

CHAPTER XLV.

An Act for the Consolidation of the village of Chatfield for School purposes.

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

SECTION 1. All that part of Olmsted county, embraced within the corporate limits of the village of Chatfield, and the present school district in Fillmore county, including the remaining part of said village, are hereby united, and shall hereafter remain as a body corporate for the establishment and management of common or graded schools within their limits.

What to constitute said school district

SEC. 2. The several parts of this district so formed, belonging to the several counties of Olmsted and Fillmore, shall be entitled to receive their proportion of all moneys and emoluments the same as other school districts in their several counties; *Provided*, That no part of the present available school fund of the district, in Olmsted county, which is hereby divided, shall be appropriated for the use of the district formed by this act.

Entitled to receive their proportion of money

SEC. 3. The officers of this district shall be three trustees, one of whom shall be chairman, a secretary and treasurer, who together shall constitute the executive committee of the district, and a board of control. The principal of the school of the district shall be *ex officio*, an advising member of the board.

Officers of the district

SEC. 4. The first election shall be held on the third Monday in April, 1862, and in the manner prescribed by the common school law of the State. The secretary, treasurer, and first trustee shall hold their offices till the

When annual election to be held

next annual school meeting, as prescribed by the common school laws of the State; the second trustee until one year, and the third trustee until two years from the annual meeting.

At the next annual meeting in September, 1862, and annually thereafter, one trustee shall be chosen for three years, and a secretary and treasurer for one year. Each officer shall continue in office until his successor is chosen and qualified according to the provisions of the common school laws of this State.

Vacancies how
filled

SEC. 5. Should any vacancy occur in the board of officers, the board may fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting.

Who and when to
make report—
what to contain

SEC. 6. At each annual meeting of the district, the board of control shall present a written report of their proceedings since the previous annual meeting, embracing all their receipts and disbursements; from what sources, and for what purposes; an estimate of their receipts from all sources the coming year, and of their necessary expenses, including renting, repairing or building of school houses, employing teachers, and other incidental expenses. Should the estimated expenses exceed the estimated receipts, the amount of this excess, or such part as may be thought best, may, by vote of the district, be levied as a tax upon the real and personal property of the district; *Provided*, such tax for the employment of teachers shall in no one year exceed three mills on the dollar, or ten mills on the dollar for repairing or building school houses; *Provided, also*, there shall not be less than ten votes to carry such a measure.

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what purpose

SEC. 7. Should the district decide to raise such a tax it shall be the duty of the board, within one month thereafter, to notify the auditors of the respective counties aforesaid, of the amount to be thus assessed upon the property of the district within each county; and such amount shall be assessed and collected the same as the county or State tax, and paid over to the treasurer of the district, to be by him disbursed only on the order of the board, signed by the secretary, according to the common school laws of this State.

SEC. 8. The board, of which three shall form a quorum, shall have power to determine the qualifications of, and hire teachers, determine the amount of their salary, and the length of time they shall teach; *Provided*, In no

case the time shall be less than is required by the State; to build, repair, rent and furnish school rooms; to adjust and fix the tuition of scholars from beyond the limits of the district; to have a general supervision of all the schools of the district; to determine their number, and fix the grade of scholars, and to adopt such measures, subject to this act and the common school law of the State, as they may judge for the best interest of the schools; *Provided*, that for no purposes shall the board incur liabilities not already provided for by a vote of the district, at an annual or regularly called meeting.

SEC. 9. All the officers and teachers of this district shall be qualified in the manner, and their general duties shall be such as are defined by the common school law of the State, unless specially provided for by this act.

SEC. 10. At the next ensuing charter election in said village of Chatfield, this act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the district, in form following: For the special school act, "Yes;" For the special school act, "No." Should the majority of the legal votes cast, be in the affirmative, or for the special school act, it shall immediately become a law.

Approved March 8th, 1862.

CHAPTER XLVI.

An Act Authorizing the County Commissioners of Chisago County to Lease Certain School Lands.

SECTION 1. County commissioners authorized to lease school lands.
2. Act, when to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Chisago