

section are sold or disposed of, they shall be presented to the county auditor of the county within which the school district issuing the same is situate. He shall carefully examine the records of the proceedings of such school district upon the question of issuing such bonds or orders, as the same are filed with him, as hereinbefore directed, and shall satisfy himself by the evidence thus furnished, whether or not all the laws of the state of Minnesota relative to the issue of such bonds or orders have been complied with; and if satisfied that they have been and that the orders or bonds in question have been legally issued, he shall, in a book kept for such purpose, preserve a registry of each bond or order, showing in separate columns or entries, the name of the school district issuing the bond or order, the number of such bond or order, the denomination thereof, the date of its issue, the date when it will mature, the names of the school officers executing the same, and such other facts as may be pertinent, and he shall then endorse on each of said bonds or orders the following certificate:

"I hereby certify that the within bond (or order) for (\$.....) dollars, issued by school district of county, Minnesota, is issued in accordance with law, and is a legal and valid debt of said school district, that said bond or order is duly registered in this office, and that said school district is legally organized, and that the signatures affixed to said bond or order are the genuine signatures of the proper officers of such district."

Endorsement.

The blanks shall be filed according to the facts, and the certificates officially signed by the county auditor and attested by his official seal.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved April 20, 1889.

CHAPTER 165.

[S. F. No. 104.]

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR (124), GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN (1887), ENTITLED, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FORMATION OF NEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter one hundred and twenty-four (124) of the general laws of one

thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), be amended to read as follows:

Formation of
new school
districts,

"Whenever in any school district, or districts of this state there are fifteen (15) or more children of school age, whose parents or guardians are legal voters of said district or districts, and reside more than two (2) miles from any school house in such district or districts, upon a petition signed by a majority of such parents or guardians, presented to the board of county commissioners of the county in which such district or districts may be situated, and setting forth therein that by reasons of swamps, marshy or other natural impediments, it is impracticable to locate a site for, or build a school house near the center of such district or districts, and describing the territory said petitioners may desire to comprise the new district prayed for, the said board of county commissioners shall act upon said petition, and shall have the power to form a new school district out of the territory of the district or districts aforesaid, of such proportions and in such manner as in the judgment of the board seems most practicable to answer the educational needs of the petitioners and others similarly situated.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

When act to
take effect.

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

Approved April 5, 1889.

CHAPTER 166.

[S. F. No. 481.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION NINETEEN (19) OF CHAPTER THIRTY-SIX (36) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF MINNESOTA, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF SCHOOL HOUSE SITES.

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

School house
sites, removal
of.

SECTION 1. That section nineteen (19) of chapter (36) general statutes of Minnesota one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), be and the same is hereby amended by striking out subdivision "fourth" of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Fourth:—To designate a site for a school house; *provided*, that the site for a school house shall not be changed after having been designated, unless at least a majority of