

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section.** All acts and parts of acts conflicting with [the] provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.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

Dubuque, to be placed upon the same footing in respect to funds and all other matters as the university located by the act of the general assembly of the state of Iowa, approved February 25th, 1847.

SEC. 2. Under control of superintendent of public instruction and board of trustees—powers and duties of said board. The said branch shall be under the control of the superintendent of public instruction and the board of trustees hereinafter provided for, who shall on the first Monday of May next hold a meeting in the city of Dubuque, and select a site for buildings and grounds in or adjoining the said city of Dubuque, and secure the title for the same by deed of gift, or otherwise, and take the necessary measures for the speedy erection of buildings with a view to their future enlargement, and appoint professors and tutors when their services shall be required, and remove the same at pleasure, and provide such books and such other facilities as may be proper, and as the funds for that purpose will admit; and it shall be their duty to put the said branch into operation as soon as practicable, not later than fifteen months from the passage of this act, if the means at their disposal will admit.

SEC. 3. Board of trustees. That John Kink, Caleb H. Booth, James M. Emmerson, M. J. Sullivan and Richard Banson, be and they are hereby appointed members of the board of trustees, and further that the governor of the state for the time being shall be a member of said board: *provided*, no moneys shall be appropriated to the support of any branch of the university until the revenues to the parent institution shall exceed three thousand dollars per annum from the grant made by congress.

SEC. 4. Take effect. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved, January 16. 1849.

[146] CHAPTER 118.

BURLINGTON.

AN ACT to amend the Burlington City charter.

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

SECTION 1. Time of holding elections for city officers. That all elections for city officers in said city of Burlington, hereafter, shall be held on the first Monday of April of each year, and that the present mayor and aldermen and other officers of said city shall continue over until the first Monday of April next.

SEC. 2. Repealing section. That all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. Take effect. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the papers published in the city of Burlington at the expense of said city.

Approved, January 15. 1849.

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