

shall so certify and endorse his approval thereon. Thereupon the state secretary shall direct the officers of the corporation to publish in such form as he may see fit, in a newspaper published in the county where the corporation has its principal office or place of business, notice of such change of name. When the state secretary is satisfied that such notice has been published as required by him, he shall, upon the payment of a fee of one dollar, grant a certificate of the name which the corporation shall bear, which name shall thereafter be its legal name, and he shall cause the articles of amendment to be filed in his office. In the case of corporations subject to chapter one hundred and seventy-five or one hundred and seventy-six, the approval of the commissioner of insurance shall be required before the commissioner of corporations and taxation approves the articles of amendment. No articles of amendment changing the name of any corporation shall take effect until they have been filed in the office of the state secretary as aforesaid.

State secretary to direct publication, etc.

To grant certificate as to name of corporation, etc.

Approval of commissioner of insurance, when required.

Articles of amendment, when to take effect.

*Approved February 9, 1933.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DISSOLUTION OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LEXINGTON MINISTERIAL FUND AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF ITS PROPERTY.

*Chap. 12*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Trustees of the Lexington Ministerial Fund, incorporated by an act approved June sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventeen, upon the acceptance of this act as hereinafter provided, is hereby authorized to dissolve and to convey, transfer and distribute all of the property of every nature held by it, or the proceeds thereof, to the following religious corporations and in the following proportions: One half of said property, to the First Congregational Society in Lexington, one quarter, to The First Baptist Church of Lexington, and one quarter to the Follen Church. Each such religious corporation shall hold the property so conveyed to it in perpetual trust, separate and apart from any other property, with full power to sell the whole or any part thereof from time to time and invest and reinvest the proceeds. The income from the property so held in trust shall be expended for the support of public worship.

The Trustees of the Lexington Ministerial Fund may dissolve, and may convey, transfer and distribute its property to certain religious corporations, etc.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of such distribution, The Trustees of the Lexington Ministerial Fund may convert into cash the whole or any part of the property held by it. The determination of the board of trustees of said The Trustees of the Lexington Ministerial Fund of the value of the property distributed in kind shall be final and conclusive.

May convert into cash whole or any part of property held by it, etc.

SECTION 3. Upon the completion of the transfer of said property, The Trustees of the Lexington Ministerial Fund shall file in the office of the state secretary and in the office of the commissioner of corporations and taxation a report

To file report of distribution upon completion of transfer of property, etc.

of such distribution, and thereupon said corporation shall be dissolved and terminated subject to the provisions of sections fifty-one, fifty-two and fifty-six of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the General Laws.

Authority or right granted by act, limited, etc.

SECTION 4. Whatever authority or right is granted or conferred by this act is hereby declared to be limited to such authority or right as the general court may constitutionally grant or confer, without prejudice to any proceeding that may be instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction to effect the purposes of this act.

Act not effective unless accepted, etc.

SECTION 5. This act shall not become effective unless within one year from the date of its passage, the First Congregational Society in Lexington, The First Baptist Church of Lexington and the Follen Church shall each at a meeting of its members, duly called and held, vote to accept this act and shall file in the office of the state secretary a certificate of such acceptance, and unless within such time the town of Lexington shall pass a vote assenting to the proceedings set forth in this act and shall cause a certificate of such vote to be filed with the state secretary.

*Approved February 9, 1933.*

*Chap. 13* AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE TOWN OF WEBSTER REPRESENTATIVE TOWN GOVERNMENT BY LIMITED TOWN MEETINGS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Precinct voting, representative town meetings, etc., in town of Webster.

SECTION 1. Upon the acceptance of this act by the town of Webster, as hereinafter provided, the selectmen shall forthwith divide the territory thereof into not less than five or more than ten voting precincts, each of which shall be plainly designated and shall contain not less than five hundred registered voters. All precincts shall contain approximately an equal number of registered voters. The precincts shall be so established as to consist of compact and contiguous territory, to be bounded as far as possible by the center line of known streets and ways or by other well defined limits. Their boundaries shall be reviewed, and, if need be, wholly or partly revised by the selectmen in October, once in five years, or in October of any year when so directed by a vote of a representative town meeting. The selectmen shall, within twenty days after any establishment or revision of the precincts, file a report of their doings with the town clerk, the registrars of voters and the assessors, with a map or maps or description of the precincts and the names and residences of the registered voters therein. The selectmen shall also cause to be posted in the town hall a map or maps or description of the precincts as established or revised from time to time, with the names and residences of the registered voters therein. They shall also cause to be posted in at least one public place in each precinct a map or description of that precinct with the names and residences of the regis-

Precincts, establishment, etc.

Selectmen to report doings, etc.