

by the chairman or secretary of the meeting of such persons at which such amendment or amendments was or were adopted.

(4) Such articles of amendment, together with a copy thereof, shall be delivered for record by the trustees to the State Tax Commission in the manner and with the effect provided in Section 291A of this Article.

287. In every congregation of the denomination of Christians known as the "Roman Catholic Church", the Ordinary and the Vicar-General of the Archdiocese, the pastor of the said congregation for the time being, according to the discipline and government of the Roman Catholic Church, and such other persons (if any) as may be appointed by the Ordinary to act as additional corporators, shall be constituted a body politic and corporate, under such title as may be assumed by the said corporation, and recorded in a certificate of incorporation under the hands and seals of the corporators, the said certificate of incorporation to be thereupon acknowledged as provided by law by at least three of the said corporators, and delivered for record, together with a copy thereof to the State Tax Commission in the manner and with the effect provided in Section 291A of this Article.

288. Every such corporation shall have, in addition to the powers conferred by Section 8 of this Article, in so far as the said powers may be consistent with its general character, the further power to frame such rules and ordinances for the orderly conduct of divine worship and the advancement of the interests of the congregation, as may be consistent with the discipline and government of the Roman Catholic Church; provided, that the same shall not conflict with the constitution or laws of the United States or this State.

289.

(1) The corporators so acting shall continue to constitute the corporation until their respective successors are, from time to time, elected or appointed to act as successor corporators in accordance with the discipline and government of the Roman Catholic Church.

(2) If at any time the corporators for the time being shall think it wise to amend the charter of the said corporation, they may do the same by articles of amendment executed under their hands and seals, acknowledged as pro-