

CHAPTER III.

An act to amend section one of chapter twenty-six of the laws of 1866, entitled an act to authorize the trustees of the several organized school districts of this state, or those that may be organized hereafter, to issue school district bonds. March 1, 1867.

SECTION 1.—Trustees of organized School Districts authorized to issue bonds two-thirds vote of electors required for that purpose.

2.—Taxes heretofore levied for School purposes to be considered valid.

3.—When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter twenty-six be so amended as to read as follows: That the trustees or board of education of any school district in this state be, and they are hereby authorized and fully empowered to issue the orders or the bonds of their respective districts [with coupons] in such amounts and at such periods as they may be directed by a vote of two-thirds of all the legal voters present and voting at any legally called meeting of the same; said orders or bonds to be payable in such amounts and at such times, not exceeding ten years, as the legal voters thereof at such meeting shall determine, with interest not to exceed twelve per cent. per annum, payable annually, which orders or bonds and coupons shall be signed by the director, and countersigned by the clerk of said district or by the president and treasurer of the board of education: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the issuing of such orders or bonds, unless two-thirds of all the legal voters present and voting shall vote in favor thereof, at an annual or special meeting of the legal voters of said school district. May issue bonds

SEC. 2. All taxes levied, or orders, or bonds issued since February 28th, 1866, by school districts in this state, for purchasing sites for and in the erection, completion and furnishing school houses, are hereby legalized and declared valid. Legalizes tax.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1867.

CHAPTER IV.

March 4, 1867

An act to amend section twelve of chapter thirty-six of the General Statutes in relation to contracts made by school trustees with teachers.

SECTION 1.—Amends Sec. 12. Chap. 35, of General Statutes, in reference to the hire of Teachers.

2.—When act shall take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That section twelve of chapter thirty-six of the general statutes, be amended so as to read as follows:

Members of board!

Section 12. The board of trustees shall hire for and in the name of the district, such teachers as have procured a certificate of qualification, and make a contract with such teacher, specifying the wages per month and time employed as agreed upon by the parties and file such contract in the office of the clerk; *Provided,* That the term "month" whenever it occurs in any section on this act, shall be construed to mean four weeks of five days each.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 4, 1867.