

designate shall be cloth bound; each association shall be entitled to \* \* \* *one copy*, the remainder to be for general distribution.

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

Approved June 19, 1931.

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### CHAPTER 293.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 187.05 and section 187.08 and to create subsection (7) of section 187.01 of the statutes, relating to the organization of religious corporations.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 187.05 and section 187.08 of the statutes are amended to read: (187.05) (1) Any diocesan council or convention, conference, synod or other body of authorized representatives of any church or religious denomination or association or congregation thereof may elect any number of trustees, not less than three, to be incorporated; and when a certificate shall have been made and signed by the presiding officer and countersigned by the secretary of the body by which they were elected, stating that such persons, naming them, were elected trustees, the name of the body by whom elected, the corporate name by which such trustees are to be known, the term for which they are to hold their offices, and the purposes for which it is desired to incorporate them, and filed in the office of the secretary of state, the persons named in such certificate as trustees and their successors in office shall be a body corporate for the purposes mentioned in such certificate and for such purposes, and no other, shall have the usual powers of a corporation; and the members of such corporation shall hold their positions for such term as the body electing them shall determine and until their successors are duly elected. *Upon the receipt of such certificate, the secretary of state shall issue a certificate of incorporation.* But any diocesan council or convention, conference, synod or other body composed of or divided into district synods or other units may provide in its constitution for the election of one or more of its

trustees by one or more of such district synods or other units or that one or more of its trustees shall be elected by said diocesan council or convention, conference, synod or other body from one or more of such district synods or other units.

187.08 If any such society, organized under sections 187.01 to 187.07, 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, *or by the majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting of said corporation, elect to transfer all of its real estate and personal property to a corporation of the same religious denomination*, and there shall be within this state a corporation of the same religious denomination organized as provided in subsection (1) of section 187.05, 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 2. A new subsection is added to section 187.01 of the statutes to read: (187.01) (7) Such corporation shall have the power to amend its articles of organization at a regular meeting of said corporation by the majority vote of the members present so that such corporation shall have the right to merge with and transfer all of its real estate and personal property to another corporation of the same religious denomination.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved June 19, 1931.

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### CHAPTER 294.

AN ACT to repeal subsection (12) and paragraph (a) of subsection (13) of section 66.20; to amend paragraph (b) of subsection (4) and subsection (14) of section 66.20, and to create paragraphs (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), and (o) of subsection (8), subsection (12), paragraph (a) of subsection (13) and subsections (15) and (16) of section 66.20 of the statutes, relating to metropolitan sewage districts.

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