

SECTION 1. That the said institution shall be known as Macalister College, and the corporate name of said corporation shall hereafter be The Trustees of Macalister College.

SEC. 2. That hereafter the trustees of said corporation shall be fifteen in number and shall consist of the following named persons, George L. Becker, Henry J. Horn, Henry M. Knox, Henry L. Moss, Alexander Ramsey, Edmund Rice, H. Knox Taylor, of the city of St. Paul, and W. C. Baker, Levi Butler, Richard Chute, W. W. McNair, J. S. Pillsbury, C. E. Vanderburg, J. C. Witney and Eugene M. Wilson, of the city of Minneapolis. Said trustees shall be divided into three equal classes, arranged in the alphabetical order of their surnames. The first class shall hold office until the next annual meeting of said trustees in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four. The second class [shall] hold office until the next annual meeting of said trustees in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and the third shall hold office until the next annual meeting of said trustees in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six. At such annual meetings trustees shall be elected to fill the places of the trustees whose term of office shall then expire, and the said trustees hereafter elected as aforesaid shall hold their office for three years, vacancies occurring prior to the expiration of the term of office shall be filled for the unexpired term. Each trustee shall hold office during his term and until his successor is elected. That the president of said college shall be ex-officio a member of the said board of trustees, and be entitled to a vote and have all the powers of and as a trustee aforesaid.

SEC. 3. The preparatory department of said Macalister College shall be known as the Baldwin School.

SEC. 4. This act may be accepted by said corporation by a resolution or vote of the present board of directors of said corporation at any special or regular meeting thereof.

SEC. 5. So much of any act as may be inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed.

Approved March 5, 1874.

CHAPTER CVIII.

AN ACT TO ORGANIZE CERTAIN TERRITORY IN THE COUNTY OF CARVER, INTO AN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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

SECTION 1. That the territory constituting the town of Chaska, in the county of Carver, be and the same is hereby created into an independent school district, and shall hereafter constitute one school district and body corporate, by the name of Chaska independent school district, said district shall be governed in all respects and for all purposes by the general laws of this state relating to independent school districts; *Provided*, That the trustees of school district number five in the said county of Carver, as now constituted, shall continue in office and perform all of the duties imposed by law upon the officers of independent school districts, and possess all power and authority conferred by law upon the officers of such independent school district until the next annual election to be held on the third day of October, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-four, when a full board of directors shall be elected as provided by law. The present director of said school district number five, shall be known as president, the treasurer thereof as treasurer, and the clerk thereof as clerk of the board of education of said independent school district, and together the president, clerk and treasurer aforesaid shall constitute such board of education, until the said next annual election of school officers.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of purchasing grounds and erecting necessary school buildings for said district, the board of education may issue bonds of said district to an amount not exceeding the sum of six thousand dollars to bear interest at a rate not exceeding eight per cent. per annum, payable within twenty years from the date of such 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 such bonds to a vote of the electors of said district by giving ten days notice thereof in a newspaper printed and published in said district, 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 of those 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, and payable at such times within twenty years from their date as they may think best. No bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be sold or negotiated for less than their par value, by said board of education; nor shall the said bonds or the proceeds thereof be used or appropriated for any purpose whatever other than the erection, completion and furnishing of a school house in and for said school district, said board of education or their successors are authorized,

and it is hereby made their duty, on or before the first day of September of the year preceeding the time when the bonds or the interest thereon first due, shall become payable, and each and every year thereafter, until the payment of said bonds and interest is fully provided for, to make an estimate of the amount which shall become due and payable during the next succeeding year, and shall include therein an additional amount equal to twenty per cent. thereof, and shall levy or cause the same to be done, a tax sufficient to raise the said sum upon the taxable property of said district, which taxes shall be payable in money only, and shall constitute a fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

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

Approved March 5, 1874.

CHAPTER CIX.

AN ACT TO REDUCE THE LAW RELATIVE TO FREE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL INTO ONE ACT, AND TO AMEND THE SAME.

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

SECTION 1. That the city of Saint Paul shall be considered as one school district, and all schools organized therein in pursuance of this act, shall, under the direction and regulation of the board of education as hereinafter established be public and free to children residing within the limits thereof, between the ages of five and twenty-one years inclusive, subject to such rules and limitations as the said board may establish.

SEC. 2. There shall be elected in said city three school inspectors in each ward in the manner following: At each annual election hereafter in the city of Saint Paul for city officers there shall at the same time be elected in each ward of said city one school inspector who shall hold his office for the term of three years. *Provided*, That whenever the wards in said city shall be increased in number there shall be elected at such annual election in said city thereafter in each new or additional ward aforesaid three school inspectors one of whom shall hold his office for one year, one for two years and one for three years and thereafter there shall be elected