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MANUAL

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF THE

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

CONTAINING

THE BY-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS, THE STANDING
ORDERS OF THE BOARD, AND THE ORGANIC ACTS
NOW IN FORCE, PERTAINING TO THE ILLINOIS
STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

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BY-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Adopted in Regular Meeting, May 30, 1883.

ARTICLE I.—*Meetings.*

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

§ 2. The stated meetings of the Board shall be held on the third Wednesday in January, and on the Wednesday before Commencement. Other meetings of the Board may be held on the call of the President or Secretary, 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 matter 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.

§ 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.

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

ARTICLE II.—*Officers.*

§ 1. The officers of the Board shall be as follows: A President 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. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is, *ex officio*, Secretary of the Board.

§ 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.

§ 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.

ARTICLE III.—*Committees and their Duties.*

§ 1. The following Standing Committees, consisting of three members each, shall be appointed at the time of the election of officers, and vacancies shall be filled whenever they occur, and a majority of each committee shall be necessary to form a quorum:

1. Auditing and Finance.
2. Teachers and Salaries.
3. Buildings and Grounds.
4. Text Books and Course of Instruction.
5. Training School.
6. State Laboratory of Natural History.

§ 2. All committees shall report in writing, and 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. When the report of the committee is made, a written report of the views of the minority may also be presented.

§ 3. 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.

§ 4. The Auditing and Finance Committee, and the Committee on Teachers and Salaries, and the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, shall meet at the University at 9 o'clock on the day before each semi-annual meeting of the Board, in January and May, and all bills and all matters properly coming before any one of said committees shall be submitted to the appropriate committee before ten o'clock of the day of the meeting of said committees. No bills of any character will be considered by the Board unless presented to the Auditing and Finance Committee on the first day of its semi-annual sessions.

§ 5. The Auditing Committee shall examine, audit and certify all bills presented to the Board, the accounts of expenditure of contingent funds, and of funds entrusted to any person or committee for expenditure, including the funds of the State Laboratory of Natural History; and no bill nor account shall be so audited without satisfactory proof that it is correct.

§ 6. The Committee on Teachers and Salaries 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.

§ 7. 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.

§ 8. The Committee on Text Books and the Course of Instruction 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. They 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.

§ 9. The Committee on Training School shall have charge of this department of the University.

§ 10. The Committee on State Laboratory of Natural History shall superintend the work of said Laboratory and attend to the distribution of specimens and documents.

ARTICLE IV.—*Order of Business.*

§ 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 President of the 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 V.—*Members.*

§ 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.

§ 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.

§ 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.

§ 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. The ayes and noes shall be taken on all questions involving the expenditure of money.

✓ § 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.

§ 6. The report of a committee may be amended by the Board before its adoption without recommitting the same.

§ 7. 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.

STANDING ORDERS.

1. *Terms and Commencement:*

The school year shall consist of forty weeks.

The first term shall begin, and continue twelve weeks.

The second term shall begin after the end of the first term, and continue twelve weeks.

The third term shall begin after the end of the second term, and continue twelve weeks.

Commencement day shall be the last Thursday of the third term.

The Special Term, for the benefit of actual teachers, shall begin, and continue four weeks.

2. *Department for Training Advanced Teachers:*

All persons who, upon examination by the Faculty, are found qualified to receive a first grade teacher's certificate, as provided in Section 50 of the School Law, shall be received into a class, for special training in methods of teaching.

The course prescribed for such class shall be for one year only. All persons who have been members of such class for the time prescribed, shall be entitled to a certificate of such attendance from the President of the University.

[Proceedings of the Board at June meeting, 1876.]

3. *Absences of Instructors:*

This Board disapproves of all absence of Professors of the Institution on their private business, and instructs the President to withhold the salary of such absentees, in the future, until the matter has been adjusted by the Board.

[Proceedings of the Board at December meeting, 1878.]

4. *Reports of Professors:*

All reports by Professors of the University, shall be made direct to the President of the University, and referred by him to this Board with his report.

