CHAPTER 170.

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AN ACT to amend section thirty-five of chapter thirteen of the revised statutes, entitled " of counties and county officers."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Amended.

May prescribe

Section 1. Section thirty-five of chapter thirteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto an additional clause to stand as subdivision nine of said section, as follows: Subdivision 9. The board of county supervisors may, when not otherwise provided by law, prescribe the form and manner of keeping the public records of the county, or require the keeping of such additional public records in any county office as in their judgment shall be expedient and proper.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 171.

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AN ACT concerning the incorporation of religious societies.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Shall be deemed to be legally incorporated.

Section 1. Every society in this state composed of persons who have united themselves together for the purpose of maintaining as a body corporate, public worship or other religious exercises, which for the term of five years has maintained an actual organization by the election of officers, maintenance of public worship, or such other acts as are usual in conducting the operations of incorporated religious societies in this state, shall be deemed to have been legally incorporated, and shall