

dying or resigning, and until a successor thereto shall be duly chosen according to the terms of section 351; and if at any time the corporators for the time being shall think it wise to change the name of the said corporation, they may do the same by a certificate under their hands and seals, to be acknowledged and recorded as provided for in the case of the original certificate mentioned in section 351 of this article.

See notes to sec. 339.

1904, art. 23, sec. 316. 1892, ch. 614, sec. 217 D.

**354.** Any person or persons, individual or corporation, holding lands or goods and chattels, or any interest therein, in trust for any particular church or congregation, church society congregation, of the said denomination, wherein a corporation shall be formed in accordance with the terms of section 351, shall convey the same to the said corporation as soon as possible after its formation under the terms of the three preceding sections; and any gift, devise or bequest heretofore or hereafter made to any such congregation, or to any person or persons, individual or corporation in trust therefor, shall enure to the benefit of the corporation to be formed in such congregation (if any such corporation shall be so formed according to the terms of said sections), whether the said corporation be or be not accurately described in such gift, devise or bequest; provided, that the intention of the donor or testator be clear that the same should enure to the benefit of the said congregation.

See notes to sec. 339.

Devises and bequests for charitable uses are not to be held void by reason of the uncertainty of the donees, provided the will contains directions for the formation of a corporation to take the same, and provided such corporation is formed within twelve months—art. 93, sec. 328.

1910, ch. 756 (p. 83).

**355.** If any church or congregation organized or incorporated as a religious corporation since the year eighteen hundred under any law of this State hath failed or omitted within the time prescribed by said law to file in the proper office for record the agreement, plan or certificate of incorporation adopted by the said church or congregation, and if the said agreement, plan or certificate of incorporation hath heretofore, though after the time prescribed by said law, been filed for record in the proper office, then, in such case, the said agreement, plan or certificate of incorporation having been so filed for record shall be effective for creating and making the said church or congregation a proper and lawful religious body corporate, and the same is hereby made a religious body corporate, at, from and after the date of the said agreement, plan or certificate of incorporation, in all respects, and to all intents and purposes, as if the said agreement, plan or certificate of incorporation had been duly filed for record within the time prescribed by such law, and the failure to file the agreement, plan or certificate of incorporation shall in no wise affect the validity or effect of the said church or congregation as a valid and lawful religious body