

24 This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect
 25 and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines
 26 Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Daily
 27 Gate City, a newspaper published in the city of Keokuk, Iowa, said
 28 publication to be without expense to the state of Iowa.

Senate File No. 73. Approved March 23, 1931.

I hereby certify that by authority of section 55, code 1927, the foregoing act was published in the Grinnell Register March 26, 1931, and the Daily Gate City, Keokuk, March 28, 1931.

G. C. GREENWALT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 325

LUTHERAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF BURLINGTON

AN ACT to legalize the proceedings of the Lutheran Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Burlington, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the corporate period of the Lutheran Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Burlington, Iowa, a corporation organized not for pecuniary profit, expired on or about the 17th day of January, 1929; and

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of January, 1930, at the annual meeting of the members of said corporation, it was unanimously voted to renew the corporate period of said corporation for an additional period of twenty (20) years from and after January 17, 1929; and

WHEREAS, the president and secretary of the Lutheran Mutual Fire Insurance Association as said officers of said company and acting on authority of the members of said company did on the 13th day of January, 1930, sign for said company a certificate of renewal; and

WHEREAS, said certificate of renewal was properly sworn to and certified by a notary public in and for Des Moines county, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, said certificate was properly filed on the 15th day of January, 1930, in the office of the secretary of state; and

WHEREAS, the amended and substituted articles of incorporation were at the same said time, to-wit: January 15, 1930, filed in the office of the secretary of state and the necessary fees paid; and

WHEREAS, the amended and substituted articles of incorporation have been approved by the attorney general of Iowa and filed in the insurance department of the state of Iowa, all as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the certificate of renewal and the amended and substituted articles of incorporation of the Lutheran Mutual Fire Insurance Association were duly recorded in the office of the recorder of Des Moines county, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, all proceedings have been duly approved as to form by the secretary of state and a certificate of renewal was issued under date of January 15, 1930, by the secretary of state, and a legalizing act by the general assembly was to be sought to avoid any question of validity of the renewal and proceedings,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 SECTION 1. That all proceedings for the renewal of the corporate
- 2 existence of the Lutheran Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Bur-
- 3 lington, Iowa, are hereby declared legal, binding and effective and

4 to have the same force and effect as though said proceedings had
 5 been performed within the period prescribed by law, and the secre-
 6 tary of state is hereby directed to record said certificate of renewal
 7 and the said amended and substituted articles of incorporation of the
 8 Lutheran Mutual Fire Insurance Association and when so recorded
 9 said matters and things shall have the same force and effect as though
 10 recorded within the time prescribed by law.

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall
 2 take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Bur-
 3 lington Hawkeye, a newspaper published at Burlington, Iowa, and
 4 the Burlington Gazette, a newspaper published at Burlington, Iowa,
 5 without expense to the state.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Burlington Hawkeye
 February 17, 1931, and the Burlington Gazette February 19, 1931.

G. C. GREENWALT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 326

FIRST M. E. CHURCH OF MASON CITY

AN ACT to legalize the re-incorporation of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of
 Mason City, Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, its articles of incorporation, the election of
 officers and board of trustees under said articles of incorporation, and of the acts
 and proceedings to effect said re-incorporation and the title to the property belonging
 to said corporation as heretofore incorporated and assumed by said articles of
 re-incorporation.

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of March, 1865, a corporation was formed and
 articles of incorporation were adopted, under the corporate name of The
 First Methodist Episcopal Church of Mason City, Iowa, which articles
 were duly filed in the office of the recorder of deeds of Cerro Gordo county,
 Iowa, on the same day, and recorded in "Deed Record C" at page 799; and

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of February, 1868, certain persons, including
 the officers and trustees of said first named corporation associated them-
 selves together and executed a certificate of association, which was duly
 filed as required by law in the office of said recorder of Cerro Gordo county,
 Iowa, and duly recorded on the 8th day of October, 1887, in book "A" of
 miscellaneous records of said county, at page 518, under the corporate
 name of The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Mason City, Iowa, being
 a substitute and renewal of said original articles of incorporation first
 named above, which transferred, turned over and conveyed to the second
 above named corporation all the property, real and personal, rights and
 privileges of said former corporation, and the said second named corpora-
 tion accepted, took possession and assumed the title thereto, and has ever
 since exercised control, ownership and possession of all said property
 rights and privileges of said former corporation, and elected the officers
 and members, and trustees annually as provided by its articles of corpora-
 tion, until the time of the articles of incorporation hereinafter mentioned,
 and the acquiring of the title, rights and privilege thereunder, and

WHEREAS, the time limit for the existence of said corporation as orig-
 inally incorporated and renewed, had expired under the provisions of the
 statutes of this state, and the members of the said First Methodist Epis-