

his office for two years from the time of his appointment, unless removed by such judge, and shall have the same powers, and discharge the same duties in all respects, as are now conferred and imposed on court commissioners, by the laws of this state.

Sec. 2. So much of section seventy-five, of chapter ten, **Repealed:** of the revised statutes of this state, as conflicts with the provisions of this act, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 8, 1856.

CHAPTER 4.

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An Act to amend chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of Religious Societies."

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section eighteen, of chapter forty-seven of **Amendment.** the revised statutes of this state, entitled "Of Religious Societies," is hereby so amended as to read as follows, viz: It shall be lawful for the circuit court for the county in which any such religious corporation shall have been constituted, on the application of such corporation, if such court shall deem it proper to make an order for the sale or mortgage of any real estate belonging to such corpora- **To sell or mortgage real estate.** tion, and to direct the application of the moneys arising therefrom to such uses, as the said corporation, with the approbation of said court, shall conceive to be for the interest of such corporation.

Sec. 2. The provisions of section eighteen, as amended **Made applica- ble.** by this act, and of section nineteen, of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes of this state, shall be applicable to all religious societies and corporations in this state, whether constituted under the provisions of said chapter or otherwise.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved Feb. 12, 1856.