

## CHAPTER X.

*An Act to amend Chapter One, of the Session Laws of 1868, relating to the University of Minnesota,*February 29,  
1872.

- SECTION 1. Amendment to section two chapter one of session laws of 1868, relating to colleges or departments in the State University.
2. Amendment of section three of said act, relating to the government of the university.
  3. Amendment to section four of said act, relating to voting members.
  4. Amendment to section five of said act, relating to the secretary.
  5. Amendment to section five of said act, relating to the election of a vice president.
  6. Amendment to section thirteen of said act, relating to the annual report of regents.
  7. Amendment to section fourteen of said act, relating to the annual report of the president of the university.

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

SECTION 1. That section two, of chapter one, of the session laws of 1868, entitled an act to organize and provide for the government and regulation of the university of Minnesota, and to establish an agricultural college therein, be amended so as to read as follows:

There shall be established in the university of Minnesota, five or more colleges or departments, that is to say, a department of elementary instruction, a college of science, literature and the arts, a college of agriculture, including 'military tactics,' a college of the mechanic arts, a college or department of law, and also a college or department of medicine. The department of elementary instruction may be dispensed with, at such rate and in such wise, as may seem just and proper to the board of regents.

The depart-  
ments of the  
university.

SEC. 2. That section three of said act, shall be amended by striking out the four first lines of the section, down to and including the word "members," and inserting instead thereof the following:

The government of the university shall be [invested] in a board of ten regents, of which the governor of the state, the state superintendent of public instruction, and the presi-

The govern-  
ment of the  
university.

dent of the university shall be members, *ex-officio*; and add at the end of said section, the words, the president of the university shall have the same rights, powers and privileges as other members, except the right of voting, and he shall be, *ex-officio*, the corresponding secretary of the board of regents.

Voting members.

SEC. 3. That section four of said act shall be amended by striking out the words, "their number," in the sixth line, and inserting the words, "voting members," instead thereof.

Relating to secretary.

SEC. 4. That section five of said act shall be amended by inserting the word recording before the word "secretary," in the second line of said section.

Relating to vice president.

SEC. 5. That section five of said act shall be amended by inserting the words, "and in their discretion a vice-president," after the word "university," in the fourth line of said section; and in the nineteenth line of said section insert the word recording before the word secretary.

Annual report of board of regents.

SEC. 6. That section thirteen of the said act be amended so as to read as follows:

On or before the second Tuesday of December in each and every year, the board of regents, through their president, shall make a report to the governor, showing in detail the progress and condition of the university during the previous university year—the wants of the institution in all its various departments—the nature, costs and results of all improvements, experiments and investigations—the number of professors and students—the amounts of money received and disbursed—and such other matter, including industrial and economical statistics, as they may deem important or useful. One copy of the said report shall be transmitted to each of the other colleges which shall be endowed under the provisions of said act of the congress, and one copy to the secretary of the interior.

Annual report of president of university.

SEC. 7. That section fourteen of the said act be amended so as to read as follows:

The president of the university shall be the president of the general faculty and of the special faculties of the several departments or colleges, and the executive head of the institution in all its departments. As such officer, he shall have authority, subject to the board of regents, to [give] general direction to the practical affairs and scientific investigations of the university, and in the recess of the board of regents to remove any employee or subordinate officer not a member of the faculty, and supply, for the time being, any vacancies thus created. He shall perform the customary duties of a corresponding secretary, and

may be charged with the duties of one of the professorships. He shall make to the superintendent of public instruction, on or before the second Tuesday in December in each and every year, a report, showing in detail the progress and condition of the university during the previous university year—the number of professors and students in the several departments—and such other matters relating to the proper educational work of the institution as he shall deem useful. It shall also be the duty of the president of the university to make to the board of regents, on or before the second Tuesday in December in each and every year, a report, showing in detail the progress and condition of the university during the previous university year—the nature and results of all important experiments and investigations—and such other matters, including economical and industrial facts and statistics, as he shall deem useful.

SEC. 8. This act shall be in force from and after its approval.

Approved February 29, 1872.

---

## CHAPTER XI.

*An Act proposing an Amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the State by adding thereto a new section authorizing an Increase of the Public Debt for certain special purposes.*

February 29.  
1872.

---

SECTION 1. Proposed amendment to article nine of the constitution by adding a new section.

Section 14. To increase the public debt, for the erection and completion of asylums for the insane, and deaf, dumb, blind, and state prison.

2. Manner of submission to the people.
3. The form of ballot to be used.
4. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The following amendment of the constitution of the state is hereby proposed for publication, and approv-