

**PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCHES (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 40 of 1899**

**458.253 Filing articles; acquisition of title to property.**

Sec. 3. Such articles of agreement, when duly signed and acknowledged, shall be filed with the corporation and securities bureau of the department of commerce; and it shall not be lawful for such church to acquire the title to any property until such articles are so filed.

**History:** 1899, Act 40, Imd. Eff. Apr. 18, 1899;—CL 1915, 10930;—CL 1929, 10938;—CL 1948, 458.253;—Am. 1982, Act 472, Eff. Mar. 30, 1983.