

and constituting school district No. 15, in said county, be and the same are hereby made to constitute an independent school district.

§ 2. **STYLE OF DISTRICT. DIRECTORS WHEN TO BE ELECTED, ETC.]** Said school district shall be known by the corporate name of "The Independent School District of Valley Springs," and shall in all respects be subject to the provisions of an act of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly, in the year 1879, establishing the Independent School District of Sioux Falls, so far as the same are applicable: *Provided*, That the directors for such district shall be elected at a special election, duly called, upon the petition of a majority of the legal voters in said district, and the officers shall determine by lots who shall hold for the long term and who for the short terms of office.

§ 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its adoption by a majority vote of said district.

Approved, March 3, 1881.

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## Townships.

### CHAPTER 64.

#### GRAND FORKS COUNTY.

AN ACT to amend Sections Thirty-three (33), Thirty-seven (37) and Fifty (50) of Chapter Fifty-nine (59) of the Session Laws of 1879, of Dakota Territory, entitled "Townships," approved February 18, 1879.

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

§ 1. **TAX LIST.]** That sections numbered thirty-three (33), thirty-seven (37) and fifty (50) of chapter numbered fifty-nine (59) of the session laws of 1879, Dakota Territory, entitled "Townships," approved February 18, 1879, be and are hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz: "§ 33. As soon as practicable after the township taxes are levied by the board of supervisors of each township, it shall be the duty of the

township clerk to make out a tax list of his township and a duplicate thereof, in alphabetical and numerical order, as provided for county clerks in section numbered thirty-seven of the revised statutes, entitled "Revenue." The said duplicate tax list shall be delivered by said township clerk to the township treasurer of his township, on or before the first day of October following the date of entry for the current year,"

§ 2. CHANGING HIGHWAYS.] That section thirty-seven (37) of said chapter 59, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz: "§ 37. Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to give power to any board of supervisors or any officer of any township to vacate or change any public county highway laid out by the board of county commissioners of the county. Neither shall it be so construed as to prevent the board of county commissioners from levying a general county bridge and road tax for the purpose of building and maintaining county bridges, and for keeping said highways in proper shape for travel within respective counties: *Provided, however,* That the said board of county commissioners shall keep, lay out, and keep in proper shape all of said roads, build, maintain and keep in proper repair all of said bridges upon said public county highways, as laid out or hereafter to be laid out by them, at the expense of the county, and to be paid out of the general county, road and bridge tax. The board of supervisors have exclusive control over, and full power to locate, vacate or change any township roads within their township, other than the public county highways mentioned in this section: *Provided,* That before the said board of supervisors can change or vacate any town road so laid out by them, they must be petitioned by at least two-thirds of the property owners residing upon or affected by any such change or vacation: *Provided, however,* That said board of supervisors shall keep and lay out, build and maintain all bridges upon said township roads so laid out or hereafter to be laid out by them at the expense of the township, and to be paid out of the township, road and bridge fund."

§ 3. TREASURER TO COLLECT TAXES.] That section fifty (50) of said chapter fifty-nine (59), be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz: "§ 50. The township treasurer shall

be the collector of all township taxes placed into his hands by the township clerk as specified in section thirty-three (33) of this act, and shall have the same power to enforce, and shall be governed by the same rules and regulations as county treasurers, and shall have authority in like manner to collect by distress and sale of personal property; but if the tax cannot be so collected, and becomes necessary to sell real estate, such tax shall be certified to the county treasurer, at least thirty days prior to the date of sale of real estate, for county and territorial taxes; and such county treasurer shall proceed and collect the same as directed by the statutes governing tax sales, and when so collected, the county treasurer shall pay the same over to the proper town treasurer, less his fees for collection and expense of sale as allowed by him: *Provided*, That the township treasurer shall not be allowed any further percentum than now allowed county treasurers for collecting township taxes, viz: 2 per cent: *Provided, further*, That this act shall apply only to the county of Grand Forks."

§ 4. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent to this act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

ENDORSED.—Received at Executive Office, February 23, at 9:00 A. M.

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**Note by the Secretary of the Territory.**

The foregoing act having been presented to the Governor of the Territory for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of the Legislative Assembly in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the Organic Act, has become a law without his approval.

GEO. H. HAND,  
*Secretary of the Territory.*