

Building Commissioner, elected as herein prescribed, shall receive in addition, four hundred dollars per annum, to be paid quarter yearly, out of the fund to which they are designated.

SEC. 19. The said Board of Commissioners, shall not occupy more than six days in any one month, in the meetings of said Board.

Time—meetings of the Board.

SEC. 20. The Secretary of the Board, shall give a bond to the Secretary of the Territory, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties; and shall also take and subscribe an oath on the back of his bond, to be certified by some person authorized to administer oaths, that he will faithfully and impartially, fulfill the duties of his office according to law, and to the best of his abilities; which shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Territory. The Secretary shall receive such compensation, not exceeding three dollars per each day employed, as the Board shall deem proper; and the said Board of Commissioners, shall make a full report of their proceedings to each session of the Legislature annually, on or before the third Monday of each session.

Secretary to give bond & take oath.

SEC. 21. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Act to go instantly into effect.

M. E. AMES,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

D. B. LOOMIS,

President of the Council.

APPROVED, February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }
St. Paul, Feb. 20, 1851. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original act, remaining on file in this office.

C. K. SMITH,

Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.

CHAP. III.—An Act to incorporate the University of Minnesota, at the Falls of St. Anthony.

Feb. 25, 1851.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That there shall be established in this Territory an Institution, under the name and style of the University of Minnesota:

University of Minnesota established.

SEC. 2. The proceeds of all land that may hereafter be granted by the United States to the Territory for the support of a University, shall be and remain a perpetual fund, to be called the "University Fund," the interest of which shall be appropriated to the support of a University, and no sectarian instruction shall be allowed in such University.

University fund; how used; sectarian instruction forbidden.

SEC. 3. The object of the University shall be to provide the inhabitants of this Territory with the means of acquiring a thorough knowledge of the various branches of Literature, Science and the Arts.

Objects of the University.

Government of the University, how vested.

SEC. 4. The government of this University shall be vested in a Board of twelve Regents, who shall be elected by the Legislature as hereinafter provided.

Board of Regents to be elected by the present Legislature Classification, and term of offices, viz: 1st class 2 years; 2d class 4 years; 3d class 6 years from 1st Monday in Feb. next. Future elections to be biennial.

SEC. 5. The members of the Board of Regents shall be elected at the present session of the Legislature, and shall be divided into classes, numbered one, two, and three; class numbered one shall hold their offices for two years; class numbered two, for four years, and class numbered three, for six years, from the first Monday of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one; biennially thereafter there shall be elected in Joint Convention of both branches of the Legislature, four members to supply the vacancies made by the provisions of this section, and who shall hold their offices for six years respectively.

Vacancies, how filled.

SEC. 6. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Regents of the University, from any cause whatever, it shall be the duty of the Governor to fill such office by appointment, and the person or persons so appointed, shall continue in office until the close of the session of the Legislature, then next thereafter, and until others are elected in their stead.

The Regents and their successors to constitute a body corporate under the name of "Regents of the University of Minnesota."

SEC. 7. The Regents of the University and their successors in office, shall constitute a body corporate, with the name and style of the "Regents of the University of Minnesota," 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.

A secretary, treasurer and librarian, to be elected; their duties.

SEC. 8. The Regents shall appoint a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Librarian, who shall hold their respective offices during the pleasure of the Board. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record all the proceedings of the Board and carefully to preserve all its books and papers; the Treasurer shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid out by him, and shall give such bonds for the faithful performance of the duties of his office as the Regents may require.

Regents to frame a code of laws, elect a Chancellor, Professors, Tutors, and fix salaries, with approbation of Legislature.

SEC. 9. The Regents shall have power, and it shall be their duty to enact laws for the government of the University; to elect a Chancellor, who shall be *ex-officio*, President of the Board of Regents, or when absent, or previous to the election of such Chancellor, the Board may appoint one of their own number President *pro tem*. They may also appoint the requisite number of professors and tutors, and such other officers as they may deem expedient; also to determine the amount of their respective salaries: *Provided*, That the salaries thus determined, shall be submitted to the Legislature for their approval or dissent.

Organization of the Faculty. The Regents to regulate the course of instruction, confer degrees, grant diplomas, etc.

SEC. 10. The University shall consist of five Departments: The Department of Science, Literature and the Arts: The Department of Law: The Department of Medicine: The Department of the theory and practice of Elementary Instruction: The Department of Agriculture. The immediate government of the several Departments shall be entrusted to their respective Faculties; but the Regents shall have power to regulate the course of Instruction, and prescribe under the advice of the Professorships, 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 other Universities.

SEC. 11. The Regents shall have power to remove any officer connected with the Institution, when in their judgment the interest of the University requires it.

Power of removal vested in the Regents.

SEC. 12. The admission fee to the University and the charges for tuition in the several Departments thereof, shall be regulated and prescribed by the Board of Regents; and as soon as in their opinion, the income of the University fund will permit, tuition in all of the Departments shall be without charge to all students in the same, who are residents of the Territory.

Admission fees & charges prescribed, when funds will admit, resident students to have instruction free.

SEC. 13. The University of Minnesota, shall be located at or near the Falls of Saint Anthony, and the Regents as soon as they may deem expedient, shall procure a suitable site for the erection of the University buildings, and they may proceed to the erection of the same as soon as funds may be provided for that purpose, after such plan or plans as may be approved by a majority of said Board.

Location, procuring of site & building of University.

SEC. 14. The Regents shall have the power, and it shall be their duty, as soon as the requisite funds shall have been secured for that purpose, to establish a Preparatory Department of said University, and employ teachers for the same, who shall be qualified to give instruction in all the branches of learning usually taught in Academies; which Preparatory Department may be discontinued whenever the Regents may think proper, after the other Departments of said University shall have been established.

Preparatory school, how to be established or discontinued.

SEC. 15. The Regents are authorized to expend such portions of the fund, which by the provisions of this act, may come under their control, as they may deem expedient for the erection of suitable buildings, and the purchase of apparatus, a Library, and a Cabinet of Natural History; and the selection, management and control of all lands, which may hereafter be granted by Congress for the endowment of said University, is hereby vested in the Board of Regents.

Regents to disburse funds & manage and control any grant made by Congress.

SEC. 16. The Regents shall make a report annually, to the Legislature at its regular session, exhibiting the state and progress of the University in its several Departments, the course of study, the number of professors and students, the amount of expenditures and such other information as they may deem proper, or may from time to time be required of them.

Regents to report annually to the Legislature.

SEC. 17. Meetings of the Board may be called by any seven members thereof, at such time and place as they may deem expedient, and a majority of the said Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.

Meetings of the Board.

SEC. 18. The Regents, if they shall deem it expedient, may receive into connection with the University, any college within the Territory, upon application of the Board of Trustees; and such college so received, shall become a branch of the University, and be subject to the visitation of the Regents.

Branches of the University may be created, & in what manner.

SEC. 19. No religious tenets or opinions shall be required to entitle any person to be admitted as a student in said University; and no such tenets or opinions shall be required as a qualification for any professor, tutor or officer of said University.

Religious tests forbidden either for admission as student, or qualification as professor.

Legislature may control or repeal this act.

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: