

of the two mill tax fund belonging to said district, the amount due, as ascertained by the aforesaid certificate of the superintendent of schools, and not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents for each yearly subscription therefor.

SEC. 3. The Minnesota Teacher and Journal of Education shall publish free of charge, such orders, decisions, circulars, all amendments to the school laws, and other official communications relating to education, as the superintendent of public instruction may direct.

All amendments to the school laws and other matters pertaining to the same to be published gratis.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of public instruction to examine and approve each issue of said Journal before it is issued, and to require from the publisher of the Teacher and Journal a good and sufficient bond that he will publish and distribute the same according to the terms and conditions of the subscription and payment therefor.

By whom each number to be examined before issue.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved March 2, 1868.

CHAPTER X.

An Act to amend Sections Twenty (20) and Twenty-One (21), of Chapter Thirty-Six (36), of the General Statutes, Relating to Common Schools. March 2, 1868.

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section 10, Chapter 36. Who to constitute a Board of Trustees—duties of said Board.

2. Amendment to Section 20, Chapter 36. Clerk shall draw orders on the treasurer for any lawful purpose—what orders to contain—clerk to procure registers for each teacher—to procure record books and blanks for the use of the clerk and treasurer—duties of County Auditor.

3. Amendment to Section 21, Chapter 36. When clerk to furnish County Auditor an attested copy of his record.

4. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That section ten (10), of said chapter

thirty-six (36), of general statutes, be amended so as to read as follows:

Who to constitute board of trustees—duties of said board.

Sec. 10. The director, treasurer, and clerk of each district shall constitute a board of trustees, and in that capacity have the general charge of the interests of schools and school houses in their district; shall lease or purchase in the corporate name of the district, a site for a school house, designated by a majority of the legal voters of the district; shall build, hire or purchase a suitable school house out of the funds provided for that purpose; and when directed by a majority of the qualified voters at any legal meeting of the district; may sell or exchange any such site or school house; and it shall be the duty of said board of trustees, when such school district shall have determined by a majority of qualified voters at any legal meeting thereof, to open more than one school, to grade said schools so determined to be opened, assigning to each school its proper grade of scholars.

SEC. 2. That section twenty (20), of chapter thirty-six (36), of the general statutes, be amended so as to read as follows:

Clerk to draw orders for any lawful purpose—what to contain—to procure registers for teachers—duties of county auditor.

Sec. 20. The clerk shall draw orders on the treasurer of the district, for the payment of the teacher, or for any lawful purpose, and when such orders are attested by the director, they shall be paid by the treasurer. Each order shall be dated and numbered, state the services or consideration for which it is drawn and the person rendering such service, and shall be recorded by the clerk in a book to be kept for that purpose. The clerk shall procure from the county auditor, and furnish each teacher, a register for his school, which register shall be deposited by the teacher with the clerk at the end of each term and before any money shall be paid, or order drawn for services as teacher. He shall also procure from the auditor, record books and blanks for the use of the clerk and treasurer of the district, containing such forms and instructions as may be prescribed by the superintendent of public instruction. The county auditor of each county shall procure and furnish to the clerk of each school district, in his county, such registers, record books and blanks, the expense of which shall be paid by the county treasurer, out of the funds arising from the two and one-half mill school tax, to be paid on the warrant of the county auditor.

SEC. 3. That section twenty-one (21), of said chapter thirty-six (36), be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 21. The clerk of the district shall furnish to the county auditor on or before the fifteenth (15th) of September, in each year, an attested copy of his record, stating the amount of money voted to be raised by the district for school purposes at any annual or special meeting; also a list of the names of all persons and corporations liable to pay a school tax in his district.

Clerk to furnish county auditor attested copy of his record—when.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 2, 1868.

CHAPTER XI.

An Act to amend Section Five, Title One, of Chapter Thirty-Six of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota, Relating to Common Schools.

March 6, 1868.

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section 5, Title 1, Chapter 36. County Commissioners may create new school districts when petitioned by a majority of legal voters—when boundary may be changed upon the petition of any legal voter—any five persons feeling aggrieved by the alteration may apply for a rehearing—how to proceed when district consists of territory in two or more counties.

2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That section five, title one, of chapter thirty-six of the general statutes of the state of Minnesota, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5. The county commissioners of the several counties of the state may create new school districts, change the boundaries of districts, or unite two or more districts, whenever a petition signed by a majority of the legal voters of the territory to be affected thereby is presented

New school districts may be created—when.