SEC. 2. That all books, records and papers now in the office of district clerk of said school district twenty-four, shall be, on or before the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, transferred and delivered by the clerk of said school district twenty-four, to the clerk of said independent school district number two; and all books, records, papers and moneys, belonging to said school district number twenty-four, now in the office of the treasurer of said school district twenty-four, shall be on or before the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, transferred and delivered by the treasurer of school district number twenty-four to the treasurer of independent school district number two, aforesaid.

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

its passage.

Approved February 28, 1879.

CHAPTER CXXVI.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ORGANIZE AN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT IN MORRISON COUNTY.

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

Section 1. That all that part of Morrison county hereinafter described, shall be, and is hereby organized and made to be an independent school district in Morrison county, to be known as the independent school district of Little Falls, viz.: All the sections from seven to eighteen inclusive of both the township forty north, range thirty-two, west of the fourth principal meridian. All of sections thirty-four, thirty-five and thirty-six, in township forty-one north, of range thirty-two, west of the fourth principal meridian, and all of section seventeen; the east half of section eighteen, the east half, and lots four and five, in section nineteen, and all of section thirty in township one hundred and twenty-nine, north of range twenty-nine, west of the aforesaid meridian. That on and after Thursday, the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the above described territory shall constitute in law one separate and independent school district.

Sec. 2. That the legally qualified voters residing within the said school district on the said third day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, hold an election for the purpose of electing six persons residents of said district, who shall be legal voters therein, to be and constitute the board of education within and for said district. Said persons shall be elected in the

usual-way of electing such officers under the existing laws of the state of Minnesota, authorizing the formation of independent school districts, and shall qualify as in existing laws required, and when duly qualified, as the law directs, shall have the full power to act as, and shall constitute, the board of education of said district.

SEC. 3. That all the property, both real and personal, belonging to and owned by school district number three of Morrison county, is hereby made the property of said independent school district, and shall, on demand, be turned over to and be taken charge of by the board of education of said independent school district as soon as said board shall have become duly qualified to act as such

officers under the provisions of this act.,

SEC. 4. That all the taxes that have been levied and assessed for the use and benefit of said school district number three of Morrison county, is hereby made legal and valid in law, and when any or all of such taxes shall be collected, they shall be turned over to and paid into the treasury of said independent school district, which independent school district shall be held liable for and shall pay all the debts and liabilities existing and outstanding against the said school district, number three, of Morrison county.

SEC. 5. That it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the clerk of school district number three of Morrison county, to give ten days' notice of said election, by posting three notices in the most public places in said district, stating the time and place of holding the election herein provided for, on the third day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and to act as clerk of said election, and to issue certificates of election to the six persons who shall be elected at such election for members of the board of education of said independent school district of Little Falls. The persons who shall be elected at said election as members of said board of education, shall qualify and hold a meeting within ten days after their election, and at said meeting shall choose such officers as independent school districts are by law required to have.

SEC. 6. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this

act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 25, 1879.