

hundred and seventy-six (1876), and be free to all persons between the ages of five (5) and twenty-one (21) years residing in said district, subject to the direction of said board. All territory in said city hereby included in said St. Cloud school district, which has heretofore constituted a part of any other school district in said Stearns county, is hereby detached from such other district; and whenever the limits of said city shall hereafter be extended so as to incorporate and embrace other territory, which now or shall then constitute, in whole or in part, any other school district or districts, the same shall by such act of extension be severed from such other district or districts, and become attached to and a part of said St. Cloud school district.

SEC. 13. That section one (1) of chapter eighty-eight (88) of the special laws of said state of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876,) (being an act creating an independent school district in the city of St. Cloud), be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. All that part of the city of St. Cloud, in the county of Stearns, hereinafter described, to-wit: All that part of the third (3d) ward lying westerly of Jefferson avenue and east of the east line of the west half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section fourteen (14) and east of the west line of section eleven (11), and all that part of the fourth (4th) ward lying westerly of said Jefferson avenue and east of the said west line of section eleven (11), and south of the north line of said section eleven (11), also all that part of the west half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of said section fourteen (14), lying northerly of St. Germain street in said city, as extended by the St. Cloud and Maine Prairie road, shall constitute and be an independent school district, by the name of "the St. Cloud independent school district."

SEC. 14. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 15. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 18, 1885.

CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ACTS RELATING TO THE BOROUGH OF BELLE PLAINE IN SCOTT COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That section five (5) of chapter thirty-six (36) of the special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (1868) be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "present," in line twenty-five (25) of said section.

SEC. 2. That section three (3) of chapter fifty-three (53) of the special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881) be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That section four (4) of chapter nineteen (19) of the special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (1873) be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "That section fourteen (14) of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: The term of office of the officers of said borough hereafter elected shall be as follows: The councilors and clerk each three (3) years; the justices and assessor each two (2) years and all the other officers one (1) year."

SEC. 4. That section nineteen (19) of chapter thirty-six (36) of the special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (1868) be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: "And to prevent the construction or alteration of wooden buildings in such places within the borough as they may deem proper for the safety of the property of the inhabitants of said borough."

SEC. 5. That the second (2d) subdivision of section five (5) of chapter nineteen (19) of the special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (1873) be and the same is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word "regulate," in line four (4), of said subdivision, the words "peddlers, auctioneers, pool tables."

SEC. 6. The mayor of the borough of Belle Plaine shall hereafter appoint a marshal for said borough, who shall possess the powers and authority and perform the duties and be subject to the obligations and entitled to the fees of constable of the said borough, as the same are prescribed by section ten (10) of the said act. The said marshal shall be chief of the police of said borough; and the said mayor may on special and particular occasions appoint as many police constables as may be deemed necessary or advisable. The marshal shall hold his office during the pleasure of the said council and the office of constable of said borough, as provided in said section ten (10) of said act, is abolished.

SEC. 7. That section eight (8) of chapter nineteen (19) of the special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (1873) be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "The assessor shall perform all duties in relation to the assessing property for the purpose of levying all borough, county and state taxes. The assessor shall receive such compensation for his services as the council of the borough shall prescribe."

SEC. 8. That section seven (7) of chapter fifty-three (53) of the special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881) be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows: "The assessor hereafter to be elected shall perform the duties of his office in the same manner as is prescribed by law for town assessors, except as is herein otherwise provided, and shall have the same rights and privileges and be subject to the same liabilities as is prescribed by law for town assessors. The assessor, mayor and clerk of said borough shall constitute and be a board of review for said borough, with like powers and duties as are prescribed by law for town boards of review. Said board of review shall meet on the fourth Monday of June in each year, at the borough hall in said borough, of which meeting the assessor shall give ten (10) days' notice by posting three (3) notices in three (3) of the most public places in said borough. A majority of said board shall be a quorum, and may adjourn from time to time till their duties

are performed. The members of said board shall, before entering upon their duties as members of such board, take and subscribe an oath honestly and faithfully to perform their duties as members of said board of review. The mayor and clerk shall, while acting as members of said board of review, receive such compensation as may be prescribed by the council of the said borough. The assessor shall, on or before the first (1st) Monday in July in each year, deliver to the clerk of said borough his assessment book, together with the lists and statements of all persons assessed. Such returns shall be verified by affidavit of the assessor."

SEC. 9. The council of the said borough shall constitute, and are hereby constituted, a board of equalization for said borough, and shall equalize the assessments in said borough, subject to the same rules that are prescribed by law for county boards of equalization. The said board of equalization shall meet at the borough hall in said borough, on the third (3d) Monday in July in each year. The clerk of said borough shall act as clerk at such meeting, and a majority of said council shall be a quorum, and may adjourn from time to time till their duties are performed. The assessment as equalized by said council shall be final, subject only to the action of the state board of equalization. The borough clerk shall return to the auditor of Scott county the assessment books, together with the lists and statements of all persons assessed, which return shall be verified by the affidavit of the clerk. The members of the borough council shall, while acting as such board of equalization, receive such compensation as may be prescribed by the council. The clerk of said borough, while acting as clerk of the said board of equalization, shall receive like pay as the members of the said board of equalization. The members of the said council, before entering upon their duties as members of said board of equalization, shall take and subscribe an oath honestly and faithfully to perform their duties as members of said board of equalization.

SEC. 10. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 11. This act and all acts of which it is amendatory of are hereby declared to be public acts, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1885.