

expires in May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), shall expire in May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (1892); and the term of office of those directors whose office expires in May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), shall expire in May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894); and no election for any members of said board shall be held in May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), as provided by existing law.

SEC. 2. At the time and place of holding the general election for city officers of the city of Stillwater, on the first (1st) Tuesday after the first (1st) Monday in November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), and biennially thereafter, there shall be held in the city of Stillwater an election for the members of the board of directors whose terms of office expire in the May next succeeding such election, and such election shall be conducted, and the result declared, in all respects as now required by law; and the biennial meetings of said board for the purpose of organization shall be held on the first (1st) Thursday after the first (1st) Tuesday in the May next succeeding the election of new members as aforesaid.

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

Approved April 15, 1891.

CHAPTER 239.

[H. F. No. 882.]

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN (118) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE (1889), RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BRAINERD SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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

SECTION 1. Section one (1) of Chapter one hundred and eighteen (118) of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889) is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

There shall be a board of education of the Brainerd school district, in Crow Wing county, Minnesota, which board of education shall consist of two (2) members from each ward of the city of Brainerd, in said county, 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 school district shall hold his office and his successor be elected as hereinafter provided.

At the city election to be held in the city of Brainerd on the first (1st) Tuesday in May, eighteen hundred and ninety-one (1891), there shall be elected, in their respective wards, successors to the members of said board of education whose terms then expire, and the term of office of each member of said board of education so elected shall continue until the first (1st) Tuesday after the first (1st) Monday in

November, eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), and until his successor is elected and qualified; and on said first (1st) Tuesday after the first (1st) Monday in November, eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), there shall be elected, in their respective wards, successors to said members of said board of education whose terms then expire, and the term of office of each member so elected shall then and thereafter be for four (4) years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Each member of said present board of education whose term of office would otherwise expire on the first (1st) Tuesday in May, eighteen hundred and ninety-two (1892), shall hold and continue in said office until the first (1st) Tuesday after the first (1st) Monday in November, eighteen hundred and ninety-two (1892), and until his successor is elected and qualified, at which time last aforesaid there shall be elected, in their respective wards, successors to said members of said board of education whose terms then expire, and the term of office of each member of said board of education so elected shall then and thereafter be for four (4) years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Each member of said present board of education whose term of office would otherwise expire on the first (1st) Tuesday in May, eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893), shall hold and continue in said office until the first (1st) Tuesday after the first (1st) Monday in November, eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), and until his successor is elected and qualified; at which time last aforesaid there shall be elected, in their respective wards, successors to said members of said board of education whose terms then expire, and the term of office of each member of said board of education so elected shall then and thereafter be for four (4) years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. Section two (2) of said Chapter one hundred and eighteen (118) is hereby amended by striking out the word and figure "three (3)," where the same appears therein, and by inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "four (4)."

SEC. 3. The mode of conducting elections for members of said board of education shall be the same as provided by the general laws of this state governing general elections; *Provided*, whenever two (2) or more candidates for members of said board of education shall receive an equal number of votes for the same office, the election shall be determined by the casting of lots, in the presence of the board of education, at such time and in such manner as it may direct.

SEC. 4. Whenever any vacancy shall occur in the office of any member of said board of education, said vacancy shall be filled by appointment by said board until the next general election, and the successor of such person so appointed to fill any vacancy aforesaid shall be elected at the next general election for the unexpired term.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 6, 1891.