

said logs or other timber, until the boom charges hereby authorized and the charge for scalage aforesaid are paid, or the payment thereof satisfactorily secured.

SEC. 9. The legislature of this Territory shall have the right to alter or amend this act at any time after the period of five years from and after the passage of this act.

Legislature may alter or amend.

SEC. 10. Sections two, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fifteen, sixteen and seventeen of the act, to which this is amendatory, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage.

Approved—Feb. 27, 1852.

CHAPTER 19.

An Act to incorporate the St. Paul Institute.

March 21, 1851.

SECTION.

1. School District No. 2, to be known as St. Paul Institute.
2. Six trustees to be chosen.
3. Trustees constituted body corporate.
4. Trustees divided into classes. Term of office.
5. Vacancies, how filled.
6. Primary department to be the free common school of the district.

SECTION.

7. Religious tests forbidden.
8. Powers of Trustees.
9. Charges for tuition in the higher departments.
10. Present board of Trustees to form body corporate.
11. Legislature may control or repeal this act.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That school district No. 2, in the county of Ramsey, and Territory of Minnesota, shall be known by the name and style of the Saint Paul Institute.

School district No. 2, to be Saint Institute.

SEC. 2. Said Institute shall be authorized to elect six trustees at the annual meeting of said school district.

Six trustees chosen

SEC. 3. Said trustees and their successors in office, shall constitute a body corporate, with the name and style of the trustees of the Saint Paul Institute, with the right as such, of suing and being sued, of contracting and being contracted with, of making and using a common seal, and altering the same at pleasure; and of holding a property to the amount of \$100,000.

Body corporate.

SEC. 4. The six trustees aforesaid, shall hold their offices respectively, as follows, to wit: The two persons receiving the highest number of votes, shall hold their offices three years; the two persons receiving the next highest number of votes, two years; the next, one year; and should there be a tie, it shall be determined by lot.

Trustees divided into classes. Their term of office.

SEC. 5. All vacancies in the board shall be filled by the board, except those occasioned by the expiration of the term for which a trustee may have been elected, and such shall be filled by electing two members annually, for the term of three years.

Vacancies, how filled.

The primary department the common school of district.

Religious tests forbidden.

Powers of trustees.

Charges for tuition in the higher departments.

Present board of Trustees to form body corporate.

Legislature may alter or repeal act.

SEC. 6. The primary department of the Institute shall be the common school of the district, for tuition in which, no charge shall be made; and from which pupils may be advanced to other departments, when in the judgment of the trustees and teachers, their qualifications will justify it.

SEC. 7. No religious tenets or opinions shall be required to entitle any person to admittance in said Institute as a pupil or teacher, or shall be taught therein.

SEC. 8. The trustees shall have the following powers:

1. To act in all respects as trustees of a school district:
2. To add a normal department, teaching the theory and practice of elementary instruction:
3. To add a department of literature, science and arts:
4. To appoint a secretary, treasurer and librarian, prescribe their duties and take such bonds for the performance thereof as the trustees may deem sufficient:

5. To employ teachers and professors, to fix the amount of their salaries, and dismiss any officer, teacher or professor, connected with the Institution, when in their judgment the interests of the Institution may require;

6. To enact laws for the government of the Institute, and in connection with the teachers and professors, to regulate the course of instruction, purchase the books and authorities to be used in the several departments; and also to confer such degrees, and grant such diplomas as are usually conferred and granted by colleges and universities:

7. To receive any donation which may be made to the Institute in lands or otherwise, from any source whatever.

SEC. 9. The charges for tuition in the higher departments shall at no time, be greater than may be necessary to prevent any deficit in the funds of said departments, and shall cease whenever such deficit shall be otherwise provided for,

SEC. 10. The present trustees of said school district, are hereby invested with the powers conferred upon trustees under this charter, until their successors are elected.

SEC. 11. The legislative assembly may at any time amend, alter, modify or repeal this act.

Approved—March 31, 1851,

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## CHAPTER 20.

March 6, 1852.

*An Act to dissolve the marriage contract between James W. Brown and Lezette Brown,*

Marriage contract dissolved.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota,* That the marriage contract heretofore existing between James W. Brown and Lezette Brown, be and the same is hereby dissolved, and the parties to said contract are hereby restored to all the rights and privileges of unmarried persons.

Approved—March 6, 1852.