

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:

Report to be published annually
—what to contain

Section 9. The board shall annually publish in the official newspaper of the city, a statement of the number of schools in the city, the number of pupils instructed therein the year preceding, the several branches of education pursued by them, and the expenditures for all things authorized by this act during the preceding year.

SEC. 2. That section twelve (12), of said act shall be amended so as to read as follows :

When board to elect officers—
duty of treasurer
—duty of secretary

Section 12. The board of education immediately after their organization each year, shall proceed to elect a secretary and a treasurer of the board. The treasurer shall give bonds with sufficient sureties to the acceptance of the board, in an amount double the amount that will probably come into his hands by virtue of his office, which amount shall be estimated by the board, such bonds to be payable to the board, and conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a true record of the proceedings of the board ; to superintend the examination of all teachers ; to give certificates to such as are found qualified ; to visit each of the schools at least once in each two weeks ; to exercise a general supervision of the schools, under the direction of the board of education, and to see that the enumeration of scholars required by the general laws of the State, are properly taken and duly returned, and he shall be entitled to receive a salary for his services of not less than five hundred (500) dollars per annum.

SEC. 3. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are repealed.

SEC. 4. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 15th, 1862.