

RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS.

CHAPTER 146.

[H. B. 5.]

ORGANIZING RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS.

AN ACT to Provide for Directors and Officers of Religious Corporations.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS. HOW OFFICERED.] In addition to the provisions of section 2884, Revised Codes, religious corporations may in their by-laws provide the number and qualifications of their officers and directors, and the time and mode of their election or appointment, their tenure of office, and the qualifications of voters at meetings of the members, for their election.

§ 2. The board of trustees, vestry, chapter, governing committee, or other like body, having charge of the temporal concerns and property of any religious association which has become a corporation, shall constitute the board of directors of such corporation, and shall be of such number as may be determined by the by-laws of the corporation, and may be appointed or elected, and act, at such time and in such manner as may be in conformity with, or provided by, the general laws, canons, rules, regulations, usages or disciplines of the religious organization to which the members of such corporation are attached.

§ 3. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. EMERGENCY.] There being no adequate provision for the election or appointment of directors of religious corporations in conformity to the canons, laws, rules, regulations and usages of the various religious organizations in this state, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 7, 1901.