

prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

Approved April 2, 1895.

CHAPTER 185.

H. F. No. 465.

An act to authorize the normal school board to dispose of a certain building situate on the normal school grounds at St. Cloud.

Normal school board.

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

SECTION 1. That the state normal school board be and they are hereby authorized to sell and dispose of on such terms and in such manner as the said board shall deem proper, a certain wooden building "commonly known as the Stearns house," situate on the normal school grounds at the city of St. Cloud, the said building not being designed or suitable for the purposes of said school.

May sell Stearns house at St. Cloud.

SEC. 2. The moneys realized from the sale of the building named in section one (1) of this act shall be paid into the state treasury, and are hereby appropriated for such uses and purposes of the normal school established at St. Cloud as the said board shall determine.

Proceeds.

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

Approved March 19th, 1895.

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CHAPTER 186.

S. F. No. 476.

An act to provide for elementary normal instruction in state high schools and to appropriate money for the same.

State high schools.

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

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of providing elementary normal instruction in the state high schools of Minnesota the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, or such a portion thereof as may be needed shall be and is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated beginning

Elementary normal instruction—appropriation.

with the fiscal year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895) to be paid as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. That whenever the board of education in any city or village in the state of Minnesota, in which there is a state high school having a four-year course, and classes doing work in each of the four grades therein, shall provide in the senior year of their course for a review of the common school branches, geography, arithmetic, English grammar, United States history, and for instruction as to the best methods of teaching the said branches; and when the said board of education shall have notified the state high school board that the provisions of this statute shall have been fully complied with, it shall be the duty of the said state high school board to have the said school examined by the state high school inspector; and if upon said examination it shall appear that the local school board having charge of the high school so examined, has fully complied with the provisions of this statute, the state high school board shall thereupon certify the facts to the state auditor; and the state auditor shall at the end of the school year 1896, and upon the close of each succeeding school year, so long as the elementary normal instruction above described shall continue to be given in accordance with the provisions herein set forth, issue his warrant upon the state treasurer for the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars in favor of the board of education having charge of the schools in which the above described work is done, *provided*, however, that the state high school board shall certify each and every year to the work of each high school applying for aid under this statute before the state auditor's warrant shall issue upon the state treasurer.

SEC. 3. No pupil shall be admitted to the state high school training classes provided for in the second section of this statute who has not completed and passed the examination of the state high school board in the following branches, English composition, civil government, physiology, elementary algebra, plain and solid geometry, three years work in Latin language, or in the modern languages, or in lieu of three years work in Latin or the modern languages, one year's work in natural philosophy, one year's work in general history, one-half year's work in botany and one-half year's work in physical geography or chemistry.

SEC. 4. That the state auditor's warrant shall not be drawn in favor of any board of education until the end of each school year and only upon the certificate of the state high school board mentioned in section 2 of this statute, accompanied by the certificate of the

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Instruction.

Standard.

Pupils—when admitted.

State auditor's warrants—when drawn.

superintendent or principal of the school applying for aid under this statute to the effect that the teachers training class in his school has numbered not less than eight pupils at any time during the current year.

SEC. 5. The board of education in any city or village in Minnesota applying for aid under this act shall employ a special teacher to instruct the pupils in the teachers training class, said teacher so employed, shall be in addition to the number employed by the said board in its high school during the year next preceding the date of their application for aid under this act. Said special teacher shall be a regular graduate of the school of pedagogy of the University of Minnesota, or the school of pedagogy of any other college of equal rank of the advanced course of a normal school.

Special
teachers for
training class.

SEC. 6. That for the purpose of this act and to carry out the provisions thereof the president of the board of directors of the state normal schools shall be and is hereby made ex-officio a member of the state high school board.

President of
normal board.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25th, 1895.

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CHAPTER 187.

H. F. No. 214.

An act providing for the issue of bonds for the purpose of building school houses in school districts embraced within the limits of incorporated cities.

School boards.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for the board of education or other board or body invested by law with the charge and control of the public schools in any school district embraced within the limits of any incorporated city in this state, to issue its negotiable bonds in such amounts as may from time to time be found necessary for the purpose of building, or enlarging, furnishing and equipping school houses in such districts; *provided*, that no such bonds shall be issued in any instance unless the issuance thereof shall first have been determined upon by a vote of a majority of such board.

Boards of edu-
cation may
issue bonds.

SEC. 2. The determination of any such board or body to issue any bonds under the provisions of this act shall be by resolution in writing, to be recorded at length in the minutes of its proceedings.

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