

CHAPTER XCIV.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO CONSTITUTE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE AND EIGHTY-FOUR, OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY, A SCHOOL DISTRICT AND BODY CORPORATE BY THE NAME OF 'MANKATO SCHOOL DISTRICT,'" APPROVED FEBRUARY 19, 1868.

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

SECTION 1. That section three (3) of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. All that part of said district that lies south of Main street in the city of Mankato, extended to the east line of said district, shall constitute an election district, to be known as election district number one. And all that part of said school district that lies north of said Main street so extended, shall constitute an election district, to be known as election district number two. There shall be held in each of said election districts, on the second Saturday of May 1876, and on the same day annually thereafter, an election, of which ten days' previous notice shall be given by the clerk of said district, by publishing the same in one or more of the newspapers of said city, at which the legal voters of the respective election districts, shall choose two members of the board of education, residents of the election district for which they shall be chosen, and the electors of said school district, shall also at the same time and places choose one member at large of said board of education, and shall also choose a treasurer of said district. The member at large shall serve for two years, and one of the members from each of said election districts shall serve for one year, and the remaining member from each of said districts for two years, the time that each shall serve shall be designated on the ballots. At the annual election on the second Saturday of May 1877, and annually thereafter, there shall be chosen in each of said election districts, one member of the board of education, to serve for two years, and one treasurer, and at the annual election on the second Saturday of May 1878, and bi-ennially thereafter, there shall be chosen by the electors of said school district, a member at large to serve for two years. The treasurer shall hold his office for one year, and until his successor is elected and qualified. For the purpose of holding the elections in this section provided for, the qualified electors of election district number one shall convene at the Pleasant Grove school house in said district, and the qualified electors of district number two, at the Union school house in said last named district. The board of education, together with the treasurer of said school district, are hereby made the judges of said elections, and it shall be the duty of three of said members of the board to attend at the place of holding elections in district number one at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. on each annual or special election day,

and open the polls and keep the same open until 4 o'clock P. M. of said day. And it shall be the duty of the two remaining members of said board and the treasurer of said school district, to attend at the place of holding elections in district number two at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. on each annual or special election day, and to open the polls and to keep the same open until 4 o'clock P. M. of said day. Each of said election boards shall choose one of their number clerk, whose duty it shall be to keep a list of all the votes cast in his district. As soon as the polls are closed the said election boards shall count the votes within their respective districts, and give a certificate of election to the person or persons legally entitled thereto, and as soon as the votes are counted the said election boards shall meet and compare the entire vote of said school district, and give a certificate of election to the person legally entitled thereto, for the office of treasurer or member at large. The persons so elected shall within ten days after such election file their acceptance of the same with the clerk of said district.

SEC. 2. Section seven (7) of said act, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 7. No member of said board shall receive any compensation for his services, except the clerk, who shall receive such sum as shall be fixed by the board, not to exceed two hundred dollars per year, which shall be in full for all services that may be rendered by said clerk.

SEC. 3. Section sixteen (16) of said act, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. Section seventeen (17) of said act, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 17. Whenever said board of education shall deem it necessary to purchase or erect a school house or houses for said district, or to purchase a site or sites for the same, or to issue the bonds of said school district, in payment of any existing indebtedness of said district, or for the purchase or erection of any school house or in payment of any site therefor, they shall submit the same to the determination of the legal voters of the said district at a general or special election of which said election at least ten days previous notice shall be given by the clerk of said district by publication of the same in one or more of the newspapers of said city; and if at such election there shall be present and voting, five hundred or more of the legal voters of said school district, and a majority of all the votes so cast shall be in favor of the purchase or erection of such school house or houses, or the purchase of such site or sites therefor, or the issuing of such bonds, then said board of education shall be authorized to make such purchase or erect such house or houses, or issue the bonds as referred to in the proposal so submitted to said voters; *Provided*, That no tax shall be levied in any one year, exceeding eight mills on the dollar for the purpose of purchasing or erecting any school house or houses, or procuring sites for the same.

SEC. 5. All the provisions of said act creating Mankato school district, approved February 19th, 1868, inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 18, 1876.