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SHILOH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BENTON COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Organization of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, in Benton County, Iowa. JANUARY 25.

WHEREAS, The Shiloh Presbyterian Church, of Benton county, Iowa, was, on the second day of June, A. D. 1860, organized in connection with the Presbyterian church of the United States of America ; and,

Preamble :

WHEREAS, The members of said church organization failed to adopt articles of incorporation as required by law, until the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1870; and,

failure to adopt articles of incorporation before making contracts.

WHEREAS, Anterior to that time, said organization entered into contracts and acquired real estate, which contracts and conveyances of real estate are of doubtful validity; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the said Shiloh Presbyterian Church be, and the same is hereby, declared a body corporate, organized and created as of June second, A. D. 1860, and all contracts made by said church or any of its officers for the use and benefit of the same, and all conveyances, gifts, or devises made thereto, or to any person or persons for its use, are hereby legalized and declared to be binding to the same extent as though said church had been fully and legally incorporated on the second day of June, A. D. 1860.

Declared body corporate as of June 2d, 1860.

Contracts, conveyances, &c., made binding.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after the publication of the same in the State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and People's Journal, a newspaper published at Vinton, Iowa, provided the costs of publication are defrayed by said church.

Publication clause.

Approved, January 25th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, March 19, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*