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MANUAL

FOR THE

State Board of Education

OF ILLINOIS.

CONTAINING

BY-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD.—LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WITH DATE OF TERMINATION OF TERM OF OFFICE OF EACH.—COMMITTEES AS AT PRESENT ORGANIZED.—LAWS RELATING TO BOARD OF EDUCATION AND NORMAL UNIVERSITY.—A LIST OF REAL ESTATE HELD BY THE BOARD FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

STATE REGISTER PRINTING HOUSE.

1876.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION, AT ITS MEETING JUNE 29, 1875.

On motion of Mr. CLARK, it was decided that a manual be prepared by the Secretary, containing—

1. The various acts and laws pertaining to the State Board of Education and the Normal University, together with the by-laws, rules and regulations of the Board.

2. A list of members of the Board, with date of termination of the term of office of each.

3. A statement of the property of the University under control of the Board.

It was further ordered that one hundred copies of the Manual be printed for the use of the members of the Board.

BY-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

ARTICLE I.—*Meetings.*

SECTION 1. All meetings of the Board shall be held in the State Normal University, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

SEC. 2. The stated meetings of the Board shall be held on the Wednesdays preceding the Fourth of July and Christmas. Other meetings of the Board may be held, on the call of the President or Secretary, by adjournment, or on the written request of five of the members: *Provided, however*, that all the members shall be duly notified by the Secretary; and the notice shall distinctly state the special matters to be presented to the Board for its consideration at such meeting; and such special matter or matters shall be considered immediately after reading the minutes. And no other than such special matter shall be considered at such meeting, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

SEC. 3. The hour of meeting shall be 9 o'clock A. M. If a quorum shall not be present at 10 o'clock, the members present may adjourn to any specified time.

SEC. 4. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE II.—*Officers.*

SECTION 1. The officers of the Board shall be as follows: A President, Secretary, *ex-officio*, and Treasurer, who shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified, unless sooner removed by the Board. All elections for officers shall be by ballot, and shall be made at a stated meeting; and the votes of a majority of the members present shall be necessary for an election.

SEC. 2. The President shall take the chair at the appointed time, and, if a quorum is present, shall declare the meeting

ready for business. He shall preserve order and decorum; decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board; declare all the votes, and decide when they are equal. He shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Board, and sign all orders on the Treasurer, when ordered by the Board. In his absence the Board shall appoint a President *pro tem.*, who shall be vested with all the powers and duties of the President.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Board, and shall duly notify all the members of the meetings of the Board. He shall attest all orders drawn upon the treasury, when ordered by the Board and none others. In the absence of the Secretary the Board shall appoint a Secretary *pro tem.*, who shall be vested with all the powers and duties of the Secretary.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall have charge of all moneys belonging to the Board, and shall not pay any money without an order drawn on him by the President and attested by the Secretary. He shall make a written statement of the funds at each stated meeting, and oftener if required by the Board. He shall give bond, with such securities as the Board may approve, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

ARTICLE III.—*Committees.*

SECTION 1. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed at the time of the election of officers, and a majority of each committee shall be necessary to form a quorum:

1. A Committee on Buildings and Grounds, of five members.
2. A Committee on Course of Study, of three members.
3. A Committee on Text Books, of three members.
4. A Committee on Officers and Teachers in the Normal University, of three members.
5. A Committee on Rules and Regulations of the Normal University, of three members.
6. An Auditing Committee, of three members.

SEC. 2. Every report shall be signed by a majority of the committee, and shall contain a statement of facts; and no report shall be made by a committee unless the subject thereof shall have been considered at a meeting duly called by the chairman. When the report of the committee is made, a minority of the committee may also present their views in writing.

SEC. 3. Each Standing Committee shall keep minutes, in writing, of its proceedings, including the names of the members

present; which shall be recorded by the Secretary of the Board in a book kept for that purpose.

SEC. 4. No committee of this Board shall incur any pecuniary liability, unless an appropriation to cover the same shall have been first made by resolution of the Board.

ARTICLE III WAS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Training school, consisting of three departments of High, Grammar and Primary Schools.
2. Natural Science and Mathematics.
3. Language, including Reading and Elocution.
4. History, Geography, Drawing and Music.
5. Theory and Art of Teaching, and Mental Science.

The Standing Committees of this body shall be designated as follows:

1. Text Books and Course of Instruction.
2. Teachers and Salaries.
3. Buildings and Grounds.
4. Auditing and Finance.
5. Rules and Regulations.

ARTICLE IV.—*Duties of Committees.*

SECTION 1. The Committee on Buildings and Grounds shall have charge of the buildings and grounds connected with the Normal University; shall see that they are kept in good repair and condition, and shall make such alterations, additions and improvements as the Board shall direct.

SEC. 2. The Committee on the Course of Study shall prescribe the course of instruction to be pursued in the different classes, sections and departments of the Normal University, and shall make such changes in the same as from time to time they shall deem necessary for the interests of the Institution.

SEC. 3. The Committee on Text Books shall select the various text books to be used in the Normal University, and shall make such changes therein as may be deemed expedient, subject to the approval of the Board.

SEC. 4. The Committee on Officers and Teachers shall appoint all the officers and teachers for the Normal University, and shall have power to remove any of them for incompetency, immorality, or any other proper cause, after having given ten days' notice of any charge which may have been duly presented, and ample opportunity for defense—their action, however, shall be subject to the approval of the Board.

SEC. 5. The Committee on Rules and Regulations for the Normal University shall make such rules, to secure economy and

accountability, and to regulate the management of the Institution, as may be necessary ; and they shall recommend to this Board for its adoption such by-laws for the government, management, and discipline of the Institution, as they may deem requisite. They shall visit the University as often as the Board shall direct, and examine the books and reports, inquire into the progress of the students, the character and efficiency of the discipline administered, and make a faithful report at each stated meeting of the Board.

SEC. 6. The Auditing Committee shall examine, audit and certify all bills presented to the Board ; and no bill shall be so audited without satisfactory proof that it is correct.

SEC. 7. All committees shall report, in writing, at every stated meeting of the Board.

ARTICLE V.—*Order of Business.*

SECTION 1. The Order of Business at every meeting shall be, unless otherwise specially ordered, as follows :

1. Reading, amending and adopting the minutes.
2. Election of officers.
3. Report of the Principal of Normal University.
4. Treasurer's report.
5. Report of Special Committees.
6. Report of Standing Committees, in their order.
7. Communications.
8. Motions and resolutions.
9. Unfinished business.
10. General business.

ARTICLE VI.—*Members.*

SECTION 1. All resolutions shall be presented in writing, with the name of the mover ; when so presented they shall be read, but shall not be considered until seconded.

SEC. 2. Motions to refer, to lay on the table, to adjourn, and for the previous question, shall be taken without debate. A vote of the Board ordering the previous question shall be taken by ayes and noes, and shall preclude further debate, but shall not cut off pending amendments, each of which shall be decided in its order, and by ayes and noes, if required.

SEC. 3. Every member, before speaking, shall arise and address the President. When two or more members rise at the same time, the President shall decide which is entitled to the floor.

SEC. 4. Every member who is present when a question is put shall vote for or against the same, unless excused by the Board. Any member may demand the ayes and noes upon any vote which is taken.

SEC. 5. A motion to reconsider a vote may be made by any member at the same meeting, and shall be finally disposed of at such meeting; but no vote of reconsideration shall be taken more than once on the same question.

SEC. 6. These rules and by-laws may be altered, amended or repealed, at any stated meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members present.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

	NAMES.	EXPIRATION OF TERM.	RESIDENCE.	
HON.	SAMUEL W. MOULTON.....	1881.....	Shelbyville, Shelby County.	
"	R. S. CANBY.....	1881.....	Olney, Richland	"
	GEO. C. CLARK.....	1881.....	Chicago, Cook	"
	W. H. HILL.....	1881.....	Pontiac, Livingston	"
	J. C. KNICKERBOCKER.....	1881.....	Chicago, Cook	"
HON.	CHAS. F. NOETLING.....	1881.....	Belleville, St. Clair	"
"	WM. H. GREENE.....	1879.....	Cairo, Alexander	"
DR.	CALVIN GOUDY.....	1879.....	Taylorville, Christian	"
	THOS. R. LEAL.....	1879.....	Urbana, Champaign	"
	E. A. GASTMAN.....	1879.....	Decatur, Macon	"
	JOS. CARTER.....	1879.....	Normal, McLean	"
	B. G. ROOTS.....	1877.....	Tamaroa, Perry	"
	E. L. WELLS.....	1877.....	Oregon, Ogle	"
	N. E. WORTHINGTON.....	1877.....	Peoria, Peoria	"
	S. M. ETTER, <i>ex-officio</i> .			

COMMITTEES.

Training School—High, Grammar and Primary Departments : GREEN, GASTMAN and WELLS.

Natural Science and Mathematics : WELLS, ETTER and GOUDY.

Language, including Reading and Elocution : CLARK, WORTHINGTON and HILL.

History, Geography, Drawing and Music: WORTHINGTON, WELLS and LEAL.

Theory and Art of Teaching, and Mental Science: GASTMAN, KNICKERBOCKER and CARTER.

Text Books and Course of Instruction: ETTER, WORTHINGTON and CLARK.

Teachers and Salaries: GASTMAN, WELLS and NOETLING.

Building and Grounds: CARTER, CLARK and HILL.

Auditing and Finance: GOUDY, LEAL and KNICKERBOCKER.

Rules and Regulations: ROOTS, WELLS and CANBY.

AN ACT

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

IN FORCE FEBRUARY 18, 1867.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That C. B. Denio, of Jo Daviess county; Simeon Wright, of Lee county; Daniel Wilkins, of McLean county; C. E. Hovey, of Peoria county; George B. Rex, of Pike county; Samuel W. Moulton, of Shelby county; John Gillepsie, of Jasper county; George Bunson, of St. Clair county; Wesley Sloan, of Pope county; Ninian W. Edwards, of Sangamon county; John Eden, of Moultrie county; Flavel Mesley, of Cook county; Wm. H. Wells, of Cook county; Albert R. Shannon, of White county, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, *ex-officio*, with their associates, who shall be elected as herein provided, and their successors, are hereby created a body corporate and politic, to be styled "The Board of Education of the State of Illinois," and by that name and style shall have perpetual succession, and have power to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, to acquire, hold and convey real and personal property, to have and use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure; to make and establish by-laws, and alter or repeal the same as they shall deem necessary for the government of the Normal University hereby authorized to be established, or any of its departments, officers, students or employes, not in conflict with the constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States; and to have and exercise all powers, and be subject to all duties usual and incident to trustees of corporations.

SEC. 2. The Superintendent of Public Instruction, by virtue of his office, shall be a member and Secretary of said Board, and shall report to the Legislature at its regular sessions the condition

and expenditures of said Normal University, and communicate such further information as the said Board of Education or the Legislature may direct.

SEC. 3. No member of the Board of Education shall receive any compensation for attendance on the meetings of the Board, except his necessary traveling expenses, which shall be paid in the same manner as the instructors employed in the said Normal University shall be paid. At all the stated and other meetings of the Board called by the President or Secretary, or any five members of the Board, five members shall constitute a quorum, provided all shall have been duly notified.

SEC. 4. The objects of the said Normal University shall be to qualify teachers for the common schools of this State, by imparting instruction in the art of teaching, in all branches of study which pertain to a common school education, in the elements of the natural sciences, including agricultural chemistry, animal and vegetable physiology, in the fundamental laws of the United States and of the State of Illinois in regard to the rights and duties of citizens, and such other studies as the Board of Education may from time to time prescribe.

SEC. 5. The Board of Education shall hold its first meeting at the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, on the first Tuesday in May next, at which meeting they shall appoint an agent, fixing his compensation, who shall visit the cities, villages and other places in the State, which may be deemed eligible for the purpose, to receive donations and proposals for the establishment and maintenance of the Normal University. The Board shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to fix the permanent location of said Normal University, at the place where the most favorable inducements are offered for that purpose: *Provided*, that such location shall not be difficult of access, or detrimental to the welfare and prosperity of said Normal University.

SEC. 6. The Board of Education shall appoint a Principal, Lecturer on scientific subjects, Instructors and Instructresses, together with such other officers as shall be required in the said Normal University, fix their respective salaries, and prescribe their several duties. They shall also have power to remove any of them for proper cause, after having given ten days' notice of any charge which may be duly presented and reasonable opportunity of defense. They shall also prescribe the text books, apparatus and furniture to be used in the University, and provide the same; and shall make all regulations necessary for its management. And the Board shall have power to recognize auxiliary institutions when deemed practicable: *Provided*, that

such auxiliary institutions shall not receive any appropriation from the treasury, or the Seminary, or University fund.

SEC. 7. Each county within the State shall be entitled to gratuitous instruction for one pupil in said Normal University; and each representative district shall be entitled to gratuitous instruction for a number of pupils equal to the number of representatives in said district, to be chosen in the following manner: The School Commissioner in each county shall receive and register the names of all applicants for admission in said Normal University, and shall present the same to the county court, or in counties acting under township organization to the Board of Supervisors, which said county court or Board of Supervisors, as the case may be, shall, together with the School Commissioner, examine all applicants so presented in such manner as the Board of Education may direct, and from the number of such as shall be found to possess the requisite qualifications, such pupils shall be selected by lot; and in representative districts composed of more than one county, the School Commissioner and County Judge, or the School Commissioner and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, in counties acting under township organization, as the case may be, of the several counties composing such representative district, shall meet at the Clerk's office of the county court of the oldest county, and from the applicants so presented to the county court, or Board of Supervisors, of the several counties represented and found to possess the requisite qualifications, shall select by lot the number of pupils to which said district is entitled. The Board of Education shall have discretionary power, if any candidate does not sign and file with the Secretary of the Board a declaration that he or she will teach in the public school within the State, in case that engagements can be secured by reasonable efforts, to require such candidate to provide for the payment of such fees for tuition as the Board may prescribe.

