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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and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as far as relates to the city of Wabashaw, are hereby repealed.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.
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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the territory of the city of Waba-

shaw, 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.

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 of Education—of whom to consist.

SEC. 3. The existing board of said district shall fill the terms for which they have severally been elected, and annually thereafter there shall be elected for the term of three years persons to fill the places of the incumbents as their terms shall expire, and also to fill vacancies. *Provided*, That the annual election in said district shall be held on the same day, and under the same regulations, which are now or may be provided in the general school law. *Provided, further*, That the first annual election under this law shall be held on the last Saturday of March, A. D. 1866.

Elections to be annual.

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.

Organization.

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 Clerk.

Treasurer to give
bonds.

SEC. 6. The treasurer elect shall, before he shall be qualified to enter upon the duties of the office of treasurer of said district, enter into bonds, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by a majority of the full board, in double the amount which is likely to come into his hands as such treasurer, which bond shall be drawn in favor of the board of education of said district, and to their successors in office, for the benefit of said district. The said bond, after a due acknowledgment and an endorsement upon the same of the approval of the said board, shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Wabashaw. The treasurer shall receive all funds belonging to said district, and keep in a book, to belong to the district, a true account of his receipts and disbursements, in a book to be provided for the purpose. And he shall, at the end of his term, and as soon as his successor is elected and qualified, pay over all funds and deliver all books and papers belonging to said district to his successor.

Powers of Board
of Education.

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.

Further powers.

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 schools. Said tax to be levied and collected as other taxes are levied and collected.

Board may issue
bonds.

SEC. 9. For the purpose of purchasing grounds and erecting necessary school buildings for the use of said district, the board of education may issue bonds of said district to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding ten

per cent. per annum, and payable within ten years from the date of the bonds. *Provided*, That when the said board of education shall determine the amount of bonds it is necessary to issue for the purpose specified, the said board shall submit the question of issuing said bonds to a vote of the electors of the district, by giving three weeks notice in the newspapers of the city. Such notice to specify the amount of bonds proposed to be issued, and the place day and hour at which the vote will be taken. The manner of taking the vote to be the same as the annual district election. If a majority voting at such meeting shall be in favor of issuing the proposed amount of bonds, then the said board shall be authorized to issue the same in such sums as they may think best. *Provided, further*, That it shall be the duty of said board of education, immediately upon the issuing of the bonds so authorized, to levy a tax upon the taxable property of said city, to be continued annually, to an amount not exceeding eight mills on the dollar of assessed valuation of property of said district, and the fund arising from the same shall be applied to the payment of the interest, as it shall become due, on said bonds, and also to create a sinking fund to redeem the principle of said bonds, or, if the board of education shall so determine, they may apply any proceeds of this eight mill tax (after paying interest on the bonds) to the purchase of bonds before maturity. *Provided, further*, That any unappropriated balance, after paying interest as aforesaid, shall be invested by the treasurer in United States government bonds, to be held for the purpose of purchasing or redeeming said bonds.

Board to levy tax

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.

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.

How moneys to be drawn.

Repeals inconsistent acts.

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

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

Approved March 2, 1866.

CHAPTER XXXII.

January 23, 1868.

An Act to authorize the Trustees of school district number seven, in the county of Faribault, to issue bonds for the purpose of building a school house in said district.

SECTION 1. School District No. Seven of Faribault county authorized to issue bonds.
Limits amounts.

2. How bonds made payable.
3. Bonds to be signed and attested.
4. How proceeds of sale of bonds to be applied.
4. When Act to take effect.

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

Trustees may issue bonds.

SECTION 1. That the trustees of school district number seven in the county of Faribault be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said district to an amount not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding 12 per cent. per annum: *Provided*, That no bonds shall be issued until the amount to be issued and the rate of interest to be paid shall be determined by the electors of said district, at a meeting to be called for that purpose on ten days notice thereof, to be given by the clerk of said district.

How bonds may be made payable

SEC. 2. The bonds issued under the provisions of this act may be in such amounts and shall be made