eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), be amended by striking out in said sections one (1) and four (4) the figures eighteen hundred and seventy-six (1876) wherever they occur and inserting in lieu

thereof the figures eighteen hundred and seventy (1870).

SEC. 2. All the acts performed or done or which shall hereafter be performed or done under the provisions of said act approved February twenty-fifth (25th), eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), by said township of Grand Meadow, are hereby made as valid as though the figures eighteen hundred and seventy (1870) had appeared in said act approved February twenty-fifth (25th), eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), instead of the figures eighteen hundred and seventy-six (1876).

Sec. 3. All acts or portions of acts inconsistent herewith are

hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 19, 1889.

CHAPTER 118.

[H. F. No. 758.]

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND SIX (106) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE (1885), ENTITLED, "A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR (134), SPECIAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE (1881), RELATIVE TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF BRAINERD, MINNESOTA."

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

Section 1. There shall be a board of education of the Brainerd school district, in the city of Brainerd, Minnesota, which board of education shall consist of two (2) members from each ward of said city, whose qualifications shall be the same as those of the respective aldermen of each ward, and each member of the present board of education of said district shall hold his office until his term of office as at present arranged shall expire, and at each city election hereafter, in place of and as successors to said members, whose terms of office expire, there shall be elected from the respective wards where vacancies occur, a sufficient number of members of said board of education, whose term of office shall be for three (3) years and until their successors are elected and qualified; and if by reason of the establishment of the fifth (5th) ward of said city, the residence of any member of the present board of education shall be included in the limits of said fifth (5th) ward, such member shall continue to be a member of said board of education in the same manner as if he were duly elected a member

of said board of education from said fifth (5th) ward, until the expira-

tion of his present term of office.

SEC. 2. If any member of said board of education be absent from six (6) consecutive regular meetings of said board, said board shall have power to declare vacant the seat and office of said member, and shall fill the vacancy so created by appointment, and the person so appointed shall hold his office until the next city election of said city, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified, and such successor shall hold his office for the full term of three (3) years, as herein prescribed.

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby SEC. 3. repealed.

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

Approved March 19th, 1889.

CHAPTER 119.

[H. F. No. 798.]

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN (107) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN (1887) RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF A PHO-NOGRAPHIC REPORTER FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF RAMSEY COUNTY, APPROVED FEBRUARY TWENTY-SIXTH (26th), ONE THOU-SAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY SEVEN (1887).

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter one hundred and seven (107) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and eightyseven (1887), relating to the employment of a phonographic reporter for the district court of Ramsey county, approved February twentysixth (26th), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words, "five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum."

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

passage.

Approved March 18, 1889.