SEC. 8. The interest of the University and Seminary fund, or such part thereof as may be found necessary, shall be and is hereby appropriated for the maintenance of said Normal University, and shall be paid on the order of the Board of Education from the treasury of the State; but in no case shall any part of the interest of said fund be applied to the purchase of sites, or for buildings for said University.

SEC. 9. The Board shall have power to appropriate the one thousand dollars received from the Messrs. Meriams, of Springfield, Massachusetts, by the late Superintendent, to the purchase of apparatus for the use of the Normal University, when established, and hereafter all gifts, grants and demises, which may be

made to the said Normal University, shall be applied in accordance with the wishes of the donors of the same.

SEC. 10. The Board of Corporators herein named, and their successors, shall each of them hold their office for the term of six years: *Provided*, that at the first meeting of said Board, the said Corporators shall determine by lot, so that one-third shall hold their office for two years, one-third for four years, and one-third for six years. The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall fill all vacancies which shall at any time occur in said Board, by appointment of suitable persons to fill the same.

SEC. 11. At the first meeting of the Board, and at each biennial meeting thereafter, it shall be the duty of said Board to elect one of their number President, who shall serve until the next biennial meeting of the Board and until his successor is elected.

SEC. 12. At each biennial meeting it shall be the duty of the Board to appoint a Treasurer, who shall not be a member of the Board, and who shall give bond with such security as the Board may direct, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

SEC. 13. This act shall take effect on and after its passage, and be published and distributed as an appendix to the school law.

APPROVED February 18, 1857.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Supervisors of McLean County to issue bonds to pay off their subscription to the Board of Education of the State of Illinois. [In force February 18, 1859.]

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly*, Subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth, the Board of Supervisors of the county of McLean are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said county, each bond for such an amount as they may determine, but not exceeding \$45,000 in total amount; said bonds to become due and payable within five years from the date of issuing the same, and to bear no greater rate of interest than six per cent. per annum. Said Board of Supervisors are authorized to negotiate said bonds, as best they can, or to sell them at par to the Board of Education of the State of Illinois, to pay off the subscription of said Board or the county court of McLean county to said Board of Education, for the Normal School.

SEC. 2. If said Board of Supervisors think it expedient to issue bonds as aforesaid they shall submit a proposition to do so

to the people of said county at the next April election. Said Board of Supervisors shall cause reasonable notice of said election, and the number and conditions of the proposed bonds to be given, and supply each place of voting in the county with a sufficient number of each kind of the tickets, on which shall be written or printed, or partly written or partly printed, either "For the County Bonds," or "Against the County Bonds."

SEC. 3. Said election shall be conducted and canvassed as by law is required of other elections; and if a majority of all the votes cast in reference to this question shall be in favor of the issuing of the bonds, said Board shall thereupon issue them as aforesaid, and they shall be deemed valid and binding. If a majority of the votes cast upon this question shall be against said bonds said Board shall thereby be prohibited from issuing them.

SEC. 4. If said bonds shall be issued, under the provisions of this act, said Board of Supervisors shall appropriate all the proceeds arising from the sale of the swamp lands of said county to the payment of said bonds until they shall be fully paid, or shall fund enough of said proceeds to pay said bonds, which shall be applied to that purpose and no other.

This act to be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED February 18, 1859.

AN ACT to refund the interest on the College or University Fund, and appropriate the same for the use of the state Normal University. [In force February 14, 1861.]

WHEREAS an act of Congress, passed the 18th of April, 1818, entitled "An act to enable the Illinois Territory to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States," among other things, proposed to the people of said Territory "that five per cent. of the net proceeds of the lands lying within said State, and which should be sold by Congress from and after the 1st day of January, 1819, after deducting all expenses incident to the same, shall be reserved for the following purposes, viz: two-fifths to be disbursed, under the direction of Congress, in making roads leading to the State; the residue to be appropriated by the Legislature of said State for the encouragement of learning, of which one-sixth part shall be exclusively bestowed upon a college or university;" and, whereas, the people of the State of Illinois, in convention assembled, on the 26th day of August, 1818, accepted said proposition of Congress; and, whereas, the principal

