

CHAPTER XL.

An Act for the Support and better Regulation of Common Schools in the City of Saint Anthony.

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

SECTION 1. That the City of St. Anthony, in the county of Hennepin, from and after the first Tuesday in March next, after the passage of this Act, shall constitute in law but one school district. City to constitute one School District.

SEC. 2. That the electors in the said City of St. Anthony qualified to vote for members of the City Council, shall, at the time and places of holding the annual election for said members of the City Council, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, elect six directors of the common schools in said City of St. Anthony, two of whom shall serve for one year, two for two years, and two for three years; the order of seniority to be determined by lot, by such directors, after the election; and annually thereafter, at the time and places above specified, there shall in like manner be two directors elected, who shall serve for three years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. All vacancies which may occur shall be filled by the remainder of the Board, until the next annual election, when a new director shall be elected to serve for such unexpired term. Six Directors. Two elected each year. Vacancies.

SEC. 3. That the said directors, within ten days after their first election, as aforesaid, shall meet and organize, by choosing from their number a president, secretary and treasurer, and shall take an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States, and of the State of Minnesota, and faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of their office; which said oath, the directors are authorized to administer to each other; and such treasurer, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall give bond and security, to be approved by the said board of directors, and filed in the office of the clerk of said city, conditioned for the faithful disbursement of all moneys that shall come into his hands as such officer, which bonds shall be made payable to the Organization. Treasurer's Bond.

State of Minnesota; and when such bond shall be forfeited, it shall be the duty of the President of said Board to sue and collect the same for the use of the common schools in said city; and the said directors, so organized and qualified, and their successors in office, shall be a body politic and corporate in law, by the name of "The Board of Education of the City of St. Anthony," and as such, and by such name, shall be authorized to receive all moneys accruing to said City, or any part thereof, for the use and benefit of the Common Schools in said City. And the said Board shall be capable of contracting and being contracted with, suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, in any court of law in this State; and shall also be capable of receiving any gift, grant, donation or devise, made for the use of the common Schools in said City; and said board, by resolution, shall direct the payment of all moneys that shall come into the hands of said treasurer; and no money shall be paid out of the treasury, except in pursuance of such resolution, and on the written order of the President, countersigned by the Secretary.

Corporate Name.

Powers.

Meetings.

Quorum.

Duties.

Census of Schol-
ars.

Primary Schools.

Grammar Schools.

SEC. 4. That said board shall hold their meetings at such time and place as they may think proper; that any four of said board shall constitute a quorum; that special meetings may be called by the president, or by any two members of the board, on giving two days notice, in writing, of the time, place and object of holding such meeting.

SEC. 5. That said Board of Education shall have the entire management and control of all the common schools in said City of St. Anthony, and of all the houses, lands and appurtenances, already provided and set apart for common school purposes; as well as those hereafter to be provided for the same purposes; and all moneys accruing to said district for school purposes, under any law of the State, shall be paid over to the treasurer for said Board of Education, and it shall be the duty of said board to procure, or cause to be procured, a list of all persons in the said City, between the ages of four and twenty-one years, and furnish a copy of such list, certified by the president and secretary of said Board of Education to the Board of County Commissioners at their regular annual meeting.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of said Board of Education, so soon as they may realized sufficient funds for the purpose, to establish within the bounds of the City Corporation of Saint Anthony, four or more primary schools, to be located in different parts of the City, so as best to accommodate the inhabitants, in which the rudiments of an English education may be taught. It shall be the further duty of said board to establish two grammar schools, to be located in different parts of the City, so as best to accommodate the inhabitants, where instruction shall be given in the various studies not provided for in the primary schools, and yet requisite to a

respectable English Education, and it shall be the further duty of the said board to establish a central high school, where instruction in the higher English branches shall be given. To each school in this system there shall be gratuitous admission for the children, wards and apprentices of all residents of the corporate City of Saint Anthony, and such other persons in the immediate vicinity as may own property, charged with a district school tax in said City of Saint Anthony, with the following restrictions, namely: No pupil shall be admitted to the grammar schools who fails to sustain a thorough examination in the studies of the primary schools, and no pupil shall be admitted to the high school who fails to sustain a thorough examination in the studies of the grammar schools; and the teacher shall have power in either school, with the advice and direction of the Board of Education, to exclude, for misconduct, in extreme cases, and to classify the pupils as the best good of the school shall seem to require.

Central High School.

Admission of Scholars.

Restrictions.

Studies.

Teachers.

Apparatus.

