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CHAPTER 241.

AN ACT to amend 187.11 of the statutes, relating to property of the Church of Christ or Christian Church.

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

187.11 of the statutes is amended to read:

187.11 Whenever any local religious society of the denomination known as the Church of Christ or the Christian Church, which accepts the Wisconsin Christian Missionary Association as its missionary organization *** becomes defunct or *** is dissolved, the property thereof shall vest in the Wisconsin Christian Missionary Association, the state institution of said denomination, and if within three years from the

date when such local society * * * becomes defunct or * * * is dissolved it * * is reincorporated in the manner prescribed in section 187.01, the said property so belonging to such defunct or dissolved local corporation at the time of its dissolution shall vest in such new corporation. Any local religious society shall be deemed defunct within the meaning of this section when it shall have ceased to maintain at least one regular service per month for a period of two years. The provisions of section 187.03 shall not apply to or affect religious societies of the denomination known as the Church of Christ or the Christian Church.

Approved June 8, 1949.