

CHAPTER V.

An Act to amend Section seven, of Chapter thirty-six, of the General Statutes relating to School District Officers and their election. March 6, 1871.

- SECTION 1. Amendment to Section one (1), Chapter thirty six (36), General Statutes.
 School District Officers—when election to be held—term of office.
2. Repeal of inconsistent acts.
 3. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. Section seven of chapter thirty-six of the general statutes relating to school district officers and their election, is amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 7. The officers of each school district shall be a director, a treasurer, and a clerk, who shall be elected on the first Saturday in October of each year, and whose term of office shall commence on the twelfth day of the month in which they shall be elected and continue one year and until their successors are elected and qualified ; *Provided, however,* That the term of office of school district officers now holding such offices shall be extended and continued until the twelfth day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and until their successors are elected and qualified, but when a new district is formed under the provisions of this title, a meeting for organization may be called by a notice stating the object of such meeting, signed by three freeholders or householders residing within the limits thereof, and posted in five conspicuous places in the district, ten days before the time fixed for holding such meeting, and such meetings so called shall have the same powers as annual meetings.

SEC. 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

When act to take
effect.

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

Approved March 6, 1871.

CHAPTER VI.

March 6, 1871.

An Act to enforce the penalties prescribed for failure by School District Clerks or County Auditors to make reports required by law in relation to schools and school districts, and to prescribe the duties of County Attorneys in such cases.

- SECTION 1. Duty of proper officer in case of failure of School District Clerk or County Auditor to make report.
2. Duty of County Attorney.
 3. Repeal of inconsistent acts.
 4. When act to take effect.

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

In case of failure
to make report
duty of proper
officer.

SECTION 1. It is hereby made the duty of any and every officer to whom reports are by law required to be made in relation to schools and school-districts by school district clerks and county auditors, in case any officer shall have failed to make any report required by law, within the time fixed by law for making such report, and for which failure a penalty is prescribed, to give in writing immediate notice to the delinquent and to the county attorney of the proper county of such failure.

Duty of county
attorney.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the county attorney, on receipt of the notice mentioned in the preceding section, to institute legal proceedings to collect with proper costs the prescribed penalty in the name and for the use of the proper county or district.

Repeal of incon-
sistent acts.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.