

SEC. 2. That the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$), the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter, ($\frac{1}{4}$) and the west half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-five (25) in township one hundred and ten (110), north of range twenty-one (21) west, be detached from common school district number seventy-seven (77) of said county and attached to and made a part of said Faribault school district number one (1).

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

Approved February 23, 1881.

CHAPTER 160.

AN ACT to create a school district out of certain territory in the towns of Lowell, Andover, Fairfax and the city of Crookston in the county of Polk.

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

SECTION 1. That all of sections twenty-five (25) and thirty-six (36) of township one hundred and fifty (150) of range forty-seven (47) lying south of Red Lake river excepting lots two (2), three (3), four (4), seven (7) and the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) and the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of said section thirty-six (36), all of that portion of sections thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) of township one hundred and fifty (150) of range forty-six (46) lying south of Red Lake river, all of sections one (1), twelve (12) and thirteen (13) of township one hundred and forty-nine (49) of range forty-seven (47), all of sections five (5), six (6), seven (7) eight (8), seventeen (17), and eighteen (18) of township one hundred and forty-nine (149) of range forty-six (46), all being in the county of Polk be and the same is hereby set off and created into and declared to be a special school district under the name and style of the common [Carman] school district, and all such school districts under the name and style aforesaid to have and enjoy all the powers and rights and be subject to all the duties of a common school district organized under the General Laws of this State.

SEC. 2. That the persons in said above district entitled to vote at a meeting for the election of school officers not less than five (5) in number are authorized and empowered to meet at the store of K. Knudson, Carman, on Tuesday the fifteenth (15th) day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881) at seven (7) o'clock P. M. and elect a treasurer, clerk and one director who

shall hold their offices until their successors are elected at the next annual meeting for the election of school officers under the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, and at the same time and place determine by vote the site for school house, and vote a tax to build school house and support of school, either or both, as to them may seem meet. The officers elected under this section shall have the same power as school officers elected under the General Laws of this State, and such further power as may be granted them under this act.

SEC. 3. Whenever any officers are elected or taxes are voted by said district the clerk thereof shall report the same to the proper officers of said county of Polk, and such taxes shall be levied upon the property and collected by the proper officers of said county in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected, and the same together with all other moneys due said district, shall be paid over to the treasurer of said district.

SEC. 4. The board of trustees of said district shall be the school examiner of the public schools therein, said examiner or any two of them shall examine any persons that may apply for the purpose with the intention of becoming teachers in any of the schools of said district, and if they find the applicant in their opinion qualified to teach in any of said schools and to govern the same and of good moral character, they shall give such applicant a certificate made on such blanks as may be provided by the board of trustees, naming the branches in which the holder of said certificate is found qualified to teach, setting opposite each branch the degree of attainment in a scale of which five (5) shall be the maximum, and no persons shall be permitted to teach in said schools without such certificate.

Provided, that any examination of teachers herein provided for, may at the request of the board of examiners be made by the county superintendent of schools, whose certificate as herein provided for when countersigned by said board of examiners, shall be valid as their own act. Said examiners may in all cases when two (2) of their number concur, have power to annul such certificates, and when so annulled and reported to the board of trustees the person holding same shall be discharged as teacher.

SEC. 5. The said district shall have power at any regularly called meeting to receive additions to the territory of said district from adjacent contiguous land upon the written application of all the legal voters residing within the limits of said territory to be so attached, *Provided*, that nothing herein shall be construed so as to interfere with existing school districts.

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

Approved March 3, 1881.