

their number the trustees to the number provided by such corporation's charter or by-laws, who shall hold office as such for one year or until their successors are chosen; *provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to deprive any existing officer or trustee of any such corporation of his position, rights, duties, and privileges as such officer or trustee, or to abridge or authorize any change in the term of office of any such existing officer or trustee, unless such officer or trustee shall consent to the provisions of this act in writing.

By-laws and
regulations.

SEC. 3. That the trustees of any such corporation shall have authority to enact such by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as shall be desirable or necessary to carry the provisions of this act into effect.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1897.

H. F. No. 504.

CHAPTER 192.

High schools.
Elementary
normal
instruction.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for elementary normal instruction in state high schools and to appropriate money for the same," approved April twenty-fifth (25th), eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), being chapter 186, general laws 1895.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. That the title of an act entitled "An act to provide for elementary normal instruction in state high schools and to appropriate money for same," being chapter one hundred and eighty-six (186), general laws eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

An act to provide for special instruction in the common school branches in state high schools, and to appropriate money for the same.

SEC. 2. That section one (1) of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

Appropriation of
\$10,000.

Sec. 1. That for the purpose of providing special instruction in the common school branches in the state high schools of Minnesota, the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, or such a portion thereof as may be

needed, shall be and is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, beginning with the fiscal year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), to be paid as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. That section two (2) of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. That whenever the board of education in any city or village in the state of Minnesota, in which there is a state high school, having a four (4) year(s) course, and classes doing work in each of the four (4) grades therein, shall provide for special instruction in the common school branches, reading, literature, writing, geography, arithmetic, English grammar, United States history, civil government, in a manner which shall be most helpful to persons intending to teach said branches; and when the said board of education shall have notified the state high school board that the provisions of this statute shall have been fully complied with, it shall be the duty of said state high school board to have the said school examined by the state high school inspector; and if upon said examination it shall appear that the local school board having charge of the high school so examined has fully complied with the provisions of this statute, the state high school board shall thereupon certify the facts to the state auditor; and the state auditor shall at the end of the school year eighteen hundred and ninety-six (1896), and upon the close of each succeeding school year, so long as the special instruction in the common school branches above described shall continue to be given in accordance with the provisions herein set forth, issue his warrant upon the state treasurer for the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars in favor of the board of education having charge of the schools in which the above described work is done. *Provided, however,* that the state high school board shall certify each and every year to the work of each high school applying for aid under this statute before the state auditor's warrant shall issue upon the state treasurer.

Requirements
of high
schools.

State
inspection

\$500 for
each such
school.

SEC. 4. That section three (3) of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the high school board to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the management of these departments for special instruction in the said common school branches.

Regulations
by high
school board,

Said board shall prescribe a course of study for these departments; shall prescribe the requisites for admission to the class; shall prescribe the minimum and the maximum number of pupils required in a class; shall deter-

mine what high schools are willing and prepared to do the work required, and authorize such schools to undertake such work; shall prescribe the qualifications required of instructors in these departments and certify to the qualifications of such instructors.

SEC. 5. That section four (4) of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4. That the state auditor's warrant shall not be drawn in favor of any board of education until the end of each school year, and only upon the certificate of the state high school board mentioned in section two (2) of this statute, accompanied by the certificate of the superintendent or principal of the school applying for aid under this statute to the effect that the class receiving the special instruction described in section two (2) of this act, in his school, has numbered not less than eight (8) pupils at any time during the current year.

SEC. 6. That section five (5) of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

Special
teacher. .

Sec. 5. The board of education in any city or village in Minnesota applying for aid under this act shall employ a special teacher to give the said special instruction in the common school branches.

Said teacher so employed shall be in addition to the number employed by the said board in its high school during the year next preceding the date of their application for aid under this act.

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

Approved April 21, 1897.

H. F. No. 614.

CHAPTER 193.

Delinquent
taxes prior to
redemption
from foreclos-
ure sales.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-five (225) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (1895), being entitled "An act to provide for the protection of purchasers at judicial or foreclosure sales of real estate in the payment of taxes, assessments and insurance premiums becoming delinquent during the year of redemption."

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

SECTION 1. That the title of chapter two hundred and twenty-five (225) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (1895) be and the same hereby is amended by striking out therefrom the words