

## CHAPTER XIII.

*An Act to Provide for Teachers Institutes.*

March 6, 1868.

SECTION 1. Teachers' Institutes shall be held annually in as many counties as may be found practicable, by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

2. Two thousand dollars appropriated annually to defray the expenses of the Institute.
3. When second institute may be held in any one county.
4. When act to take effect.

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

Teachers' Institutes to be held annually.

SECTION 1. The superintendent of public instruction shall annually hold in as many counties as shall be found practicable, a teachers' institute to continue in session one week at least; give due notice thereof to all teachers and persons proposing to become such, and invite their attendance. He shall attend and have charge of each institute; invite the aid and co-operation of the superintendent of schools for the county; employ suitable instructors and lecturers to give instruction and addresses with the view to aid the teachers in qualifying themselves for a more successful discharge of their duties in the common schools of the State.

Appropriation to defray expenses.

SEC. 2. To defray the expenses of the institutes, two thousand dollars are hereby annually appropriated to be expended by the superintendent, who shall render an account thereof to the state auditor to be examined and audited by him. *Provided*, That no more than one hundred dollars shall be expended in the support of any one institute.

Second institute may be held—when.

SEC. 3. A second institute shall not be held in any county under the provisions of this act till a session has been held in every county of the state, where the number of teachers or the interest of the common schools in the judgment of the superintendent shall demand it.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 6, 1868.