

by express at least fifteen (15) days before election, and a receipt stating the number of ballots and the date on which they were received, shall be taken therefor(e).

On the fourth (4th) Tuesday preceding the day of election a sample ballot shall be printed and placed on file for examination in the office of said secretary of state.

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

Approved April 21, 1897.

CHAPTER 191.

H. F. No. 637.

An act entitled an act relating to the government of corporations organized under chapter 23 of the general laws of Minnesota for 1867. Corporations.

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases where any corporation organized under chapter twenty-three (23) of the general laws of Minnesota for eighteen hundred and sixty-seven (1867), or the acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, shall have heretofore, under any general or special law, articles of incorporation, amendments thereto, or by-laws provided for the issue of stock by such corporation, and stock in such corporations shall have been actually issued, the holders and owners of such stock shall have the same rights and privileges in reference to the government of such corporations as are enjoyed by the holders of stock in corporations organized under the provisions of title two (2) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the general statutes 1894, "save as hereinafter otherwise provided." Rights of owners of stock.

SEC. 2. That the stockholders of any such corporation organized under chapter twenty-three (23) of the general laws of Minnesota for 1867, or the acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, shall hold at least one regular meeting in each year, and such annual meeting shall be held at such corporation's office, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of January, at 3 o'clock p.m., unless some other time is designated for the purpose by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of its trustees. Of this meeting the cashier or corresponding officer of such corporation shall give at least ten (10) days' notice in writing to each stockholder, and at such meeting the stockholders shall elect from among Annual meeting.

their number the trustees to the number provided by such corporation's charter or by-laws, who shall hold office as such for one year or until their successors are chosen; *provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to deprive any existing officer or trustee of any such corporation of his position, rights, duties, and privileges as such officer or trustee, or to abridge or authorize any change in the term of office of any such existing officer or trustee, unless such officer or trustee shall consent to the provisions of this act in writing.

By-laws and regulations.

SEC. 3. That the trustees of any such corporation shall have authority to enact such by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as shall be desirable or necessary to carry the provisions of this act into effect.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 21, 1897.

H. F. No. 504.

CHAPTER 192.

High schools.
Elementary
normal
instruction.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for elementary normal instruction in state high schools and to appropriate money for the same," approved April twenty-fifth (25th), eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), being chapter 186, general laws 1895.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. That the title of an act entitled "An act to provide for elementary normal instruction in state high schools and to appropriate money for same," being chapter one hundred and eighty-six (186), general laws eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

An act to provide for special instruction in the common school branches in state high schools, and to appropriate money for the same.

SEC. 2. That section one (1) of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

Appropriation of \$10,000.

Sec. 1. That for the purpose of providing special instruction in the common school branches in the state high schools of Minnesota, the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, or such a portion thereof as may be