

Manner of
electing
trustees.

SEC. 212. The persons when assembled at such time and place, at least five (5), being present, shall organize by appointing a chairman and clerk, who together shall receive and count the votes and determine the qualifications of voters, and they shall immediately after the election, certify under their hands and seals, the names of the persons elected to serve as trustees, in which certificate the name by which the said trustees and their successors in office shall forever thereafter be called and known shall be particularly mentioned and specified.

SEC. 3. Section 220 shall be amended by inserting in the second (2d) line of said section after the words "three (3) years," the words "and until their successors are elected."

SEC. 4. That section two hundred and twenty-one (221) be amended so as to read as follows:

Clerk shall
give notice of
election.

Section 221. The clerk of said trustees shall at least fifteen (15) days before the expiration of the term of office of any of the said trustees, give notice of the election of their successors, specifying in such notice the names of the trustees whose terms of office are about to expire, and the time and place of such election, which notice shall be posted as required in the first section of this act, and in addition to such notice the minister or some other officer of such church or society shall give public notice of such election to the congregation at least one week before said election, and the provisions of this section shall apply to filling all vacancies by death, resignation or removal.

SEC. 5. Section two hundred and twenty-two (222) of chapter thirty-four (34), is hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1881.

CHAPTER 37.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER TWENTY (20) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT (1868), RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATION OF PERSONS AS A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OR BOARD OF TRADE, AND TO INCORPORATE THE SAME.

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of chapter twenty 20 of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (1868), entitled "An act to authorize the organization

of persons as a chamber of commerce, or board of trade, and to incorporate such organization," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz:

Articles of incorporation.

Persons so associating shall sign articles to that effect, and specify the name of the corporation, the residence of the incorporators, and the general object of the incorporation, and shall file the same for record in the office of the Secretary of State, whereupon such corporation shall be deemed to exist for the purpose specified in said articles and in this act; and as such may sue and be sued, and shall have full power and authority to purchase, improve, hold, use, rent, mortgage, sell and convey such real and personal property as it may deem advisable, and may by resolution or by-law prescribe the terms and conditions of membership and the mode of admitting members; and in like manner may prescribe what officers it will have, their mode of election or appointment, and their functions and duties, and generally as to the management and transaction of all its business and affairs. When the business of the corporation is managed by or through a board of directors or other body, it shall be considered as vested with and may exercise all the powers of the corporation, unless otherwise limited and restricted by resolution or by-law. The articles of incorporation may be amended at any time by resolution of the managing board, and upon filing the same, together with the proposed amendments, in the office of the Secretary of State; provided, that such amendments or [are] proposed and recommended by the members of the chamber of commerce at a meeting called for that purpose upon a notice published in a newspaper at least twenty days previous to such meeting; and provided further, that the authority to purchase real estate shall not extend to the purchase of real estate not deemed needed by such chamber for its own use and occupation.

Officers.

Amendments to articles.

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

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