of the University fund arising from the said one-sixth of said three per cent., on the 1st day of January, 1861, amounted to the sum of one hundred and twenty-two thousand six hundred and seven dollars and fifty-four cents; that the interest on the said principal, up to January, 1857, amounted to the sum of ninety-eight thousand nine hundred and fifty-six dollars and eighty-two cents; and whereas, for the purpose of carrying out of the intention of Congress in the proposition aforesaid, and the understanding of the people of this State, the Legislature of the State of Illinois, on the 18th day of February, 1857, passed an act entitled "An act for the establishment and maintenance of a Normal University;" and, whereas no part of the principal or interest of said University fund (excepting the interest on the same since January 1st, 1857, amounting to \$19,905.03) has ever been bestowed on any college or university, but that the said principal and interest have been used by the State; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That the Governor of the State be and is hereby authorized and required to issue inscribed State stock, authenticated in the usual way, to the amount of \$65,000, a part of the interest of the University fund, payable to the Board of Education of the State of Illinois, for the use of Normal University, and in sums not less than one thousand dollars each; said inscribed State stock to be payable in dollars and cents, in the city of Springfield, at the option of the State, after the first day of January, A. D. 1881, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually in the said city of Springfield

SEC. 2. That the balance of the interest on the University fund, viz: thirty-three thousand nine hundred and fifty-six dollars and eighty-two cents, be and the same is hereby added to the principal of the said University fund, and is hereby declared to be a part of the same, making in all the sum of one hundred and fifty-six thousand five hundred and fifty-four dollars and thirty-six cents.

SEC. 3. The corporation created by an act entitled "An act for the establishment and maintenance of a Normal University," shall have no power to sell or convey any of the property acquired since the passage of said act, nor to encumber said property in any manner whatever, nor to create any debt or liability against the State, without the express sanction, first to be given, by the Legislature of this State.

SEC. 4. Each county in this State shall hereafter be entitled to gratuitous instruction for two pupils in said University, to be

selected as provided in section seven of the act to which this is an amendment.

SEC. 5. That this act is hereby declared to be a public act, and to be in force from and after its passage. §

APPROVED February 14, 1861.

AN ACT supplemental to an act entitled "An act to refund the interest on the College or University Fund, and appropriate the same for the use of the State Normal University."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That the act to which this is supplemental be and the same is hereby so amended that the bonds therein authorized to be issued to the "Board of Education of the State of Illinois, for the use of the Normal University," shall be issued in the coupon bonds of 1859, payable at the option of the State, after the year 1879, in the city of New York—said bonds to be payable to the said Board or bearer, and transferable by delivery.

SEC. 2. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED February 20, 1861.

AN ACT accepting the donations of Public Lands from Congress, approved July 2d, 1862.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That the act passed by the Congress of the United States, donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, approved July 3, 1862, be and the provisions therein contained, accepted by this State.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of this State inform the Secretary of the Interior, at Washington, that the State of Illinois, through their Legislature, has accepted the donation in said act.

APPROVED February 14, 1863.

AN ACT for the benefit of the Board of Education of the State of Illinois.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the State of Illinois are indebted to Walworth, Hubbard & Co. in the sum of \$6,328, and to Mortimer & Loberg in the sum of \$14,726, and to Greenbaum & Sons in the sum of \$9,335, and to Allen Flowes in the sum of \$604, with the interest accruing from December 13, 1864, and that the consideration of said indebtedness was for labor and material furnished by said parties in the erection and building of the State Normal University, and for the payment of which the said creditors have a lien upon the University buildings and grounds; therefore, for the purpose of liquidating said indebtedness and removing said lien from said building and grounds —

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That the Chairman of the Committee of Education in the Senate, and the Chairman of the Committee of Education of the House, and the President of the Board of Education of the State of Illinois, are hereby appointed a committee, with power to meet during the present session or thereafter, to determine the amounts severally due on said claims; and for that purpose it shall be their duty to meet as soon as possible and examine and determine the amounts due the respective parties; and said committee shall grant a certificate to each of the claimants, stating the amount justly due, so far as they may find the claims just and unpaid.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Public Accounts, on the presentation of any certificate granted as aforesaid by said committee, or a majority of them, to issue his warrant on the Treasurer for the amount specified in such certificate: *Provided*, that the Auditor shall not issue warrants for a greater amount, in the aggregate, than \$32,000. Such warrants shall be countersigned and paid by the Treasurer, out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED February 4, 1865.

AN ACT concerning the Board of Education and the Illinois Natural History Society.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* The State Normal University, established by an act approved February 18, 1857, is hereby declared a State Institution, and the property, real, personal and mixed, in the hands and standing in the name of the

Board of Education of the State of Illinois, is the property of the State of Illinois, and is by said Board held in trust for the State.

