

The primary department the common school of district.

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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 Institution 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.

Approved—March 31, 1851,

CHAPTER 20.

March 6, 1852.

An Act to dissolve the marriage contract between James W. Brown and Lezette Brown,

Marriage contract dissolved.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That the marriage contract heretofore existing between James W. Brown and Lezette Brown, be and the same is hereby dissolved, and the parties to said contract are hereby restored to all the rights and privileges of unmarried persons.

Approved—March 6, 1852.