

CHAPTER XIX.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE AMENDMENT OF THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE TWO, OF CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

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

SECTION 1. The shareholders or stockholders in any body politic or corporate which has been or hereafter may be incorporated pursuant to the provisions of title two of chapter thirty-four of the general statutes of this state, may amend the articles of association of such body corporate in any respect which might have been lawfully made a part of such original articles, by adopting by a majority vote, in number and amount of such shareholders and shares, articles specifying such amendments.

Authorized to increase shares of capital stock.

SEC. 2. Any body politic or corporate amending its original articles of association, shall cause to be prepared a certificate stating the time when and the respect in which such articles were amended, which certificate shall be subscribed and sworn to by the president or other chief executive officer, and also by the secretary of such body politic or corporate, and shall also be filed, published and recorded in the same manner provided by law for the filing, recording and publication of such original articles, and thereupon such amendments shall be and become a part of the articles of such body corporate with the same force and effect as if such amendments had been adopted as a part of such original articles.

Amended articles to be filed in same manner as originals.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 4, 1875.

CHAPTER XX.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION NINE OF CHAPTER ONE OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE, RELATING TO COMMON SCHOOLS.

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

SECTION 1. That section nine of an act entitled an act to provide for the management and government of common schools and school districts, repealing all general laws relative thereto, approved March seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, be amended by striking out at the end of said section, the words: "*Provided, further,* That the county commissioners of such organized counties as contain nominal school district in which officers shall not be elected within one year after their formation, or territory not embraced in any school district, shall set off and attach all such territory to existing organized districts adjoining," and by inserting in place thereof the words: "*Provided further,* That no school district shall include a larger territory than thirty-six square miles; and no special school taxes shall be levied or collected upon any real estate situated more than five miles distant, or upon any personal property taxed to any person residing in such school district, and more than five miles distant from the school house, or proposed site for school house, for the construction or repairs of which, or payment of principal or interest of bonds issued on account of which, or for the support of schools in which such special tax is levied."

Repeal of proviso of former law—defining size of school district—relative to special tax.

1876-31.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1875.

CHAPTER XXI.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TEN OF CHAPTER ONE, GENERAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNMENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS."

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

SECTION 1. That section ten of chapter one general laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to the said section the following: "*Provided,* That any vacancy exists and the remaining members of the board neglect or fail to fill it by appointment within ten days after its occurrence, a special meeting of the district to fill such vacancy or vacancies may be called as in the case of the organization of a new district, the notices for which, signed by the [three] freeholders or householders, shall set forth the business the meeting is called to transact; and the officers

Special meeting may be called to fill vacancy in board.