

bill, and the question being put, "Shall the bill pass, the objections of the governor to the contrary, notwithstanding?" it was decided in the affirmative, the necessary two-thirds voting to pass the bill and thus it was approved by the house.

Attest:

FRANK J. MEAD,  
*Chief Clerk of the House.*

J. A. HARDING,  
*Speaker of the House.*

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## Agricultural College.

### CHAPTER 3.

AN ACT to Locate and Establish a State Agricultural College.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:*

§ 1. LOCATION. PURPOSE. DONATION OF LAND.] That an agricultural college for the Territory of Dakota be established at Brookings, Brookings county, Dakota, the exclusive purpose of which shall be the instruction of persons, both male and female, in such branches as may be prescribed by the board of education herein provided for: *Provided*, That a tract of land not less than eighty acres, adjacent to said town of Brookings, be secured and donated to the Territory of Dakota, in fee simple, as a site for said college, within one year from the taking effect of this act, and the Governor of the Territory is hereby empowered and it is made his duty to see that a good and sufficient deed be made to the Territory for the same.

§ 2. TRUSTEES, NUMBER AND HOW APPOINTED. TERM OF OFFICE, AND OFFICERS.] The said agricultural college shall be under the direction of a board of trustees, consisting of five members, four of whom shall be appointed by the governor, and the fifth member shall be the superintendent of public instruction, who shall be *ex officio* president of said board. The other four members shall hold their offices for one, two, three and four years respectively, as by the governor designated at the time of appointment. The board shall select a

treasurer and secretary from their number, and the treasurer shall execute to the Territory a bond with sufficient sureties in such sum as the board may direct.

§ 3. MEETINGS AND POWERS OF BOARD.] Said board shall have meetings from time to time as they may deem advisable, not less than once every year, and they shall have power to direct the management of said college in all its departments, to employ teachers and make such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary; to prescribe a course of study, the requisites to graduation, and the degrees to be conferred thereupon.

§ 4. FUNDS, MANNER OF DISBURSEMENT.] All funds appropriated for the use and benefit of said college shall be under the direction and control of the board of trustees, and the treasurer of the territory shall pay out of the agricultural college fund, all orders or drafts, which shall have been audited by the board and signed by the president and secretary of the same. Said orders shall be certified to the territorial auditor as herein provided, and he shall draw his warrant upon the territorial treasurer for the payment of the same.

§ 5. BOARD TO MAKE REPORT.] The board of trustees shall render to the legislature at each session thereof, a full and complete report of its operations, which report shall be prepared and printed before or at the date of the meeting of the legislature.

§ 6. COMPENSATION OF BOARD.] The members of the board of trustees shall be entitled to receive the sum of three dollars per day and all necessary traveling expenses while attending to the business of the college, which shall be in full of all compensation which they shall receive, and said accounts shall be audited by the board and paid out of the agricultural college fund.

§ 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, February 21st, 1881.