RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS LAW

LAWS 1909, **CHAPTER 53**

AN ACT in relation to religious corporations, constituting chapter fifty-one of the consolidated laws.

Became a law February 17, 1909, with the approval of the Governor.

Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

CHAPTER 51 OF THE CONSOLIDATED LAWS

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Article 1. Short title and definitions (§§ 1--2-b).
2. General provisions (§§ 3-28).
3. Protestant Episcopal Parishes or Churches (§§ 40-49).
3-A. Apostolic Episcopal Parishes or Churches (§§ 50--59-b).
3-b. Parishes or Churches of the Holy Orthodox Church in America (§§ 50-aa--50-mm).
III-C. Parishes or Churches of the American Patriarchal Orthodox Church (§§ 51-a--54-a).
4. Presbyterian Churches (§§ 60-70).
5. Roman Catholic Churches (§§ 90-92).
5-A. Christian Orthodox Catholic Churches of the Eastern Confession (§§ 95-96).
5-B. Ruthenian Greek Catholic Churches (§§ 100-102).
5-C. Churches of the Orthodox Church in America (§§ 105-108).
6. Reformed Dutch, Reformed Presbyterian and Lutheran Churches (§§ 110-116).
7. Baptist Churches (§§ 130-140).
8. Churches of the United Church of Christ, Congregational Christian and Independent Churches (§§ 160-172).
8-A. Churches of the Ukrainian Orthodox Churches of America (§§ 169-a--169-e).
8-B. Churches of the Holy Ukrainian Autocephalic Orthodox Church in Exile (§§ 175-179).
9. Free Churches (§§ 180-183).
IX-A. Churches of Christ, Scientist (§§ 184--189-c).
10. Other Denominations (§§ 190-211).
11. Union Churches (§§ 220-221).

11-A. Free Methodist Churches (§§ 225--225-o).
12. Laws repealed; when to take effect (§§ 260-261).
13. Spiritualist Churches (§§ 262-272).
XIV. Churches of the Nazarene (§§ 273-279).
XV. (Enacted without Article heading) (§§ 290-296).
XVI. Spiritualist Churches Connected with the National Spiritualist Association (§§ 300-306).
17. Methodist Churches (§§ 320-335).
XVIII. Churches of the Byelorussian Autocephalic Orthodox Church in America (§§ 336-352).
19. Unitarian and Universalist Societies (§§ 400-414).
20. Assemblies of God churches (§§ 420-437).
21. Coptic Orthodox churches (§§ 450-455).
22. Organizations of the Hindu faith (§§ 460-469).
23. Organizations of the Sikh faith (§§ 470-479).
24. Organizations of the Islamic faith (§§ 480-489).