

extension shall be granted only by unanimous consent of the board of timber commissioners, shall in no instance exceed the period of 12 months and shall be granted only to purchasers of state timber who have been prevented by conditions beyond their control from removing from state lands the timber cut by them on said lands before the expiration of the second extension period provided for by section 5278, General Statutes 1913.

Sec. 2. **Section 21, chapter 204, Laws 1905, not to nullify this act.**—Nothing in section 21, chapter 204, Laws 1905, or acts amendatory thereof shall be construed to invalidate or nullify this act.

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 445.—H. F. No. 1077.

An act to amend section 2, chapter 16 of the Special Laws of 1864, the same being an act for the establishment and better regulation of the common schools in the village of Northfield, same being designated as district No. 3 in Rice county.

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

Section 1. **Clerk and treasurer of Northfield school district permitted to receive compensation.**—That section 2 of chapter 16 of the Special Laws of 1864 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The officers of said district shall constitute a board of education, and shall consist of five members, who shall be elected on the last Saturday of March next after the passage of this act; three of whom shall hold their offices for two years and two for one year; and annually thereafter, upon the last Saturday of March, there shall be elected two members, and three members alternately, who shall hold their offices for the term of two years. No member shall be entitled to receive any compensation for his services, except the clerk and treasurer, whose compensation shall be fixed by the board.

(Chapter 445 becomes a law by the constitutional provision of the governor failing to disapprove the same before the time limit allowed by the constitution.)