

CHAPTER 328.

[H. F. No. 89.]

AN ACT TO ORGANIZE, LEGALIZE, CONFIRM AND ESTABLISH THE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ST. PAUL PARK, AND THE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEWPORT, IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, AND TO FIX THE RESPECTIVE BOUNDARIES, PROPERTY RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES OF EACH OF SAID DISTRICTS.

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

SECTION 1. That the territory embraced within the boundaries of the village of Newport, in Washington county, Minnesota, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of section twenty-five (25), township twenty-eight (28), range twenty-two (22), in Washington county, Minnesota, and running thence south two and one-fourth (2 $\frac{1}{4}$) miles to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section one (1), in township twenty-seven (27), range twenty-two (22) west; thence running west about one and one-fourth (1 $\frac{1}{4}$) miles to the west boundary of said Washington county, Minnesota; thence northerly about two and one-fourth (2 $\frac{1}{4}$) miles along the west boundary of said Washington county, Minnesota, to the north line of section twenty-six (26), in township twenty-eight (28), range twenty-two (22) aforesaid; thence east about one and three-fourths (1 $\frac{3}{4}$) miles to the place of beginning, is hereby created and made an independent school district, to be known as independent school district of Newport, Washington county, Minnesota, with all the powers, rights, duties, privileges and immunities that now are or shall hereafter be conferred upon independent school districts by the general laws of the state of Minnesota; *Provided, however,* that until the next annual school election, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified, James H. Huginin, Frank M. James, Henry A. Durand, Charles Borene, William Moore and Charles H. Schabacker shall act as and be the board of education of said district, with the same powers and duties as boards of education of independent school districts under the general laws of the state.

SEC. 2. The levy of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) for school taxes made in the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), upon the taxable property in said village by William Fowler, William Moore, James H. Huginin, Henry A. Durand, Harry W. Schnittger and Henry C. Monroe, claiming to act as a board of education for the independent school district of the village of Newport, is hereby legalized and made valid, and all moneys heretofore or hereafter coming into the treasury of said Washington county from such levy shall be paid to the treasurer of the district in section one (1) created.

SEC. 3. All the public school property, whether real or personal, situated within the boundaries of said district created in section one (1), and especially that certain tract of land situated in said county of Washington and state of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Block seventeen (17) of Brown's addition to New-

port, according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Washington county, Minnesota, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, are hereby granted and conveyed to and the title thereto vested in the said independent school district of Newport, Washington county, Minnesota, its successors and assigns forever.

SEC. 4. The obligation is hereby imposed upon said district to pay eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) of bonds issued by common school district number thirty-six (36), Washington county, Minnesota, and now outstanding, except the interest becoming due in A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891).

SEC. 5. The organization of common school district number thirty-six (36), Washington county, Minnesota, into an independent school district, at an election holden on the second (2d) day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), is hereby legalized and made valid from said date, and said independent school district shall hereafter be known as the independent school district of St. Paul Park, and shall hereafter embrace all the territory that was included in said common school district on the second (2d) day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), except that portion thereof now included within the village of Newport, more particularly described in section one (1) of this act.

SEC. 6. All school taxes levied in A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety (1890), and prior years, other than the taxes and moneys mentioned in section two (2) of this act, now on hand or hereafter collected from the property within the limits of both said districts, shall belong to said independent school district of St. Paul Park and be paid to its treasurer.

SEC. 7. All the public school property, whether real or personal, situated within the territory which it is provided by section five (5) of this act shall hereafter be embraced within the limits of the independent school district of St. Paul Park, and especially that certain tract of land situated in Washington county and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: lots one (1) to eight (8) inclusive, of block seventy-six (76), in division number two (2) of St. Paul Park, according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Washington county, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, are hereby granted and conveyed to and the title thereto vested in said independent school district of St. Paul Park, its successors and assigns, forever.

SEC. 8. The obligation is hereby imposed upon said independent school district of St. Paul Park to pay all the obligations of said common school district number thirty-six (36), Washington county, Minnesota, and of the independent school district of St. Paul Park, except those imposed upon the independent school district of Newport, Washington county, Minnesota, by section four (4) of this act, except that each of said districts shall pay all the expenses of conducting the public schools within its limits from and after January first (1st), A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891).

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 24, 1891.