[Proceedings of the Board at January meeting, 1880.]

5. *Text Books:*

All text books adopted by this Board shall continue to be used in the University until a change is made by a vote of the Board. When a teacher wishes a change in text books he shall state in writing to the Committee on Text Books the change desired, with his reasons therefor.

The text books at present in use in the University shall be considered adopted by this Board, except in so far as they come in conflict with the resolution heretofore adopted by this Board.

[Proceedings of the Board at January meeting, 1881.]

6. *Pupils from McLean County:*

No pupils shall be received from McLean county, in addition to the number to which said county is entitled by law, except such as exhibit superior scholarship, at least to the extent of receiving a standing of eighty-five per cent. upon their entering examination.

[Proceedings of the Board at January meeting, 1880.]

7. *Illinois State Laboratory of Natural History:*

WHEREAS, Since the control of the Museum of the Illinois State Natural History Society was transferred to the State Board of

Education, no general declaration has ever been made by the Board of the relations and policy of the Museum, or of the purposes of the Board concerning it; and

WHEREAS, It seems desirable that the students and friends of science should know definitely and authoritatively the nature, scope and promise of the work of said Museum, in order that they may intelligently co-operate with its officers for the promotion of the scientific interests of the State; therefore

Resolved, That we regard the Museum as a State institution, devoted to the prosecution of a natural history survey of the State, to the encouragement and aid of original research, and to the diffusion of scientific knowledge and habits of thought among the people.

That we consider it an important part of its work to supply collections of specimens to the public schools, so far as this can be done consistently with its own general interest; and especially to provide all needed facilities for the instruction of teachers in natural history, and in the most approved and successful methods of teaching the same; and

That we cordially invite the co-operation of the scientists of Illinois, offering them the free use of its collections, library and apparatus, and assuring them that whatever may be contributed to its cabinets or its funds, shall be used faithfully and impartially for the advancement of science throughout the State at large.

[Proceedings of the Board at Dec. meeting, 1875.]

Resolved, That the name of the Museum be changed, so that hereafter it shall be known as the Illinois State Laboratory of Natural History; and that the title of Curator be changed to that of Director.

[Proceedings of the Board at Dec. meeting, 1876.]

The President and Secretary of this Board are directed to draw upon the Treasurer of the Board monthly, in advance, orders in favor of the Director of the State Laboratory of Natural History, for such installments of the quarterly appropriation for said laboratory as said Director may deem to be necessary for the month.

[Proceedings of the Board at January meeting, 1880.]

ORGANIC ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE,

NOW IN FORCE, PERTAINING TO

THE ILLINOIS NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

AN ACT for the establishment and maintenance of a Normal University.
[In force February 18, 1857.]

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That C. B. Denio, of JoDaviess 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 Gillespie, of Jasper county; George Bunsen, of St. Clair county; Wesley Sloan, of Pope county; Ninian W. Edwards, of Sangamon county; John Eden, of Moultrie county; Flavel Mosley, 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.

§ 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.

§ 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.

§ 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.

§ 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.

§ 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. And the Board shall have power to recognize auxiliary institutions when deemed practicable: *Provided*, that such auxiliary institution shall not receive any appropriation from the Treasurer, or the Seminary, or University fund.

§ 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 Commissioners, 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.

§ 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.

§ 9. The Board shall have power to appropriate the one thousand dollars received from the Messrs. Merriam, 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.

§ 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.

§ 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.

§ 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.

§ 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 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 1, 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.

§ 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.

§ 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.

§ 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.

§ 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 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.*

§ 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.*

§ 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.

§ 2. Said Board of Education is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of the outlands 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.

§ 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.

§ 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 Natural History Society, the said Curator shall be appointed.

§ 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.

§ 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.

§ 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.

§ 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.

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

APPROVED February 2S, 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.

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

§ 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.

§ 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.

§ 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.

§ 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.

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 northeast 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 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 (56½) 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 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.)

6. 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.

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

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

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

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

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

17. 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.