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CHAPTER 201.

AN ACT to amend chapter 30, of the private and local laws of 1856, as amended by chapter 24, of the laws of 1881, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mayville union school district in the county of Dodge."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Mayville joint
free high
school district
defined.

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this act the following described territory situate, lying and being in the city of Mayville, and in the town of Williamstown, county of Dodge, Wisconsin, shall be known as the Mayville joint free high school district, and shall contain the following territory, viz.: The south half of section thirteen, and the south three-eighths of the northwest quarter of said section thirteen. All of section fourteen except the north half of the northeast quarter. Sections twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, thirty-five and thirty-six, and the city of Mayville, situated in said sections thirteen, fourteen, twenty-three and twenty-four.

Corporate
name.

SECTION 2. The Mayville union school district, composed of the above described territory, shall be hereafter known as the Mayville joint free high school district, and shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession, and shall possess all the powers and receive all the benefits and enjoy all the rights and privileges conferred by law on common school districts and free high schools.

Officers and
their terms
defined.

SECTION 3. The officers of such district shall be a director, treasurer, and clerk, whose term of office shall be each three years, beginning with the annual school meeting, and until his successor shall have been chosen or appointed. The first election of officers under this act shall

be held at the annual meeting of the district to be held in July, 1895; provided, that at the first election the clerk shall be elected for the term of three years, the director for the term of two years and the treasurer for the term of one year, and thereafter such officers shall be elected at the annual school meeting, and shall hold their offices for the term of three years each; provided, that at the first election the clerk only shall be elected for three years, and that G. J. Clark, director already elected, shall hold his office for the term of two years from the next annual school meeting, and that Wm. Albrecht, already elected, shall be designated as treasurer of said school district and shall hold his office for the term of one year from the next annual school meeting; and thereafter such officers shall be elected at the annual school meeting, and shall hold their offices for the term of three years.

SECTION 4. The officers aforesaid shall constitute the high school board, and as such board and such officers, shall conduct the affairs of such joint free high school district, on the same general plan provided for by law for a school district, and shall have and possess, with respect to such joint free high school district, all the powers including all such as may be conferred by a vote of the district meeting, and be charged with all the duties conferred in the statutes on the district officers and district board of a school district applicable to joint free high school districts. The treasurer shall give a like bond, to be approved and filed in a like manner. The high school district clerk shall make a similar report to that provided in section 462, omitting the first subdivision. They may grade such school and establish branches of study to be taught therein, under the advice of the state superintendent. Every forfeiture and punishment enacted against neglect or violation of duty in school district officers, shall be held equally to apply to the officers of this district for a like neglect or violation.

High school board and its duties.

SECTION 5. The Mayville joint free high school district school shall be free to all pupils resident in the district; but the board shall have the power to allow children of persons not residents of the district to attend the said school on such terms as the board shall prescribe, fixing the tuition that shall be paid therefor. And every principal of this high school elected or appointed shall be a graduate of some university, college or normal school, or shall hold a state certificate, or shall pass an examination in the studies required to be taught in any such school.

District may
vote money—
amount.

SECTION 6. The Mayville joint free high school district shall have the power to vote such tax on the taxable property of the district as the meeting may deem expedient; to build or repair a schoolhouse; to authorize the board to borrow upon the faith and credit of the district, such sum or sums of money, not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars, upon such terms and on such length of time as the said board may determine; and to renew said loan from time to time. And should a loan be perfected by the said Mayville joint free high school district under the provisions of this act, all the taxable property in this district at the time of making the loan and all that may be added or annexed thereto, shall be holden for the faithful payment of the interest and principal of the money loaned, and it shall be the duty of the school board to levy and raise without a vote of the said district, a tax sufficient to pay the principal or interest, according to the condition of such loan.

How a loan
may be made.

SECTION 7. The school board shall have the power when so directed by the qualified voters of the said district: 1. To borrow on the faith and credit of the district such sum or sums of money, not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars, upon such terms and for such length of time as they shall determine. And to renew said loan from time to time and to make, execute and deliver, in or out of the state, all nec-

essary writings, notes, bonds or other papers, and securities, in amount and kind as by them may be deemed expedient, in consideration of any such loan. 2. To purchase such sites, and erect such building thereon as the qualified electors at any legal meeting shall direct. 3. To purchase such school apparatus, books, maps, furniture and appendages, as they shall think necessary, and to exchange, improve and repair the same when they shall deem it expedient.

SECTION 8. All contracts shall be in the name of the Mayville joint free high school district, and to be binding or valid, shall be signed by or receive the sanction of a majority of the school board. Orders on the treasurer shall be signed by the clerk and countersigned by the director.

Contract to be in the name of the district.

SECTION 9. All debts of the Mayville union school district and all contracts entered into by said district, previous to the passage of this act, shall be valid and continue as if no change had taken place.

Previous debts and contracts valid.

SECTION 10. Nothing in this act shall be construed as in any way affecting or abridging the provisions of law now in force relating to the distribution of school moneys to joint school districts or to free high schools, and the clerk of the Mayville free high school district shall make all reports to the county and state superintendents, and to the town clerks of the town of Williamstown, and the city clerk of the city of Mayville, now required by law of school clerks in joint districts. And in addition thereto shall, on or before the third Monday in November in each year, deliver to the town clerk of the said town, and the city clerk of the said city, a statement in writing verified by his affidavit showing the proportion of taxes to be assessed in that part of the district, within such town or city, which said proportion shall be ascertained as provided by law in reference to apportionment of taxes in joint school districts.

This act does not affect laws now in force relating to school moneys.

SECTION 11. The taxes levied and assessed by the Mayville joint free high school district

Taxes levied—
how apportioned and assessed.

shall be proportioned and adjusted between the city of Mayville and the town of Williamstown and the assessment in said district equalized as provided in section 471, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin. And the said taxes when so apportioned shall be assessed by the town clerk of the town of Williamstown and the city clerk of the city of Mayville and collected by the town and city treasurer of the said town and city as provided by law, and that the said taxes when so assessed and collected shall be paid by said town treasurer and city treasurer to the school treasurer of the said Mayville joint free high school district.

School law to govern.

SECTION 12. Whenever any lawful act is required to be done in or about said Mayville joint free high school district, and not by this act provided for, the school law in all cases shall govern.

SECTION 13. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 202.

AN ACT to abolish the state board of control of six members as now constituted and to create a state board of control of reformatory, charitable and penal institutions of five members.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

State board of control abolished.

SECTION 1. The state board of control of the Wisconsin reformatory, charitable and penal