

CHAPTER 114.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN (157) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), BEING AN ACT RELATING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF FREE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS, AND ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven (157) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be amended by striking therefrom the clause which reads as follows:

“Except that no instruction nor exercise of a religious character shall be introduced nor permitted in any school.

SEC. 2: That section seven (7) of said chapter one hundred and fifty-seven (157) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) as amended by section three (3) of chapter sixty-two (62) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879) be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 7. “Said board of education is hereby authorized and empowered to levy upon the taxable property in said city in each and every year, such taxes as will raise sufficient sums of money for all school purposes of every character, including the purchase of sites, and building and repairs of school buildings, and incident to the maintenance thereof, and as will also provide for the prompt payment of all indebtedness of said district, *provided*, that the aggregate annual levy of such taxes shall never exceed in any one year three mills (3 mills) on the dollar upon the assessed valuation of said district for general school purposes and the payment of the indebtedness of such school district, and one (1) mill for building purposes in each of the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881) and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, (1882.)

The board shall make return of its annual levy of taxes on or before the first 1st day of September of every year to the county auditor of the county of Hennepin, and such taxes shall be collected, and the payment thereof enforced, with and in like manner as state and county taxes are collected and the payment thereof enforced, and when collected, shall together with all costs, interest, and penalties collected thereon, be paid over by the county treasurer to the city treasurer of the city of Minneapolis as often as said county treasurer is required to make settlement with said city treasurer in respect to city taxes.

SEC. 3. Section ten (10) of chapter one hundred and fifty-

seven (157) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 10. The secretary of the board is hereby forbidden from countersigning or issuing any orders upon the treasurer of said board except when there is money in the hands of the treasurer to pay the same. The said board shall never issue any bond nor promissory note, certificate of indebtedness or other obligation for the payment of money, except the same shall be made to become due and shall be paid at a date not later than the first (1st) day of July then next ensuing, and then for no greater sum than can be paid when due out of the regular revenues of the board for the school year in which such bond, note, certificate or other obligation of indebtedness is issued, nor for a sum which will in the aggregate exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.)

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER 115.

AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REDUCE THE LAW RELATIVE TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL INTO ONE ACT AND TO AMEND THE SAME.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of purchasing land for, and the erection of additional school buildings, but for no other purpose, the said board of education is empowered to borrow money, not to exceed in amount sixty-seven thousand (67,000) dollars, and to secure the same by its certificates of indebtedness, drawing interest not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum. To pay such indebtedness a special tax of one (1) mill on the dollar shall be levied by the common council of the city of St. Paul for each year for three (3) successive years, commencing with the present year, A. D., 1881. Any member of the school board who shall, by vote or other act, consent to the use or application of the money so borrowed or any portion thereof to any purpose other than that above noticed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars, and by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six (6) months, *provided*, that no part of the money so borrowed shall be used in the erection of a high school building, nor shall any building erected by said money or any part thereof be used or occupied by the high school of said city.

SEC. 2. That section ten (10) of said act be amended by insert-