

articles of incorporation were afterward on the 30th, day of June, A. D. 1888 duly filed for record in the recorder's office in Floyd county, Iowa, and recorded in book "B" miscellaneous records, on pages 203 and 204, and

Money
borrowed.

WHEREAS, The said Zion's Church by its board of trustees afterward on the 2nd, day of August A. D. 1890 made a mortgage to S. F. Farnham on lots No. 5 and 6, in block No. 12, in the original town plat of St. Charles, to secure the payment of \$2,100 borrowed money to pay for said lots, and the erection of a church building thereon, which mortgage was afterwards, on the same day duly filed for record in the recorder's office in said Floyd county, and recorded in book "E" of town lot mortgages on pages 100, and 101 and,

Mortgage
given.

Articles
imperfect.

WHEREAS, It was afterward ascertained that omissions had occurred in the drawing of the articles of incorporation adopted on the 28th, day of May A. D. 1888, and that the same contained no section or article providing for amending the same, and that said articles in several respects did not express the intention and purposes of the incorporators, and,

New articles
adopted.

WHEREAS, The trustees and members of said Zion's Church on the 13th, day of October A. D. 1890, after due notice, adopted signed and acknowledged amended articles of incorporation without a dissenting vote which was duly filed for record in the recorder's office in said Floyd county, on the 14th, day of October A. D. 1890, and recorded in book "B" of miscellaneous records on page 323 and,

Doubts as to
the regularity.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the regularity and validity of the said acts, and proceedings of said corporation and its trustees, so far as they relate to the making of the said mortgage, and the adoption of said amended articles of incorporation, in the absence of a provision in the original articles authorizing their amendment;

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

Acts legalized.

SECTION 1. That the acts of Zion's Church of the Evangelical Association of North America, in Charles City, Floyd county, Iowa, and of its board of trustees, and members, in the making of the said mortgage to S. F. Farnham, and in the adoption of said amended articles of incorporation, be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid, and said mortgage and amended articles of incorporation are declared to be as legal and valid as if all laws relating to the making and adopting of the same had been strictly complied with.

Approved April 2, 1894.

CHAPTER 168.

H. F. 113.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the Associated Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Congregations in Worth Co., Iowa, and in the southern part of Freeborn county, Minn.

Incorporation
of Lutheran
congregations.

WHEREAS, The Associated Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Congregations of Worth Co., Iowa, and the southern part of

Freeborn Co., Minn., was incorporated on the 13th day of December, 1876; and,

WHEREAS, The said articles of incorporation were executed before a justice of the peace, in and for Worth county, Ia., who had no experience pertaining to the execution of such articles; and,

Inexperienced
justice of the
peace.

WHEREAS, The said justice of the peace did erroneously cause the original incorporators to execute the said articles of incorporation by causing them to sign their names in the caption thereof, which had been left in blank for the insertion of the names of the incorporators by the party before whom the instrument was to be executed, instead of causing said incorporators to sign their respective names at the terminal thereof; and,

Error regard-
ing signatures.

WHEREAS, Doubts exist as to whether such incorporation is legal, the original articles being erroneously signed as herein before stated; therefore,

Doubts as to
legality.

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

SECTION 1. That the original articles of incorporation of the Associated Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Congregation in Worth county, Iowa, and in the southern part of Freeborn county, Minnesota, are hereby declared to be legal, both in law and in equity, the same as though all forms and usages of the law had been fully complied with at the time of the supposed execution of said articles.

Articles
legalized.

Approved March 23, 1894.

CHAPTER 169.

AN ACT to legalize certain conveyances made to the Congregational Society of Iowa City and acts done by it before its incorporation. H. F. 643.

WHEREAS, The Congregational Society of Iowa City was organized on the 20th day of July, 1866, but through some oversight on the part of its officers and members was not incorporated until March 29th, 1894, and,

Not incorpora-
ted at organi-
zation.

WHEREAS, Between the dates of such organization and incorporation certain conveyances were made to said Congregational Society, to-wit: On May 27, 1867 by James B. Berryhill and wife, and on September 11th, 1867 by Marha Reno, of portions of Lot Three (3), Block Seventy-nine (79), and on March 31, 1891, by Mary A. Ham, widow, and William A. Ham and others, heirs of Daniel Ham, deceased, of Lot One (1) Block Seventy-nine (79), both being in the original plat of Iowa City, Iowa, said conveyance being made by said grantors and accepted by said Society in the belief that it was duly incorporated and authorized to take and hold real property; and certain acts and contracts were made and done by it in such belief, and,

Conveyance
made while not
incorporated.

WHEREAS, The two lots above described still belong to said