

SEC. 18. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first Monday in April, A. D. 1866.

Approved February 28, 1866.

CHAPTER XXX.

An act to organize a Board of Education for the City of Wabashaw. February 24, 1863

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11. How money to be drawn by Board.
12. Repeals inconsistent acts.
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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the territory of the city of Wabashaw, in the county of Wabashaw, shall constitute one school district, under the general laws of this State, except so far as they are changed by this act, and hereafter all schools organized therein in pursuance of this act, shall be under the control and direction of the board of education, and be free to all persons between the ages of five and twenty-one years, residing within the bounds of said district.

To be one school district.

Board of Educa-
tion—of whom to
consist.

SEC. 2. The board of education shall consist of five persons elected at large, who shall be legal voters in said city at the time of their election; and after being duly elected and qualified, shall possess all the powers of trustees in said district, as are given to trustees in school districts, under the general laws of this State, not incompatible with the provisions of this act.

Board to be
sworn.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the board of education shall, within ten days after the annual election, take, subscribe and file with the city recorder of the city of Wabashaw, an oath to support the constitution of the United States and of this State and discharge the duties of their respective offices as members of said board. The existing board shall fill the terms for which they have been elected, and annually thereafter there shall be persons elected to fill the term of the incumbent that expires. One to be elected at the annual charter election of said city in 1866, two in 1867 and two in 1868, and so on in this order, each holding his office for the term of three years.

Organization.

SEC. 4. Within ten days after each annual election said board of education shall meet, and after being duly qualified, shall proceed to elect one of their number a president, one clerk, and one treasurer. The president shall preside, when present, at all meetings of the board, and shall sign all orders on the treasurer for moneys voted to be paid by said board. A majority of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but no moneys or tax voted shall be legal unless sustained by a majority of all the board elected.

Duties of clerk.

SEC. 5. The clerk shall perform the duties required of a clerk under the general laws of this State, and of this act, and make all necessary returns to entitle said district to the benefits of the apportionment of the common school fund; also draw and attest all orders on the treasurer for money voted by said board, and keep all district accounts as directed by law.

Duties of Treas-
urer.

SEC. 6. The treasurer shall receive, from time to time, all moneys from the county treasurer, or any other person, belonging to said district number one in Wabashaw county, and shall keep a correct account,

which shall be open to any voter of said district at all reasonable hours.

SEC. 7. The board of education shall have full power and control of the public schools of said district; they may direct where pupils may attend school, and so change, alter and grade their schools as in their judgment may be for the best interest for the education, comfort and convenience of the pupils. They may direct what kind of books shall be used in the schools, and one of their number, by direction of the president, shall visit each school at least once in four weeks.

Powers of Board of Education.

SEC. 8. Said board of education shall have power to levy a tax upon the taxable property of said city each year, sufficient, with the amount received from other sources, to maintain the necessary school or schools in said district, for at least ten months in each year, together with the amount required for fuel, rent and repairs necessary for the comfort and continuance of said school, said tax to be levied and collected as other taxes are levied and collected.

Further powers;

SEC. 9. For the purpose of building school houses the legal voters may, at any meeting called for that purpose by the board of education, vote a tax not exceeding eight mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said city for any one year. *Provided*, That if the amount raised by such tax is not sufficient to procure grounds and erect a suitable building to meet the present and prospective wants of the school or schools, said board of education shall have full power to issue bonds in the city of Wabashaw, bearing interest at ten per cent. per annum in any sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and sell the same for cash; also to levy a tax of eight mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said city, each and every year, to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund for their redemption. Said taxes to be levied and collected as other taxes are levied and collected.

Voters may vote a tax.

Board may issue bonds.

SEC. 10. Said board of education shall have power to purchase or obtain suitable grounds and erect thereon as soon as possible, and of such dimensions and material, either of stone or brick, as they deem expedient, a building sufficient to meet all the wants of the schools of said city.

Board to erect school building.

How moneys to be drawn. SEC. 11. All moneys apportioned in said district shall be drawn from the treasury of the district upon an order signed by the president of said board and attested by the clerk, stating for what purpose they were drawn, also noting on the district record the number of members voting for said appropriation.

Repeals inconsistent acts. SEC. 12. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as far as relates to the city of Wabashaw, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 13. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved February 28, 1866.

CHAPTER XXXI.

March 2, 1866.

An act to organize a Board of Education for the City of Wabashaw.

- SECTION 1.** The city of Wabashaw to constitute one school district.
2. Board of Education—of whom to consist—their powers.
3. Elections to be annual—terms of office—how and when elections to be held.
4. Organisation of the Board.
5. Duties of Clerk.
6. Duties of Treasurer.
7. Powers of Board of Education.
8. Board may levy taxes to maintain schools.
9. May issue bonds for the erection of school houses, purchase of grounds, etc. Question of issuing bonds to be submitted to electors—limits taxation—how unappropriated money to be disposed of
10. Further powers of Board.
11. How moneys to be drawn.
12. Repeals inconsistent acts.
13. When act to take effect.

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