

SEC. 2. All acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

J. W. FURBER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN B. BRISBIN,
President of the Council.

APPROVED—March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

W. A. GORMAN.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
SAINT PAUL, March 6th, 1857. }

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

J. J. McCULLOUGH,
Acting Secretary.

CHAPTER XII.

A Bill to amend an Act relative to Free Schools in the City of Saint Paul.

- SECTION 1. One School District—Public and Free.
2. Inspectors, how elected—No compensation.
3. Vacancies, how filled—City Clerk to give notice.
4. Penalty for neglect—Fines.
5. Body Corporate—Disbursements.
6. Five members to form quorum—Mayor to be President.
7. Powers of Board—School Fund—Books.
8. Justice of the Peace to have Jurisdiction of all suits.
9. Board shall publish statement.
10. Establish District Library—Levy Tax.
11. Shall make statement to Common Council—Tax.
12. Elect Secretary and Treasurer—Compensation.
13. Collector to pay all monies to Treasurer.
14. Inconsistent Acts repealed—Not necessary to elect Trustees.
15. Act to take effect immediately.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the City of Saint Paul shall be considered as one School District; and hereafter all schools organized therein in pursuance of this act, shall, under the direction and regulation of the Board of Education, be public and free to children residing within the limits thereof, between the ages of five and twenty years, inclusive, subject to such rules and limitation as the Board may establish. One District.

SEC. 2. There shall be elected in said city, nine school inspectors, to be elected in the manner following: Inspectors.

At the next annual charter election, there shall be elected in each ward of said city, three school inspectors, one of whom shall hold his office for two years, and two for one year; and at every annual charter election thereafter, there shall be elected in each ward, one school inspector, who shall hold How elected.

his office for two years, and one for one year. No school inspector shall be entitled to receive any compensation for his services.

Vacancies

SEC. 3. In case of vacancies in the office of school inspector, the Common Council of the city of St. Paul may fill the same until the next annual election, when, if such vacancy occur in the first year of the term of said office, the electors of the proper ward may choose a suitable person to fill the remainder of such term; Provided the City Clerk shall give notice of such vacancy prior to such election, as may be required in other cases.

Refusal to serve

SEC. 4. Every person elected to the office of School Inspector who, without sufficient cause, shall neglect or refuse to serve shall forfeit to the Board of Education for the use of the Library, the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt in some competent court; Provided, no person shall be compelled to serve two terms successively; and the said shall make all necessary rules and regulation relative to the proceedings and punish by fine, not exceeding five dollars for each offence of any member of the Board who may without sufficient cause, absent himself from any meeting thereof to be collected as they may direct.

Body corporate.

SEC. 5. The School Inspectors, together with the Mayor of said city, (who is declared to be ex-officio School Inspector,) shall be a body corporate by the name of "The Board of Education of the City of Saint Paul," and in that name may be capable of suing and being sued, and of holding, buying or selling and conveying real and personal property as the interest of said Common Schools may require; and shall also succeed to and be entitled to demand all monies and other rights belonging to or in possession of the Board of School Inspectors, or any member thereof, or of any School, District Board, or any member thereof, or any real or personal property, or other rights of any such District in the city, and the clear proceeds of all such property which may come into the possession of said Board, as last aforesaid, shall be expended and disbursed by, and under the authority of said Board of Education, for educational purposes after paying all just and legal demands existing against the several School Districts heretofore existing in said city; Provided, that said Board shall not be liable to pay an aggregate amount of indebtedness against any one district greater than the amount received from the same by the Board.

Place of meeting.

SEC. 6. The Board of Education, five members of which may form a quorum, may meet from time to time at such place in said city as they may designate. The Mayor shall be President of the Board, and shall preside at all the meetings thereof; but in case of his absence, a majority of the Inspectors present, at any meeting, may choose one of their number President pro tempore.

Power of Board

SEC. 7. The Board of Education shall have full power and authority. and it shall be their duty to purchase, lease, or erect

such School houses as may be necessary to keep the same in repair, and provide for the payment of such buildings or repairs, and apply for and receive from the County Treasurer or other officers, all moneys appropriated for the Common Schools and District Library of said City, and designate a place where the Library may be kept therein. The said Board shall also have full power and authority to make by-laws and ordinances relative to making all necessary reports and transmitting the same to the proper officers as designated by law, so that said City may be entitled to its proportion of the Common School Fund; relative to visitation of schools; relative to the length of time schools shall be kept, which shall not be less than three months in each year; relative to the employment and examination of teachers, their powers and duties; relative to the regulation of schools and the books to be used therein; relative to the appointment of necessary officers and prescribe their powers and duties; relative to anything whatever that may advance the interests of education, the good government and prosperity of Common Schools in said city, and the welfare of the public concerning the same. School Fund

SEC. 8. The Justice of the Peace for the city shall have jurisdiction of all suits wherein said Board may be a party, and of all prosecution for violations of said by-laws and ordinances. Suits

SEC. 9. The Board shall annually, in the month of February, publish in the official newspaper of the city, a statement of the number of schools in said city, the number of pupils instructed therein the year preceeding year, the several branches of education pursued in them, and the expenditures for all things authorized by this act during the preceeding year. Publication

SEC. 10. The Board of Education shall establish a district Library, and for the increase of the same, the Common Council are authorized annually to levy a tax on the real and personal property within said city, of a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, which tax shall be levied and collected in the same manner as moneys raised to defray the general expenses of the city. Establish
Library.

SEC. 11. The Board of Education shall also on or before the first of June of each year, present to the Common Council of the city a statement of the moneys beyond the amount in the treasury, needed for educational purposes, the erection, leasing, and purchasing of school houses; and said Common Council are hereby authorized and required to lay a tax for such amount on all real and personal property within the city according to the city assessment roll, which shall be collected in the same manner as the moneys to defray the general expenses of said city, and when collected, shall be subject to the order of the Board. Make
statement

SEC. 12. The Board of Education immediately after their organization, shall proceed to elect a suitably qualified per-

son as Secretary and Treasurer of the Board, who shall give security for the faithful discharge of his duties and it shall be his duty to examine all teachers and exercise a general supervision of schools under the direction of the Board of Education. As compensation for his services, he shall be entitled to a salary of not less than five hundred dollars.

Compensation

Collector.

SEC. 13. The Collector of the city shall pay over all school moneys collected by him to the Treasurer of the Board, who shall give him a receipt therefor.

Repeal

SEC. 14. All parts of acts so far as they relate to the city of St. Paul inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and it shall not be necessary to elect any school district trustees in said city as heretofore required by law.

To take effect

SEC. 15. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

J. W. FURBER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN B. BRISBIN,
President of the Council.

APPROVED—February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

W. A. GORMAN.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
SAINT PAUL, March 10th, 1857. }

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CHAPTER XIII.

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Glencoe.

- SECTION 1. Incorporation.
2. Election of Officers.
3. Judges and Clerk of Election—Notice to be given.
4. Oath of Office.
5. Body Corporate—Seal.
6. President to preside—Recorder.
7. Vacancies—How filled.
8. Powers and Duties.
9. Receipts and Expenditures.
10. Streets, Walks, &c.
11. Authorized to assess Tax—For Fire Company.
12. Recorder to make duplicate of Taxes.
13. Books, &c. to be delivered to successor.
14. Duty of Town Council.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:

Incorporation

SECTION 1. That so much land in the County of McLeod, Territory of Minnesota, as is contained in the Town Site of Glencoe and Franklin, to wit: The north half of Section 13,