

corporate, and in such manner as in the discretion of said trustees may be most advantageous to said institution.

SEC. 2. **Repeal.** All laws contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

[157] SEC. 3. **Take effect.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

## CHAPTER 101.

### SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT to extend the powers of school districts.

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

SECTION 1. **Permanent district—alteration—trustees.** That any school district by which this act may be adopted, as hereinafter provided, shall form a permanent school district, not subject to alteration by the school fund commissioner, but may be altered by a vote of the majority of the legal voters of the district, or districts, where the proposed alteration affects more than one district, and shall be under the direction of three trustees; (which number may be increased to six by a vote of the district, at any regular meeting,) and to be styled the "board of directors."

SEC. 2. **Classification—term.** Within ten days after their election, the said board shall meet and cause the said trustees to be divided into three classes, to be denominated the first, second, and third classes; the term of office of the first class shall expire at the end of one year; of the second class, at the end of two years, and of the third class at the end of three years, from the time of their election.

SEC. 3. **Election—term.** There shall, in like manner, in each year thereafter, be elected one or two trustees (as the case may be.) for said district to supply the place, or places, of those whose term of office is about to expire. They shall hold their office for three years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The term of office of all trustees elected pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall commence on the first Monday after their election, and said election shall take place in each year thereafter, on the second Monday of April.

SEC. 4. **President—secretary—pro tempore—collector and treasurer.** At the first meeting of the board, after an election, they shall select one of their number president, and another [158] secretary. In the absence of either of such officers at any regular meeting, a president or secretary may be appointed for the time being. They shall also appoint a collector and treasurer, who shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the board, who shall give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties.

SEC. 5. **Board powers and duties—rate bill—warrant—fees—proviso.** The board shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to fix the rate of tuition fees in their respective schools, and to designate a person, or persons, to whom the same may be paid previous to the issuing a warrant for the collection thereof, and at the expiration of ten days after the close of each school term, to make out a "rate bill," containing the name of each person liable to pay tuition fees, who shall not have paid them, (prior to the making out of such "rate bill," and issuing such warrant) to the person, or persons, designated by the board for that purpose, and the amount for which each person is liable, adding thereto a sum not exceeding ten cents on each dollar

of the sum due, for collector's fees thereon, and to deliver such rate bill, with the warrant annexed, to the collector of said district, who shall execute the same in like manner, and with like effect with the other warrants for the collection of taxes placed in his hands, or in the discretion of the board, to any person whom they may appoint for that especial duty, who shall have the same powers in the execution of said warrant that the collector of taxes of said district has, by virtue of this act, and shall give similar bonds, and be subject to the same penalties for any official misconduct; but no tuition fees shall be assessed against, or collected from, persons who do not send scholars to any of said district schools.

**SEC. 6. Warrant—distress—sale.** The warrant annexed to any rate bill pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall be under the hands of the trustees, or a majority of them, and shall command the collector to collect from every person in such rate bill named, the sum therein set opposite his name, and in case any person so named shall not pay such sum on demand thereof, to levy the same, together with the fees of the collector by distress and sale of the goods and chattles in his possession, wheresoever the same may be found in the district, and to make returns of such warrant to the treasurer of the district within thirty days after the delivery thereof.

[159] **SEC. 7. Special meeting—vote for or vs. the act—record—election.** The present board of directors of said district, in their discretion, at any time after the passage of this act, shall call a special meeting of the electors thereof, and cause a vote to be taken on the acceptance of this act, in which the vote shall be "for the act" or "against the act" and shall be taken by ballot, and if the vote shall be in favor of the acceptance, such result shall be declared, and be entered on the records of the district, and thenceforth the same is accepted and become of full force in said district; and the meeting shall then proceed to the election of trustees for said district, which election shall be by ballot.

**SEC. 8. Take effect.** This act shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter, and Iowa Democratic Enquirer.

Approved, January 24, 1853.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter, Feb. 9, and Iowa Democratic Enquirer, February 12, 1853.

GEO. W. McCLEARY,  
Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 102.

### STATE PRINTER.

AN ACT to amend the several acts in relation to a state printer.

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

**SECTION 1. Compensation—laws, etc.—binding—large volume—bills—blanks.** That from and after the term of service of the state printer elected at the last session of the general assembly, the state printer shall receive for his services the following compensation, to-wit: for printing the laws, journals, documents, and all other book or pamphlet work, fifty cents per thousand and ems, for composition, fifty cents, and double price for rule and figure work, fifty cents per token for sixteen page form, when the work ordered is enough to make such a form, for press work. For stitching, folding, pressing and binding the laws and journals of the general assembly, in strong