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SEC. 20. The Legislative Assembly may at any time, alter, amend, modify or repeal this act.

M. E. AMES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
D. B. LOOMIS,
President of the Council.

APPROVED, February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }
St. Paul, May 13, 1851. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy from the original on file in this office.

C. K. SMITH,

Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.

March 31, 1851.

CHAP. IV.—*An Act to incorporate the Saint Paul Institute.*

School District No. 2, to be known as St. Paul Institute.

Six trustees to be chosen.

Trustees to constitute a body corporate, with corporate privileges—a seal and power to hold property to the amount of \$100,000.

Trustees to be divided into classes. Their term of office.

Vacancies in the board, how filled.

The Primary Department to be the freecommon school of the district.

Religious tests forbidden.

Powers of the Trustees.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That School District No. 2, in the county of Ramsey, and Territory of Minnesota, shall be known by the name and style of the Saint Paul Institute.

SEC. 2. Said Institute shall be authorized to elect six Trustees at the annual meeting of the said School District.

SEC. 3. Said Trustees and their successors in office, shall constitute a body corporate, with the name and style of the Trustees of the Saint Paul Institute, with the right as such, of suing and being sued, of contracting and being contracted with, of making and using a common seal, and altering the same at pleasure; and of holding a property to the amount of \$100,000.

SEC. 4. The six Trustees aforesaid, shall hold their offices respectively, as follows, to wit: The two persons receiving the highest number of votes, shall hold their offices three years; the two persons receiving the next highest number of votes, two years; the next, one year; and should there be a tie, it shall be determined by lot.

SEC. 5. All vacancies in the Board shall be filled by the Board, except those occasioned by the expiration of the term for which a Trustee may have been elected, and such shall be filled by electing two members annually, for the term of three years.

SEC. 6. The Primary Department of the Institute shall be the common school of the district, for tuition in which, no charge shall be made; and from which pupils may be advanced to other departments, when in the judgment of the trustees and teachers, their qualifications will justify it.

SEC. 7. No religious tenets or opinions shall be required to entitle any person to admittance in said Institute as a pupil or teacher, or shall be taught therein.

SEC. 8. The Trustees shall have the following powers:

1. To act in all respects as Trustees of a School District:
2. To add a Normal Department, teaching the theory and practice of elementary instruction:

3. To add a Department of Literature, Science and Arts:

4. To appoint a Secretary, Treasurer and Librarian, prescribe their duties and take such bonds for the performance thereof as the Trustees may deem sufficient:

5. To employ teachers and professors, to fix the amount of their salaries, and dismiss any officer, teacher or professor, connected with the Institution, when in their judgment the interests of the Institute may require:

6. To enact laws for the government of the Institute, and in connection with the teachers and professors, to regulate the course of instruction, purchase the books and authorities to be used in the several departments; and also to confer such degrees, and grant such diplomas as are usually conferred and granted by Colleges and Universities:

7. To receive any donation which may be made to the Institute in lands or otherwise, from any source whatever.

SEC. 9. The charges for tuition in the higher departments shall at no time, be greater than may be necessary to prevent any deficit in the funds of said departments, and shall cease whenever such deficit shall be otherwise provided for.

SEC. 10. The present Trustees of said School District, are hereby invested with the powers conferred upon Trustees under this charter, until their successors are elected.

SEC. 11. The Legislative Assembly may at any time amend, alter, modify or repeal this act.

Charges for tuition in the higher departments.

Present Board of Trustees to form the body corporate.

Legislature to control or repeal this act.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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APPROVED, March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

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CHAP. V.—*An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of Public Buildings in the Territory of Minnesota." Approved Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-one.*

March 31, 1851.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That the provisions of the act to which this is amendatory, shall be so construed and are hereby so amended that the Territorial Prison for the Territory of Minnesota, may be erected upon any eligible site to be selected within one half mile distance from the centre of the village or town of Stillwater, in the county of Washington, Minnesota Territory.

Territorial Prison located at Stillwater.