SEC. 2. Said Board of Education is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of the cutlands and lots, standing in the name of said Board, lying in the counties of Jackson, Woodford and McLean, except the site of the Normal University and the farm of one hundred acres, more or less, in its immediate vicinity, and to appropriate the proceeds thereof toward the payment of the appropriation hereinafter named.

SEC. 3. The sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) is hereby appropriated to purchase a new boiler for warming the State Normal University building, or for modifying or improving the warming apparatus in the same; and the State Auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrant for the above named sums, amounting to fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), or so much thereof as may be necessary; which shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the Treasurer of said Board of Education on or before the first day of June, 1867.

SEC. 4. The further sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) is hereby appropriated, to be paid annually, as salary of the Curator for the Museum of the Illinois Natural History Society, which is kept in the Normal University building; and the further sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) is appropriated, to be paid annually, for the necessary expenses of improving and enhancing the value of said Museum; and the State Auditor shall draw his warrant for the above named sums, amounting to twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), which shall be annually paid to the Treasurer of said Board of Education, on or before the first day of June, and shall be expended under the direction of said Board, by whom, with the advice and consent of the Directors of the Natural History Society, the said Curator shall be appointed.

SEC. 5. The sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) (one-half of which sum shall be paid each year for two years) is hereby appropriated for the purpose of laying out and ornamenting the site of the State Normal University; and the State Auditor is hereby required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in such sums and at such times as said Board of Education shall need and require for said purposes, not exceeding in all three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary; and the State Treasurer shall pay the same to the Treasurer of the Board of Education on presentation of the warrants.

SEC. 6. This act shall be a public act, and shall take effect on and after its passage. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with any of the foregoing provisions are hereby repealed.

APPROVED February 28, 1867.

AN ACT to incorporate the Wrightonian Society.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That the Literary Society of the Illinois State Normal University, known as the Wrightonian Society, and whose object, as stated in the constitution of said society, is the mutual improvement of its members in elocution, composition and debate, is hereby created a body corporate, and by its present name, to-wit: "Wrightonian Society" its present members, and their successors, shall have perpetual succession; shall be capable in law to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, within all courts of competent jurisdiction; may receive, acquire and hold real and personal property and effects, and may sell and dispose of the same at pleasure; may have a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure; may make such constitution, regulations and by-laws as may be requisite for its government and for carrying out the objects of the society, and not contrary to the laws of the land, and may alter the same at pleasure.

SEC. 2. The constitution and by-laws of said society, now in operation, shall govern the corporation hereby created until regularly altered or repealed by the society; and the present officers of said society shall be officers of the corporation hereby created until their respective terms of office shall regularly expire or be vacated.

SEC. 3. All deeds and instruments of conveyance, of every kind, intended to convey or transfer any real estate or personal property of said society, shall be executed by the President and Secretary for the society.

SEC. 4. This act shall be a public act, and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED February 28, 1867.

AN ACT to incorporate the Philadelphian Society of the Illinois State Normal University.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That the present members of the Philadelphian Society of the State Normal University, and such other persons as may hereafter become members of said society, according to the constitution, rules and regulations thereof, be and hereby are created a body politic and corporate, in the town of Normal, county of McLean, under the

name and style of "The Philadelphian Society of the State Normal University;" and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall have power to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, and to do and perform all such acts and things as are or may become necessary for the furtherance of the purposes of said corporation, as fully and completely as a natural person might or could do, and also to adopt a common seal, and to alter and change the same at pleasure.

SEC. 2. The body hereby incorporated is and shall be a Literary Society, having for its aim the mental and social improvement of its members.

SEC. 3. To further the aim of their incorporation this body may adopt a constitution, by-laws and regulations, not repugnant to the constitution or laws of this State or of the United States, in such manner as shall from time to time seem to them necessary.

SEC. 4. The body hereby created shall elect and qualify such officers as their constitution and by-laws prescribe, and according to the provisions thereof, who shall hold their offices for such length of time and discharge the duties thereof in such manner as may be prescribed by the constitution and by-laws of the society.

SEC. 5. Said body may receive, take and hold any gifts, devices, bequests, or donations which may be made, and may acquire, in fee, or for any less estate, real estate or any personal property necessary or convenient for the promotion of said aim; and in case of a sale or sales of property, real and personal, which future convenience or enlargement may require, the deed or instrument conveying the same shall be executed by the President and Secretary, with the corporate seal affixed, under such rules and regulations as the society shall provide.

SEC. 6. This act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect from and after its passage, and after its acceptance by said society.