SEC. 7. The said Board of Education shall have power to determine what various studies and parts of studies shall be taught in any and all of said schools, under their management and control, so as best to carry out the provisions of Section Six of this Act, to make and enforce all necessary rules and regulations for the Government of teachers and pupils in said Schools; to employ teachers, male and female, and pay them a suitable compensation, out of the fund accruing to the district, under the general laws of the State. And they shall have the further power to purchase all necessary books, apparatus and furniture, and pay for the same out of the fund hereinafter provided for in the eighth Section of this Act.

SEC. 8. The said Board of Education shall, on or before the first Monday in May, in each year, report to the City Council of St. Anthony, the amount of tax which they may deem necessary to be raised to defray all the incidental expenses of maintaining said schools, during the current year; and thereupon the said City Council shall, at the time of levying the annual city tax, proceed to levy such tax, which school tax shall be levied and collected as other taxes of said City are or may be levied and collected, and shall be paid over, as soon as collected, to the treasurer for said Board of Education; *Provided*, that such school tax, so levied, shall not exceed, in any one year, two mills on the dollar of the taxable property in said City of Saint Anthony.

To report amount of Tax.

City Council to levy the same.

Collection.

Limitation.

SEC. 9. That whenever said board shall deem it necessary to purchase or erect a school-house or school-houses for said district, or to purchase a site or sites for the same, they shall call a meeting of the legal voters in said district, by giving at least ten days notice of the time and place, and object of said meeting, in some newspaper printed in, and in general

School Houses.

circulation in, said district ; and the president of said board, and in his absence one of the other directors shall act as chairman of said meeting, and said meeting may determine, by a majority vote, upon the erection of a school-house or school-houses, and the purchase of a site or sites therefor, and the amount of money to be raised for the purpose aforesaid, which money, so voted, shall be thereupon certified by the Board of Education, by its president and secretary, to the City Council ; and thereupon the said City Council shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, proceed to levy such amount of money, upon the taxable property in said district ; said tax to be levied and collected as other taxes of said City are levied and collected, and to be paid over, as soon as collected, to the treasurer for said Board of Education.

Tax for School
Houses.

Real Estate.

SEC. 10. That the title to all real estate and other property, belonging for school purposes, to the said City of Saint Anthony or any part thereof, shall be regarded in law as vested in the Board of Education, and their successors in office, for the support and use of common schools therein, and the said board may dispose of, sell and convey said real estate, or any part of the same, by deed, to be executed by the president of said board, upon a majority vote for such sale, at any meeting of the electors, called as provided in the ninth section of this act.

School Examin-
ers.

SEC. 11. The said Board of Education shall immediately after organizing and qualifying as provided in the third section of this act, appoint three competent persons to serve as school examiners of said City, all of whom shall be residents of said city, one to serve for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and annually thereafter, they shall appoint one person for examiner, to serve for three years, and until his successor is appointed ; and the board shall fill all vacancies that may occur. The examiners, or any two of them, shall examine such persons as may apply for that purpose ; and if they find the applicant qualified, they shall give him or her a certificate, naming the branches he or she is qualified to teach, that they have carefully inquired as to the moral character of such applicant, and believe it to be moral and good, and that they believe him or her to be well qualified to govern and teach ; they shall also in every case where two of their number concur, have power to annul any certificate previously given, and the person holding the same shall be discharged from the public schools in said City ; they shall, also, separately or otherwise, together with such members of the said board as may wish so to do, visit said schools at least as often as once in every quarter, observe the discipline, mode of instruction, progress of the scholars, and such other circumstances as they may deem of interest ; and semi-annually, at such times as the board of Education shall appoint, they shall report their proceedings to the said board,

Certificate to
Teachers.

Visit Schools.

Report to Board.

with such suggestions as they may think proper, the publication of which shall be in the discretion of the said Board of Education.

SEC. 12. Annually, at such time as the board of education shall appoint, public examinations of all the schools shall be had under the direction of the board of education and the examiners. Public Examinations.

SEC. 13. So much of the general school laws and so much of any and all other laws of this State, as may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, as to the City of Saint Anthony, after the taking effect of this act. This act shall be in force from and after its passage. Repealing section

AMOS COGGSWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
IGNATIUS DONNELLY,
President of the Senate.

APPROVED—February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
Feb. 28th, 1860. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

J. H. BAKER, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XLI.

An Act to organize the County of Renville, and for other purposes.

- SECTION 1. County of Renville enlarged.
1. Election of officers.
 2. County Seat.
 3. Attached to Nicollet County.
 4. Sixth Judicial District
 5. Electors to vote on change in County lines.
 6. When Act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the upper and lower Sioux reservations as defined by the government survey made by "Sevan and Hut-ton" except so much thereof as lies east of range thirty-four (34) and south of the Minnesota river, be and the same are County of Ren-ville enlarged.