

bers of the board of trustees to fill the vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the terms of such members of the board as have drawn or shall draw the shortest term under the fifth section of the aforesaid act. And the governor of the state for the time being shall be a member of said board.

Approved, January 15, 1849.

[143] CHAPTER 115.

UNIVERSITY.

AN ACT supplemental to an act establishing a branch of the State University at Fairfield.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. **Trustees and their duties.** That Barnet Ristine, Christian W. Slagle, Daniel Rider, Horace Gaylord, Bernhart Hem, and Samuel S. Bayard, of the county of Jefferson, are hereby constituted and appointed a board of directors, whose duty it shall be to manage and direct the entire business and affairs of the branch of the state university directed to be located by the act to which this is supplemental in said county of Jefferson.

SEC. 2. **When to meet—oath, etc.** The above named directors shall meet in the town of Fairfield, on the first Monday of May next, and organize by taking the necessary oaths of office, and shall proceed to elect one of their number as president, also a secretary and treasurer, who shall hold their offices for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. **Treasurer to give bond.** The treasurer thus elected shall give bond in such sum as a majority of the board may direct, payable to the superintendent of public instruction of this state, and filed with him in his office.

SEC. 4. **President to preside and make statement of the condition.** The president shall preside at all meetings of the board, and shall cause the secretary to keep and preserve a regular record of all their proceedings, and shall, at least once in each year, at such time as the state superintendent shall direct, a full and complete statement of the entire condition of the institution.

SEC. 5. **Term of office.** The above named directors shall continue in office as follows, to-wit: two shall continue in office for the term of two years, two for four years, and two for six years; which shall be determined by lot at the first regular session, and the vacancies occasioned by the expirations of the officers shall be filled by joint resolution of the general assembly of the state, and the persons thus chosen by the general assembly shall continue in office for six years.

SEC. 7. [6] **Power of board.** The board of directors and their successors in office are hereby clothed with the same power and authority to make and enforce contracts, that school districts now have, under the general laws of the state.

SEC. 7. **Board to select site for buildings.** The board of directors as soon as practicable after they are organized shall proceed to select a site of sufficient size in or near the [144] town of Fairfield, in Jefferson county, upon which to erect suitable buildings for said university, and shall procure a valid title to the same for the special benefit of the said institution.

SEC. 8. **Authorized to receive donations.** The board of directors are hereby authorized to receive any gifts, grants, or donations of money, lands, or other property, and sell and convey the same, and apply the proceeds thereof to the erection of suitable buildings for said university, or furnishing the same with books, maps, charts, and other necessary apparatus.

SEC. 9. **Authorized to use proceeds of public lands.** The board of directors are hereby authorized to use any or all of the funds that accrue from the proceeds of the sale of the public lands granted or that may hereafter be granted by the general government to this state for a university and are set apart by the superintendent of public instruction as the rightful share of the Branch University in Jefferson county in the erection of the buildings. the payment of professors or teachers of said institution.

SEC. 10. **Majority of directors to be a quorum.** At all meetings of the board a majority of the directors shall be a quorum for transacting business, and no money shall be drawn from the treasury but by order of the board, signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary.

SEC. 11. **Repealing section.** All acts and parts of acts conflicting with [the] provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved, January 15, 1849.

---

## CHAPTER 116.

### STATE UNIVERSITY.

AN ACT supplemental to an act approved Feb. 25, 1847, to locate and establish a State University.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. **Trustees of University.** That Robert Lucas, A. H. Palmer, Curtis Bates, Dexter P. Smith, Charles Burnham and Silas Foster be and they are hereby appointed trustees to fill the vacancies occurred in the board of trustees of the state university.

SEC. 2. **Governor.** That the governor of the state of Iowa be and is hereby appointed ex officio trustee of said university.

SEC. 3. **Take effect.** That this act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, January 15, 1849.

---

## [145] CHAPTER 117.

### STATE UNIVERSITY.

AN ACT to establish a branch of the State University at Dubuque.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. **University established at Dubuque.** That there shall be and hereby is established a branch of the state university in or near the city of