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AN ACT to amend 187.13 (1) (a) of the statutes, relating to persons who may incorporate for religious missionary purposes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

187.13 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read: 187.13 (1) (a) Any * * * * 10 persons, * * * * over 21 years of age, who are members of churches of any religious sect or denomination, which churches have been or may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this state and maintain regular public worship, may organize a corporation for religious missionary purposes in the manner herein provided. They shall sign and acknowledge before some officer authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds a certificate substantially in the following form:

Know all men by these presents: That the undersigned (here insert the names of the signers), members of churches organized and incorporated under the laws of Wisconsin and now maintaining regular public worship, and all other persons who are or may become associated with them for the purposes herein specified have organized themselves into a religious society to be located in (here insert the name of town, city or village), in the county of, in the state of Wisconsin, for religious missionary purposes, which society shall be known and incorporated by the name of (here insert the name). And each such person so signing such certificate shall add or cause to be added immediately after his signature the following: Member of this (denomination) church, at (here insert town, village or city), in county, Wisconsin, or other words particularly designating the church of which he is such member.

Approved June 24, 1949.