

The articles of incorporation hereinbefore referred to, may be amended from time to time by a majority of the members of such corporation, in such manner as they may deem for the best interest of the members thereof, and such amendment shall be signed and acknowledged by the president and secretary of said corporation and recorded in said office of register of deeds of said Carver county, within thirty days after the adoption thereof.

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

Approved March 6th, 1879.

CHAPTER LXII.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF FREE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS," APPROVED MARCH SEVENTH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT.

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

SECTION 1. That section four of an act entitled "an act relating to the government of free schools in the city of Minneapolis," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4. Every school director, before he shall enter upon the duties of his office, shall take, subscribe and file in the office of the city clerk of said city an oath or affirmation that he will support the constitution and laws of the state of Minnesota, and discharge the duties of his office to the best of his ability. The meetings of said board of education shall be held at such times and places as shall be appointed by the board. Its officers shall consist of a president and secretary, who shall be school directors. The city treasurer shall be treasurer of the board, and the comptroller shall perform such duties in connection therewith as hereinafter prescribed. The secretary of the board and the city treasurer of the city of Minneapolis shall each, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute and deliver to the board of education of the city of Minneapolis a good and sufficient bond, payable to the board of education of the city of Minneapolis, in such sum as shall be fixed upon by the board, and with sureties who shall be freeholders of said city, and shall be approved by the board, and who shall justify in the aggregate to double the amount of the bond, conditioned that the principal in the bond shall well and faithfully perform and discharge all the duties of his office, and pay and turn over to his

successor, or to whomsoever the board may direct, all moneys and every valuable thing which shall come into his hands by virtue of his office, belonging to said board. Such bonds shall be filed for safe keeping with the city comptroller of the city of Minneapolis.

SEC. 2. That section five of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5. The president, or in his absence a president *pro tempore*, shall preside at all meetings of the board, and sign all orders on the treasury for all moneys voted to be paid by the treasurer, and shall perform all duties necessary for the transaction of the business of the board, and which are usually performed by the president of a corporation.

The secretary, or in his absence the secretary *pro tempore*, shall keep a full and fair record of all the proceedings of the board at its meetings, and shall draw and attest all orders drawn upon the treasurer, and keep a record thereof, showing the number, date, amount, purpose for which drawn, and name of payee of each order separately. All such orders shall be made payable to the order of the payee therein named, and shall not be paid without his endorsement, either personally or by his authorized agent or attorney. The secretary shall perform such other duties as are usually performed by such officer, or as may be directed by the board, and shall draw no orders on the treasury except such as have been allowed by the board by a majority vote of all its members taken by ayes and nays, and entered on the record of the proceedings of the board.

The city comptroller shall keep regular books of account [of the board,] in which he shall enter all indebtedness of said board, and which shall at all times show the precise financial condition of said board, the amount of bonds, orders or other evidences of indebtedness outstanding, and the redemption of the same when redeemed, and he shall countersign all bonds, orders or other evidences of indebtedness of said board, and keep an exact account thereof, showing to whom, and for what purpose issued, and the amount of each, and of all moneys received or paid out by the city treasurer on account of said board. All claims allowed by the board shall, before they are paid, be audited by the comptroller.

The city treasurer shall receive and safely keep, all moneys of the board, and pay the same only upon orders signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the board and countersigned by the comptroller, and properly endorsed by the payee, or in payment of outstanding matured bonds or coupons of said board, or of either of the boards which are united by section one of this act, and shall keep full books, records and vouchers of all his transactions. He shall deposit the moneys of said board as moneys of the city of Minneapolis, in any banks which shall be designated by the city council of said city, as depositaries of funds of said city, and the funds while so on deposit in such banks shall, for all purposes connected with such deposit, be regarded as the money of the city of Minneapolis, and may be recovered as such by said city from said banks and the sureties of such banks, upon the bonds which said banks shall execute to the said city, but when drawn or recovered from such banks, shall be accounted for to its proper fund. And

the treasurer shall have the same exemption respecting such funds deposited in such banks, as in respect to other funds of said city.

SEC. 3. That section seven of said act is hereby amended so as read as follows:

Sec. 7. Said board of education is hereby authorized and empowered to levy upon the taxable property in said city, in each and every year, such taxes as will raise sufficient sums of money for all school purposes of every character, including the purchase of sites and building and repairs of school buildings, and expenses incident to the maintenance thereof, and as will also provide for the prompt payment of all indebtedness of said district; *provided*, that the aggregate annual levy of such taxes shall never exceed in any one year three mills on the dollar upon the assessed valuation of said district; and *provided, further*, that of the yearly levy of taxes so made, at least one fourth of one mill on the dollar upon the assessed valuation shall be levied for the purpose of a sinking fund for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of said board, which sinking fund shall be under the control of the board of sinking fund commissioners of the city of Minneapolis, and managed similarly to the sinking fund of said city, and applied to the payment and extinguishment of the bonded indebtedness of said board of education, principal and interest as it shall mature or can be extinguished before maturity.

The board shall make return of its annual levy of taxes on or before the first day of September of every year to the county auditor of the county of Hennepin, and such taxes shall be collected and the payment thereof enforced, with and in like manner as state and county taxes are collected, and the payment thereof enforced; and when collected, shall, together with all costs, interest and penalties collected thereon, be paid over by the county treasurer to the city treasurer of said city as often as said county treasurer is required to make settlement with said city treasurer in respect to city taxes.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 8, 1879.