shall not be exempt from taxation. It shall be lawful for such corporation by its by-laws to provide for the time and manner of holding regular and special meetings for the holding of elections or for the transaction of all business authorized by law, and such by-laws shall have the force of law and all business transacted thereunder shall be valid.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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