

CHAPTER XLII.

An Act to Amend an act Relating to Free Schools in the Town of Minneapolis.

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 8. Act, when to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. The board of education of the town of Minneapolis, shall be and remain a body corporate, with the like powers, duties, rights and privileges, and the same jurisdictional limits as to territory in all respects, except as herein altered as have belonged heretofore to said board under the act entitled "an act in relation to free schools in the town of Minneapolis," approved May 23d, 1857, and the laws amendatory thereof, notwithstanding the passage of the act to repeal "an act to incorporate the town of Minneapolis and to provide for the collection of the delinquent tax of said corporation levied for 1858."

Board of education a body corporate

SEC. 2. The corporate name of said board shall hereafter be "the board of education of Minneapolis." The members of said board shall be designated as members of the board of education of Minneapolis, and shall consist of four persons who shall be chosen, two thereof annually, in the same manner and for the same period of time, and who shall be residents respectively of the same territory as the school inspectors heretofore composing, in part, said board, have been chosen and selected.

Board how chosen

SEC. 3. The present members of said board shall remain in office until the several terms of office for which they were elected, shall expire.

Present board to remain in office

SEC. 4. The first annual election after the passage of this act, for filling said board, shall be held on the first

When annual
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held

Saturday of April, 1862, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at such place in Minneapolis as said board may designate; and an annual election shall be held each and every year thereafter, between the same hours, on the same day and at such place as may be designated by said board. One week's notice of the time and place of holding such election, together with the officers to be chosen thereat, shall be given by said board, by posting three notices thereof in at least three of the most public places in said school district. The members of said board or any three of them shall act as judges of election at such election, and the secretary of said board as the clerk thereof, and shall, for such election, be possessed of the same powers, and be subject to the same duties as like officers at general elections. *Provided*, That the list of the persons voting at such election and the returns thereof shall be filed with and kept by the secretary of said board.

When board to
meet

SEC. 5. The said board of education shall convene annually, on the first Wednesday, next after such annual election, and at such meeting shall choose one of their number as president of said board for the year next ensuing.

May assess and
levy a tax—for
what purpose

SEC. 6. Said board of education are hereby authorized and empowered once in each year to determine upon, assess and levy a tax on all the taxable property in said school district, according to the valuation thereof, as the same appears upon the assessment rolls of that year, in the office of the county auditor, for the purpose of building and repairing school houses, purchasing school house sites, and keeping and maintaining schools in said school district, which said tax shall be collected in the same manner as town taxes are collected, and all moneys raised by taxation or otherwise for the use and benefit of said district, shall be paid to the said board of education, and be dispensed solely under their direction.

SEC. 7. For the purpose of adjusting and settling any outstanding claims against said school district or board of education, arising out of the purchase of a school house site, or the building of a school house in and for said district, and for which bonds, or what purport to be such, have heretofore been issued and are now outstanding and unpaid, against said district or said board of education, the said board of education of Minneapolis are hereby

authorized and fully empowered to re-issue to the holders and owners of such old bonds, upon their being surrendered and cancelled, new bonds in such amounts and on such terms as in their judgment may seem just and equitable, and at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, without regard to the fact whether or not such old bonds were issued in strict conformity with, and in pursuance of the provisions of law or were under seal or duly executed. Said bonds shall be executed in behalf of said board by the president thereof and attested by their secretary, and it shall be the duty of said board to provide for the prompt payment of the principal and interest thereof as the same shall fall due, by a tax upon the taxable property of said school district.

When board may
issue new bonds

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 8th, 1862.

CHAPTER XLIII.

An Act amending the act relative to Free Schools in the City of Saint Paul.

- SECTION 1. Amendment to section 9. Board to publish report annually—what to contain.
 2. Amendment to section 12. When board to elect officers—duty of treasurer—duty of secretary.
 3. Repeal of acts inconsistent with this act.
 4. Act, when to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That section nine (9), of the act entitled "an act relative to free schools in the city of St. Paul," approved March first (1st), eighteen hundred and fifty-six (1856), be and the same is amended so as to read as follows: