

CHAPTER CII.

March 6, 1871.

An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the City of St. Paul to issue bonds.

- SECTION 1. Authorized to issue bonds—in what amount—for what purpose—when made payable—principal and interest, how paid.
2. To be submitted to legal voters—ballots, how prepared.
 3. When act to take effect.

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

Authorized to issue bonds—for what purpose—what rate of interest—when payable—how paid.

SECTION 1. That the board of education of the city of St. Paul, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of the school district of the city of St. Paul, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, and negotiate the same for the purpose of raising means for the erection of a school building or buildings within said city, and for other school purposes. Such bonds, and the interest thereof, shall be payable at such time and place as the said board of education may determine, but the principal no sooner than ten years from the date thereof, and the interest shall not exceed the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; said bonds shall not be sold for less than eighty cents on the dollar. They shall be signed by the president and secretary of said board, sealed with the official seal of the board, and shall refer to this act as the authority for issuing the same; and shall pledge the faith of said school district to the payment of the same; and it shall be the duty of the common council of said city of St. Paul, to levy a tax upon the taxable property of said district to meet and pay the interest and principal of said bonds, as the same shall be payable in accordance with the terms thereof.

To be submitted to legal voters—ballots, how prepared.

SEC. 2. This act shall be submitted to the electors of the city of St. Paul, for their approval or rejection, at the next regular election held pursuant to the provisions of the charter of said city. The ballots at such election

upon the question submitted, shall have written or printed thereon as follows: Those in favor of this act "Bonds for School Board—yes;" those against the act "Bonds for School Board—no." Said ballots shall be deposited in a separate ballot box, and the election shall be conducted and the returns thereof made and certified in the manner provided in the city charter for casting, canvassing and returning votes for city officers, and if it shall be found that a majority of those voting at said election upon this question, have approved of this act, it shall thereupon take effect and be in force.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved March 6, 1871.

CHAPTER CIII.

An Act creating an Independent School District in the town of Taylor's Falls.

March 6, 1871.

- SECTION 1.** Territory comprised in said school district.
2. When School Directors to be elected—term of office—vacancy, how filled.
 3. Elections, how conducted.
 4. Oath of office—organization of Board—Treasurer to give bonds—duties of—power of Board.
 5. Board to have management of all schools in said district.
 6. Establish and maintain schools in said district—number of grades limited—to classify pupils.
 7. Authorized to designate what studies shall be taught in said schools—to employ teachers, etc.
 8. How expense for maintenance of schools to be met.
 9. To enact rules for government of Board.
 10. Duties of Secretary of Board.
 11. Notice of annual or special meetings, how given.
 12. How to proceed when necessary to lease, purchase or build school houses.
 13. Repeal of inconsistent acts.
 14. When act to take effect.