

SECTION 1. That the north half of section nineteen, of township one hundred and ten north, of range twenty west, be and the same is hereby detached from Faribault school district, and annexed to school district number twenty-five, in the county of Rice.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1875.

CHAPTER CIV.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER NINE OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF MINNESOTA, FOR THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE, RELATING TO ST. CLOUD SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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

SECTION 1. That section one of an act entitled an act to amend chapter eleven of an act entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the town of St. Cloud, and to repeal a former charter of said town approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and the several acts amendatory thereto to one act, and to amend the same, and to incorporate the city of St. Cloud, approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 1. All that part of the city of St. Cloud, in the county of Stearns, to-wit: the first ward, the second, all that part of the third ward lying east of Jefferson avenue, of said city, and all that part of the fourth ward lying easterly of Hanover avenue, and northerly of St. Augusta street of said city, according to the map of said city as recorded in the office of register of deeds in and for the county of Stearns, state of Minnesota, shall constitute and be a school district by the name of the "St. Cloud School District," under the general laws of the state, except so far as they are modified in their application to said district by this act, and all schools organized therein in pursuance of this act, shall be under the control and direction of a board of education, and be free to all persons between the ages of five and twenty-one years residing in said district, subject to the direction of said board.

Sec. 2. Section twelve of said act shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 12. The board of education shall have power to levy a tax on all the taxable property in said district each year, sufficient with the amount received from other sources, to maintain necessary schools in said district, ten months in each year, including the amount required for fuel, repairs on school buildings, to purchase necessary school apparatus, heating apparatus, furniture and other necessary

appendages for school houses, and to defray the necessary expenses of the board, to pay for record books, printing, stationery, and other incidental matter as may be deemed proper by the board; *Provided*, That said board shall not levy a tax of more than ten mills on the dollar of assessed valuation of said property in any one year, except by and with the consent and approval of the common council of said city of St. Cloud.

SEC. 3. That the annual election in the several wards of said district shall be held on the day next succeeding the annual election in said city, which election shall be conducted in the manner provided by the act, entitled "an act to provide for the management and government of common schools and school districts, repealing all general laws relative thereto," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, for conducting district school meetings. At which election shall be elected members of the board of education to fill vacancies occurring from change of district boundaries and otherwise.

SEC. 4. That whenever a school district shall be organized in that portion of the city of St. Cloud, not included in "The St. Cloud School District," as provided in this with provision for a public school therein, the board of education of "The St. Cloud School District" and the trustees of such school district to be created out of the territory hereby severed from said "St. Cloud School District," shall issue a permit or permits to allow any scholar or scholars entitled to attend the public school within the district in which his, her or their residence shall be, upon written application by the parent or guardian of such scholar or scholars to attend the school in the district in said city, in which such scholar or scholars shall not reside, in the way of an exchange of scholars of such districts; *Provided*, That the number admitted from one district into the school of the other, shall equal the number admitted into the other district, and such permit shall not extend for a longer term than one year at a time; *Provided further*, That no scholar shall be excluded from the public schools in said "St. Cloud School District" by reason of the operation of this act prior to the close of the summer term of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

SEC. 5. All that part of chapter nine of the special laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, conflicting with this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1875.