

by the clerk, if there is sufficient funds in his hands so to do, and enter the amount of such orders, and the name of the person, in a book kept for that purpose.

Special meeting. SEC. 14. Special meetings may be called by order of the board, or by a written request of ten legal voters of said district.

Repeals inconsistent acts. SEC. 15. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, so far as they relate to this district.

SEC. 16. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1866.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

March 1, 1898.

An act to provide for levying taxes to procure grounds and build school houses in the city of Rochester.

SECTION 1. Proposition to be submitted to voters of Rochester, Olmsted County, in reference to raising a sum of money for school purposes—how vote to be taken.

2. If proposition carried, money to be levied and expended by Board of Education.

3. Board of Education of City of Rochester to give notice of election by publication in local papers.

4. When act to take effect.

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

To be submitted to electors.

SECTION 1. That at the annual charter election to be held in the city of Rochester, in the county of Olmsted, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, the following proposition shall be submitted to the voters of said city for their approval or rejection, to wit: a proposition to raise by taxation the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, with which to purchase

grounds and erect thereon school houses in and for the school district comprising the territory of said city of Rochester, one-half of said sum to be levied on the taxable property in said city in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and to be levied and collected by the same persons, at the time and in the manner that other taxes shall be levied and collected in said county for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and one-half of said first mentioned sum to be levied on the taxable property in said city in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and to be levied and collected by the persons, at the time and in the manner that other taxes shall be levied and collected in said county for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

The ballots used in voting on the foregoing proposition shall be written or printed as follows: "For proposition to levy tax to build school houses;" or, "Against proposition to levy tax to build school houses," as the case may be, and these ballots shall be received in like manner as other ballots are received at said election, and shall be deposited in separate boxes provided for that purpose, at each place of voting, and shall be counted by the persons and in the manner that other ballots are counted at said election, and the city recorder shall within ten days after said election furnish the president of the board of education for said school district, an official statement of the number of votes cast for said proposition, and the number cast against it.

SEC. 2. If a majority of those voting on the proposition set forth in the preceding section shall vote for it, then the sum mentioned therein shall be levied and collected according to the terms of said proposition, and shall be expended by the board of education for the purposes therein specified.

SEC. 3. The board of education for the school district comprising the territory of the city of Rochester shall give notice of the election provided for in this act, by publishing this act in the Rochester Post and Rochester Republican, weekly newspapers published in the city of Rochester, at least ten days before the election herein provided for, and by posting notices thereof in at least four public places in each ward of said city of Rochester.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1866.

CHAPTER XL

February 1, 1866 *An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to organize a Board of Education for the city of Rochester."*

SECTION 1. Amends the organic act of the city of Rochester by enabling the Board of Education to levy special tax for school purposes, subject to a vote of qualified electors.

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

Money to be raised by tax.

SECTION 1. That section eight (8) of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8. For the purpose of building a school house or school houses, the board of education may at their annual meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose, submit to the legal voters of said district an amount to be raised by tax on the taxable property of such district sufficient for the purpose so specified in the notice calling said meeting, which shall state the amount to be raised, and if approved by a majority of the voters present shall be levied and collected as other taxes are levied and collected in said county: *Provided,* But one tax shall so be raised in any one year for this purpose.

Approved February 1, 1866.