

CHAPTER C.

March 9, 1867

An Act to abolish the independent school district of Pleasant Grove, in the county of Olmsted.

- SECTION 1.—Relieves certain territory from jurisdiction of school district
 2.—Restores territory to operation of school law of state.
 3.—How funds in treasury to be divided.
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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the territory composed of sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, twelve, seventeen and eighteen, in township one hundred and five north, of range thirteen, in the county of Olmsted and state of Minnesota, being a part of the independent school district of Pleasant Grove, in said county, lying north of Root river, is hereby absolved from the jurisdiction of said district and released from the force and effect of the law regulating independent school districts.

Abolishes independent district

SEC. 2. That the territory mentioned in section one of this act is hereby restored to the original form of school districts, as they were composed before the organizing of the independent school district of Pleasant Grove, and are hereby replaced in their former position and relations as school districts under the common school law of this state, and shall be altered, changed and controlled in conformity with the common school law of this state, and the county commissioners of said county may alter and number the same as necessity may require.

Placed under common school law

SEC. 3. All moneys now in or coming into the

treasury of the Pleasant Grove school district for the year 1867, from the county treasurer, or as public money, shall be equally divided according to the whole number of persons in the independent school district, properly returned to the county auditor, between the ages of five and twenty-one years, and those districts hereby set off shall receive their respective portion, to be paid over by the treasurer of the independent school district or the treasurer of the county, if in his hands, to the treasurer of the respective school district so set off, when such treasurer is elected and qualified.

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SEC. 4. The legal voters of the districts in that portion of the district of Pleasant Grove hereby released, shall meet in their respective districts at four o'clock in the afternoon of the day mentioned in the common school law of this state, to-wit: the last Saturday of March, at their school house, if there be one, if not at the usual place of meeting in said district, and there organize as is required by the common school law of this state.

Provides for organization

SEC. 5. That portion of the independent school district of Pleasant Grove lying south of Root river, consisting of the remainder of said township and school district, to-wit: sections 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, be, and the same is hereby abolished and annulled as an independent school district.

Abolishes independent district

SEC. 6. Said territory mentioned in section five of this act is hereby restored to the condition of the several districts as they were constituted before the formation or organization of the independent school district, and are hereby placed under the jurisdiction of the county commissioners of said county, and shall be governed and controlled under and in conformity with the common school law of this state.

Certain territory plac'd under control of commissioners

SEC. 7. All moneys in or coming into the hands of the treasurer of said independent school district from public moneys, for the year 1867, shall be equally apportioned to the several districts in said township of Pleasant Grove, according to the number of persons in districts between the ages of five and twenty-one years, according to the proper returns made to the county auditor of said county. Said

Money, how disposed of

money in the hands of the treasurer of the independent school district, or in the hands of the treasurer of the county, shall be paid to the district treasurer after they are elected and qualified.

Duty of voters

SEC. 8. The legal voters of each of the districts as they were formally organized in the territory named in section five of this act, shall meet at the school house in their respective districts, if there be one, if not, at the usual place of meeting in said district, on the first Saturday after the first Tuesday of April next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, and there organize according to and under the common school law of this state.

Under what circumstances act to be valid

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, except so far as it relates to sections five, six, seven and eight, which shall be submitted to the legal voters resident on the territory south of Root river, mentioned in section five of this act, for rejection or approval, at the township election, on the first Tuesday of April, 1867, when they may vote with written or printed, or partly written or partly printed ballots, as follows: "For abolishing independent school district—Yes," or the same, "No." The votes so cast at such election shall be received in a separate box, but received and canvassed by the judges of the township election in the same manner as other votes are counted and canvassed and the returns made to the county auditor within five days thereafter. If a majority of the ballots so cast are "yes," then this act, so far as it relates to sections five, six, seven and eight shall take effect on and after the sixth day of April, 1867; but if a majority of the ballots so cast shall be "no," then the provisions contained in sections five, six, seven and eight shall be null and void.

Approved, March 9, 1867.