

57 *Refile #1*
SENATE FILE NO. 57

Introduced by Mr.

Murray
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A Bill for an Act to amend and
re-enact Sections 4225 and 4227
of Wyoming Compiled Statutes,
1910, relating to the incorpor-
ation of religious societies.
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Referred to Comm. No. 1

Read first time Jan 27

Read second time _____

Read third Time _____

*Introduced Jan 27
Given P. to Com. Jan 27
Jan 31 - Ret'd by P. to Com.
" 31 - Given Com. No. 1*

Feb 9. Reptd back "Do Pass"
Feb 9. Consider in Com of
Wells & Reptd back "do
pass."

Feb 9. Read 2d time
under susp. of rules
& referred for 3d
reading.

Feb 9. Read 3d time
under suspension
of Rules & passed
26-0-1

Feb 9. Sent to House

2/11 Decid from Senate
Read last time & referred
to Com # 8
2/13 11 a.m. Sent to Com # 8
2/13 6 pm. Decid from Com # 8
which recommendation that do pass.
2/18 Passed under
suspension of rules
ayes 43 nays 3 absent

Feb 18. Rtd from House
amended.
Enrolled as of 45

A B I L L

for

An Act to amend and re-enact Sections 4225 and 4227 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, relating to the incorporation of religious societies.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Section 1. That Section 4225 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, be, and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 4225. Churches, parishes, and societies of all religious bodies, sects, or denominations in this state, ^{or a board of trustees of such churches or parishes} having an episcopate, presbytery, synod, conference or other governing body with spiritual jurisdiction extending over the whole state, or part thereof not less than six counties, may become incorporated for religious, missionary, educational or charitable purposes in the manner hereinafter provided; or said incorporation may be limited to the purposes of acquiring and holding the legal title to property, real and personal, required for the use of such churches, parishes, or societies, or any of them, or of such general governing body, ^{and} and for the purpose of conveying the same, ~~and~~ contracting with reference thereto."

Sec. 2. That Section 4227 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1910, be, and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 4227. The said five or more persons being so convened and organized as a meeting, shall adopt articles of incorporation which shall fix:

First---The name of the church, parish or society so incorporated, or the name of the church, parish or society in whose behalf or interest the corporation is formed.

Second---The object and purpose of the incorporation.

Third---The amount of debts which it shall be competent to contract, beyond which amount the corporation shall have no power to contract debts binding at law or in equity upon it, its member or its property.

Fourth---The manner in which it may contract and become bound for debts and may convey, encumber or change its property.

Fifth---The manner in which the succession of the members of said corporation shall be regulated and vacancies in their number filled.

Sixth---The time of the commencement and the termination of the corporation.

Seventh---By what officers its affairs shall be conducted.

Which articles, being subscribed and acknowledged by the persons present at said meeting and filed in the office of the secretary of state, and recorded in the office of the county clerk of the county where such church, parish or society shall be located, whereupon such corporation shall be competent to transact all business in and by its corporate name."

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming

The State of Wyoming

Eleventh State Legislature

House of Representatives

HAYDEN M. WHITE
Buffalo

after the word "State" in the 4 line and
before the word "having" in said line
insert, the words

"or a board of Trustees of such
Churches parishes and societies of all
religious bodies"

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interest the corporation is formed.

Second---The object and purpose of the incorporation.