

or may hereafter become communicants of the said Congregations, shall be, and they are hereby, constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of "The First and Second Congregations of the Township of Hinchinbrooke, in connection with the United Presbyterian Church of North America," and under that name may acquire, by any title whatsoever, any lands or tenements, real and personal property, for the actual use and benefit of the said Congregations, and may sell and alienate any property so acquired, and apply the proceeds thereof for the use of the said Congregations, and may hypothecate any such land and tenement for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of churches or other buildings, or to liquidate any debt heretofore incurred for that purpose, provided that such sale or hypothec be approved of by a majority of the Joint Board hereinafter mentioned, and may make such By-laws, Rules and Regulations, not contrary to the laws of this Province, the provisions of this Act, or the principles or usages of the said denomination of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, as may appear to the said Corporation necessary or expedient for the interests thereof, and may from time to time amend or repeal the same, or make others in their stead.

Corporate name and powers.

Property.

By-laws.

2. On the second Monday in February of each year, a meeting shall be held of the male members of each of the Congregations respectively, for the election, by a majority of the votes of the members present, of three Trustees, and for the transaction of the necessary business of the Congregation.

Annual meetings of Congregations and Election of Trustees.

3. The three Trustees so elected shall form a committee for the administration of the secular affairs of their respective Congregations, for the leasing of the pews and sittings, in their respective churches, and for receiving the moneys arising therefrom, and the other revenues of the Congregation, and may recover the same in the name of the Corporation; They shall continue as heretofore to manage the property, real and personal, belonging to their respective Congregations, and retain all powers with regard to the same which they have heretofore enjoyed, subject always to the by-laws and regulations of the Corporation.

Duties of Trustees.

4. The said trustees for the two Congregations together shall form a Joint Board for the transaction of the general business of the Corporation, and for the management of the joint property of the Congregations, and they shall make an annual report thereon to the Corporation, at a general meeting thereof, to be held annually on the second Monday of February, to receive the same, and for the transaction of all business appertaining to the general management and interests of the Corporation.

Joint Board, its powers and duties.