

SEC. 2. The first (1st) election of officers in said school district shall be held on the first (1st) Saturday in September in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), at the school house in the village or city of Royalton in said district, and the present officers of the common school district in said Morrison county within which lies said village or city of Royalton, shall act as a board of election at said election, which said election shall be held as now provided by law for the election of officers in independent school districts, and shall constitute and act as a board of education of said district until said first (1st) election of officers in said district.

SEC. 3. The board of education of said school district shall, on or before the first (1st) day of October of each year, determine the amount of tax to be raised in said district, and shall apportion the same on an equitable basis upon and between the two (2) several portions of said district which lie in the two (2) separate counties as aforesaid, and shall, in accordance with section nineteen (19) of chapter seventy-four (74) of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877), forthwith make known to the auditor of the county of Morrison, the amount of said tax which they have apportioned to that part of said district which lies within the limits of said Morrison county; and shall likewise make known to the county auditor of the county of Benton the amount of said tax which they have apportioned to that part of said district which lies within the limits of said Benton county, which tax shall be assessed, collected and paid over as provided by law.

SEC. 4. The county superintendents of said counties of Morrison and Benton shall have joint jurisdiction over said district, and any school teacher holding a duly authenticated certificate to teach, from either of said superintendents, shall be qualified and competent to contract to teach school in said district, but no teacher teaching in said district shall have his or her certificate to teach cancelled except by joint action of both of said superintendents.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1887.

CHAPTER 274.

[H. F. No. 541.]

AN ACT TO CHANGE AND DEFINE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LITTLE FALLS.

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

SECTION 1. That the independent school district of Little Falls heretofore created by chapter one hundred and twenty-six (126) of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine (1879) shall hereafter consist of the following described territory situated within

the county of Morrison, to wit. All of sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) in township forty-one (41) of range thirty-two (32), and all of sections seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), sixteen (16), seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), and the west half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of section ten (10), the north half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of section twenty (20), and the north half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of section twenty-one (21) in township forty (40) of range thirty-two (32), and all of section seventeen (17) and the north-east quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section eighteen (18) and the west half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the south-east quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) and the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) and lot one (1) in section eighteen (18), and the west half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the north-east quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section nineteen (19) and lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5), of said section nineteen (19), and all of section thirty (30) in township one hundred and twenty-nine (129) of range twenty-nine (29) west of the fourth (4th) principal meridian are hereby declared and established and shall hereafter be known and described as the independent school district of Little Falls

SEC. 2. That sections eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), and the east half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of section ten (10) in township forty (40) of range thirty-two (32), are hereby vacated and set aside from said independent school district as no part of the same.

SEC. 3. That this act shall not be construed as dissolving the board of education now controlling said school district on creating any vacancies in the said board but each and every member thereof shall continue to hold his office as such member for the full term for which he was elected.

SEC. 4. That all taxes heretofore levied upon the lands embraced in the territory heretofore comprising said district for the support of schools, construction of buildings or other legitimate purpose shall be collected and paid into the treasury of said district, but none of the lands by this chapter vacated and set aside from said district shall hereafter be assessed and levied upon for any indebtedness of said independent district.

SEC. 5. That upon the passage and approval of this act, the auditor of Morrison county shall cause a copy of this act to be published in all the newspapers published in the village of Little Falls in said county as full notice of the contents of this act to all concerned, the expenses of which publication shall be paid by said independent district.

SEC. 6. That section one (1) of chapter one hundred and twenty-six (126) of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine (1879), so far as the same relates to description of lands in said district, be and the same hereby is repealed.

SEC. 7. That all proceeding of the board of county commissioners of the county of Morrison assigning any portion of the above described territory to any school district in said county are hereby vacated and set aside, and school district number three (3) in said county is hereby vacated and abolished.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1887.