

CHAPTER 64.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CANVASSING THE RESULTS OF ELECTIONS ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE.

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

SECTION 1. The result of elections upon constitutional amendments and all questions submitted to the people of the State shall be ascertained and returns made and canvassed in the same manner, at the same time and by the same officers as is provided by law for the canvassing of votes cast at elections for State officers.

Canvass of votes.

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

Approved November 21, 1881.

CHAPTER 65.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ORGANIZATION OF RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS AND THEIR DEALINGS IN RESPECT TO PROPERTY WHERE SUCH CORPORATIONS HAVE BEEN DEFEJTIVELY ORGANIZED HERETOFORE.

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

SECTION 1. In all cases where any church, congregation, or religious society has been actually formed and in existence for the space of one year or more, holding stated meetings for public worship and where there has been filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county, any certificate or statement of the election or appointment of the first or of any subsequent trustees of such church, congregation or religious society, signed either by the president or secretary of any meeting at which such trustees were elected or appointed, or by the priest, rector, pastor or preacher of such church, congregation or religious society, and whether such certificate or statement is or is not authenticated by any affidavit or acknowledgment, such church, congregation or religious society shall be held in law to be and to have been from its organization, a religious

Validating corporations.