

Articles to be
filed.

vided, That no such corporation, nor any of the acts or doings thereof, shall be or are hereby validated unless such so-called corporation has filed in the office of the Secretary of State and also in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county in which is the principal place of business of said corporation its articles of incorporation.

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

Approved November 18, 1881.

CHAPTER 63.

AN ACT RELATING TO RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS.

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

Reorganiza-
tion.Notice re-
quired.

Affidavit.

SECTION 1. Any religious corporations heretofore organized under and pursuant to the provisions of any other statute, or section or sections of statute, than section two hundred and thirty-one (231), of chapter thirty-four (34), of the General Statutes A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), as amended by subsequent legislation, may reorganize under said section by complying with the terms of said section; *provided*, that before any action is had for that purpose, a resolution authorizing the trustees of said corporation to organize under said section two hundred and thirty-one (231), shall be adopted at a meeting of said society called for that purpose, notice of the time, place and object which shall be given four successive Sabbaths on which such society stately meet for public worship immediately preceding the time specified for said meeting, and proof of the fact of such notice, meeting and resolution may be made by affidavit of one of the trustees, or of any of the members of the society cognizant of the facts. Such affidavit shall be recorded with the certificate of organization under said section two hundred and thirty-one (231), in the office of the register of deeds of the county where said corporation is located and in that of the Secretary of State, and said corporation, as so organized, shall succeed to and retain, own, hold and enjoy all the property, real and personal, of said corporation as originally organized, to the same extent and in the same manner as if such organization [reorganization] had not taken place.

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

Approved November 15, 1881.