

SEC. 2. It shall be lawful for the electors of said township of Dover, on the first Tuesday of April next, at the annual town meeting, to vote for or against the organization of said township into an independent school district, and if a majority of the vote so cast shall be in favor of the "independent district," then the said township shall become an independent school district under and subject to the laws of this state, regulating independent school districts.

Submitted to voters—when township may become an independent district.

SEC. 3. Should the majority of persons vote against an "independent district," then the territory known as the township of Dover shall, in regard to school purposes, be governed by the general school laws of this state, and may be altered and changed by the commissioners of the county of Olmsted, as they think proper.

When district, to be deemed abolished.

SEC. 4. The election shall be conducted as the township elections are conducted and presided over by the same officers, but the ballot used shall be used "for independent district," or "against independent district," and shall be deposited in a box separate from any other ballot box, and be counted and canvassed by the same officers as votes for town officers are counted and canvassed.

Election, how conducted—ballots, how prepared.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 5, 1868.

CHAPTER LXX.

An Act to amend an act entitled an act to organize a board of education for the city of Owatonna, approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

March 6, 1868.

SECTION 1. Compensation of the members of said Board of Education.

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

SECTION 1. That section two of an act entitled an act

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to organize a board of education for the city of Owatonna, be amended by adding thereto the following words: *Provided further*, That the common council of said city, may allow to the members of said board as a compensation for their services, a sum not exceeding one dollar each, for any meeting of said board at which they are present and answering to their names.

Approved March 6, 1868.

CHAPTER LXXI.

March 8, 1868.

An Act in relation to the Chatfield school district, and extending the taxes in a part thereof.

Preamble.

SECTION 1. Auditor of Olmsted county authorized to extend upon the tax rolls the proportion of levy assessed for the years 1865 and 1866.

2. When act to take effect.

Whereas, Chatfield school district, at a legal meeting under the authority of an act entitled an act authorizing Chatfield school district to borrow money on the bonds of the district, approved January thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, levied upon the tax rolls of said district for the years one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five and one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, a tax of four thousand dollars, which was certified to the county auditors of Fillmore and Olmsted counties, in which said district lies, as provided by said act; and

Whereas, By the oversight of the county auditor of said Olmsted county, the proportion levied upon the tax rolls of said county for the years one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five and one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six was not extended thereon; therefore

Preamble.