APPROVED February 28, 1867.

AN ACT entitled "An act supplementary to the acts heretofore passed in relation to the Normal University.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That in addition to the sum now appropriated by law for the maintenance of the Normal University, and expended for the salaries of professors

in the University, and for the current expenses of the Institution, the sum of nine thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to supply deficiencies in the salaries of professors and teachers and in the current expenses of the University; said sum to be annually paid at the commencement of each year, beginning with the year 1869, by the Treasurer of the State, upon the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts.

That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of erecting a suitable and sufficient fence around the University grounds, for the protection of the grounds and the improvements upon the same.

That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of procuring proper apparatus for the University laboratory and for properly fitting up the same for use.

That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of making necessary sidewalks upon the University grounds.

That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of procuring suitable furniture for the University.

That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of making necessary repairs of the University building.

That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the expenses already necessarily incurred in erecting water-closets for the use of the University.

SEC. 2. That the said last mentioned sums of money shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois.

SEC. 3. This act to be a public act, and to take effect from its passage.

APPROVED March 10, 1869.

AN ACT to appropriate money to the State Normal University for the next two years.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, That the following sums of money be and they are hereby appropriated and*

directed to be paid annually to the Board of Education of the State of Illinois, for the maintenance of the State Normal University, to-wit:

For salaries, in addition to the income from the College and Seminary fund, nine thousand dollars.

For library of books of reference, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For ordinary repairs, one thousand dollars.

For care of grounds, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For improving the Museum and salary of Curator, two thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, that the money appropriated in this bill for the payment of the salary of a Curator, or for the support of the Museum, shall not be paid until the State Natural History Society shall have relinquished all its rights and title in and to said Museum to the state of Illinois, in such manner as may be approved by the Governor.

For expenses of members of the Board of Education, five hundred dollars.

For fuel, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For janitor's supplies, one hundred dollars.

For chemicals and apparatus, fifteen hundred dollars.

For twenty-three twenty-fourths of the interest due from the State on the College and Seminary fund, twelve thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars and ninety-nine cents; and that the sums of money appropriated in this section shall be paid quarterly in advance by the Treasurer of the State, upon the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts.

SEC. 2. That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting a suitable and sufficient fence around the University grounds, for the protection of the grounds, and of the improvements thereon. That the sum of four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of procuring a boiler, and for improvements in the heating apparatus and the ventilation. And that the sums of money appropriated in this section shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts of the the State of Illinois, to be issued in favor of the parties to whom the same is due: *Provided*, that satisfactory vouchers, certified by the Board of Education, approved by the Governor, shall first be filed with the Auditor, showing that it was expended only for the purpose for which the same is hereby appropriated.

APPROVED April 14, 1871.

AN ACT making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Normal University, at Normal, and for the prevention of a deficiency.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly.* That there be and hereby is appropriated to the Normal University, at Normal, for ordinary expenses, in addition to the whole of the interest on the College and Seminary fund, which is hereby appropriated, the further sum of sixteen thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance.

SEC. 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the aforesaid moneys, upon order of the State Board of Education, signed by the President and attested by the Secretary of said Board with the corporate seal of the Institution: *Provided*, that no part of the moneys herein appropriated shall be due and payable to the said Institution until satisfactory vouchers, in detail, approved by the Governor, have been filed with the Auditor for the expenditure of the last quarterly instalment of appropriations herein or heretofore made, for the defrayment of ordinary expenses.

SEC. 3. There is also appropriated to the said Institution, for the purpose of enabling it to pay its indebtedness as soon as the same becomes due, and to prevent a deficiency, the further specific sum of six thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars, payable out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, on the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts, who is hereby authorized and directed to issue the said warrant on order of the Board of Education, signed by the President of said Board and attested by the Secretary with the corporate seal of the Institution: *Provided*, that this appropriation shall not be construed as authorizing any increase in the annual expense of the said University.

SEC. 4. This act shall be and continue in force from the first day of July, 1873, until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next General Assembly.

APPROVED April 25, 1873.

AN ACT making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Normal University, at Normal, and for new floors and a new roof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Asssmbly,* That there be and hereby is appropriated to the Normal University, at Normal, for ordinary expenses, in addition to the whole of the interest of the College and Seminary fund, which is hereby appropriated, the further sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and twelve dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$11,712.88) per annum, payable quarterly in advance, for the payment of salaries, for the purchase of fuel, and for necessary repairs and incidental expenses: *Provided,* that the expenses of the model school shall be paid out of the receipts for tuition of pupils in said school.

