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AN ACT to amend section 1992, chapter 91, of the revised statutes, entitled "Of religious societies."

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1992, chapter 91, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, viz.: It shall be lawful for such corporation to hold all lands then owned by it, other than and in addition to the grounds so purchased, and to improve the same by the erection of new buildings thereon, or otherwise, for the purposes of revenue, to be devoted to the uses of such corporation, and in promoting religious and charitable works, and at pleasure to lease, mortgage and sell the same. And it shall be lawful for any such corporation at any meeting, which it may hereafter hold for the election of its trustees, whether designated by such corporation as trustees, wardens and vestrymen or otherwise, to make provision by resolution to be entered upon the record of such meeting for the election of its said trustees in classes, and to determine by such resolution what number or proportion of its said trustees shall be comprised in each class, and also the term for which each class shall hold their office; and thereafter, as the term of each class shall expire, their successors shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of said resolution; provided, however, that such property shall not be exempt from taxation.

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

Approved March 16, 1883.