

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.

M. E. AMES,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

D. B. LOOMIS,

President of the Council.

APPROVED, March thirty-first, 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 taken from the original on file in this office.

C. K. SMITH,

Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.

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.

On failure or neglect in any district to elect a Commissioner, the Governor to fill the vacancy so created.

SEC. 2. Should any of the districts entitled to elect a Commissioner of Public Buildings, as prescribed by the act to which this is amendatory, neglect or refuse to elect such Commissioner, or should any person elected Commissioner of Public Buildings, refuse or neglect to qualify and give bonds according to the provisions of said act, the Governor is hereby empowered to appoint some suitable person a resident of the Territory, to fill said office of Commissioner of Public Buildings for such district.

Commissioners to continue in office until successors are elected.

SEC. 3. Each Commissioner of Public Buildings, whether elected by the people or appointed by the Governor, shall continue in office until others are elected and qualified according to law.

Election for Commissioners to be held at the general election in 1852, if the Public Buildings are not completed previously.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Governor, if in his opinion, the public buildings of the Territory will not be completed before the general election in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to give notice to the several Registers of Deeds for the counties of Washington, Ramsey and Benton; and the Registers of Deeds for the said counties, upon being so notified, shall give notice as prescribed by law for the election of county officers, that an election will be held at the said general election, for the election of Commissioner of Public Buildings according to section two of the act to which this is amendatory, and the persons elected shall qualify and give bonds as required by said act.

A Commissioner may act as Treasurer of the funds also.

SEC. 5. Section nine of the act to which this is amendatory, shall not be so construed as to prevent any Building Commissioner holding the office of Treasurer of the funds appropriated by Congress for the erection, either of the Capitol Buildings or Territorial Prison, in the Territory of Minnesota.

The Commissioner chosen Superintendent, to receive extra compensation.

SEC. 6. The Commissioners elected to superintend the performance of all contracts for labor and materials required in the erection of the Capitol Buildings and Territorial Prison as required by section thirteen of the act to which this is amendatory, shall be entitled to receive two hundred dollars per year in addition to the salary, and payable at the same time as provided in section eighteen of said act.

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