SEC. 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the aforesaid moneys, upon the order of the State Board of Education, signed by the President and attested by the Secretary of said Board with the corporate seal of the Institution; *Provided,* that no part of the moneys herein appropriated shall be due and payable to the said Institution until satisfactory vouchers, in detail, approved by the Governor, have been filed with the Auditor, for the expenditure of the last quarterly instalment of appropriations herein or heretofore made for the defraying of ordinary expenses.

SEC. 3. There is also appropriated to said Institution, for the laying of new floors, the further specific sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000); and also the further specific sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), for a new tin roof to the building. And the sums appropriated in this section shall be payable out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, on the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts, who is hereby authorized and directed to issue said warrant on order of the State Board of Education, signed by the President of said Board and attested by the Secretary, with the corporate seal of the Institution: *Provided,* that duplicate vouchers shall be taken and filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts, for all expenditures on account of the appropriation herein made.

SEC. 4. This act shall be and continue in force from the first day of July, 1875, until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next General Assembly.

APPROVED April 8, 1875.

LIST AND DESCRIPTION OF ALL REAL ESTATE

OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, FOR THE USE
OF THE NORMAL UNIVERSITY, AT NORMAL, MCLEAN COUNTY.

1. That portion of the south side of the north half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28), township twenty-four (24) north, range two (2), east of the third principal meridian, lying west of the State road, in McLean county, Illinois, containing forty (40) acres.

2. All the land west of the center of the State road in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28), township twenty-four (24) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, containing sixteen (16) acres, more or less.

3. Also, a part of said section twenty-eight (28), township twenty-four (24) north, range two (2), east of the third principal meridian, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point six chains and sixty-two links (6.62 chains) east of the middle of the State road aforesaid, and on an extension east of the south line of the tract of land hereinbefore described, running thence south, parallel with said State road, thirty-four chains and forty-two links (34.42 chains) to the north side of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, thence along the north side of said railroad, in a north-east direction, twenty-one chains and fifty-four links (21.54 chains); thence north, parallel with said State road, twenty-five chains and fifty-eight links (25.58 chains); thence west twenty-three chains and twenty links (23.20 chains) to the middle of said State road; thence south five chains and twenty-two links (5.22 chains) along the middle of said State road to the half section line of said section twenty-eight (28), meaning thereby to the south line of the tract of land herein first described; thence east along said line six chains and sixty-two links (6.62 chains) to the place of beginning, containing fifty-six and one half ($56\frac{1}{2}$) acres, more or less.

4. The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28,) township twenty-four (24) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, in McLean county, Illinois, containing forty (40) acres.

5. Lot number one (1) in the southeast quarter of section sixteen (16), township twenty-five (25) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, containing forty (40) acres.

6. Lot number seven (7), block number one (1), lot number five (5), block number two (2), lot number thirteen (13), block number thirteen (13), lot number nine (9), block twenty-four (24), all in the Western addition to the city of Bloomington. (Four lots.)

7. Lot number two (2), block number seven (7), and lot number five (5), block number seven (7), in J. E. McClun's second addition to Bloomington.

8. The northwest quarter of section seventeen (17), township nine (9) south, range three (3) west of the the third principal meridian, in Jackson county, Illinois, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.

9. The southwest quarter of section eighteen (18), township nine (9) south, range three (3) west of the third principal meridian, in Jackson county, Illinois, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.

10. The southeast quarter of section eighteen (18), township nine (9) south, range three (3) west of the third principal meridian, in Jackson county, Illinois, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.

11. The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section two (2), township nine (9) south, range four (4) west of the third principal meridian, in Jackson county, Illinois, containing forty (40) acres.

12. The northeast quarter of section ten (10), township nine (9) south, range four (4) west of the third principal meridian, in Jackson county, Illinois, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.

13. The southeast quarter of section ten (10), township nine (9) south, range four (4) west of the third principal meridian, in Jackson county, Illinois, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.

14. The northeast quarter of section eleven (11), township nine (9) south, range four (4) west of the third principal meridian, in Jackson county, Illinois, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.

15. The north half of the southwest quarter of section thirteen (13), township nine (9) south, range four (4) west of the third principal meridian, in Jackson county, Illinois, containing eighty (80) acres.

16. The southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), township nine (9) south, range four (4) west of the third principal meridian, in Jackson county, Illinois, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.

17. A part of the north side of the northeast quarter of section fifteen (15), township nine (9) south, range (4) west of the third principal meridian, in Jackson county, Illinois, containing one hundred (100) acres.

18. The southeast quarter of section fourteen (14), township nine (9) south, range four (4) west of the third principal meridian, in Jackson county, Illinois, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.