

# DEAF MUTE SCHOOL.

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## CHAPTER 39.

### AUTHORIZING ISSUE OF BONDS FOR SHOP AND BARN AND PURCHASE OF LANDS.

AN ACT to Provide Funds and Appropriate the Same, for the Purpose of Building a Shop and Barn, and Purchasing Land for the School of Deaf Mutes, at Sioux Falls, and for Other Purposes.

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

§ 1. BONDS TO BE ISSUED.] That for the purpose of providing funds to pay for building a shop and barn, and for purchasing land for School of Deaf Mutes at Sioux Falls, Dakota, and for other purposes, the Territorial Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered, and it is hereby made his duty, to prepare for issue twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars of Territorial bonds, running for term of twenty (20) years, and payable at the option of the Territory after ten (10) years, and bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum, made payable semi-annually, on the first day of July and January each year. Such bonds shall be executed under the seal of the Territory, by the Governor and Treasurer of the Territory.

§ 2. PROPOSALS FOR BONDS.] It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive sealed proposals for the purchase of said bonds, and upon request of the board of trustees of said school, he shall give public notice for thirty days in two newspapers of general circulation, one of which shall be published in the city of New York, and said bonds shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash; *Provided*, That said bonds shall not be sold at less than par value.

§ 3. TAX FOR PAYMENT OF BONDS.] For the purpose of prompt payment of principal and interest of the bonds herein provided for, there shall be levied by the Territorial Board of Equalization at the time the other taxes are levied, and collected in the same manner as Territorial taxes, such sums as shall be sufficient to pay such interest and exchange thereon, and after nine years from the first day of May, 1887, in addition thereto, a sinking fund tax shall be annually levied, sufficient to retire and pay such bonds at their maturity, and it shall be the duty of the Territorial Treasurer to pay promptly on the first days of July and January of each year

such interest as shall be due, and to purchase said bonds at their market value and retire and cancel the same with the sinking fund tax as fast as the same be received, and no tax or fund provided for the payment of such bonds, either principal or interest, shall at any time be used for any other purpose.

§ 4. PAYMENT OF INTEREST.] If for any reason the Territorial Treasurer shall not have in his hands sufficient funds herein provided to pay the interest upon such bonds when due, he shall pay such interest out of any other unappropriated funds belonging to the Territory; and there is hereby appropriated and set apart out of the general funds belonging to the Territory a sum sufficient to pay interest on said bonds as may become due before the funds and taxes therein provided for can be made available, and it shall be the duty of said Treasurer, to pay said interest promptly at the time it falls due, out of said fund.

§ 5. REPLACING OF FUNDS.] All moneys belonging to the general Territorial funds, applied by said Treasurer in payment of the interest of said bonds shall be replaced from the special tax levied to pay the same.

§ 6. DUTY OF TRUSTEES.] And the board of trustees of said school are hereby empowered and directed to commence the construction of a shop and barn, and purchase land for the School of Deaf Mutes at Sioux Falls, and to complete the same, and to construct such other improvements as herein contemplated. Said board of trustees shall make a full and detailed report of their expenditures and actions, and render to the next Territorial Assembly the same.

§ 7. APPROPRIATED.] There is hereby appropriated out of the Territorial Treasury all the funds realized by the sale of the bonds provided for in this act, said funds to be expended as follows:

1. For purchasing land for said School of Deaf Mutes, the sum of three thousand dollars.

2. For building shop, the sum of three thousand dollars; for purchasing a printing outfit, five hundred dollars; for purchasing one complete set each of the following kinds of tools, viz: tanners, shoemakers, cabinetmakers and tailoring, one thousand dollars.

3. For building a laundry, one thousand dollars; for machinery for laundry, eight hundred dollars; for bath rooms, four hundred dollars; for drying room and sewerage, thirteen hundred dollars.

4. For purchasing steam heating apparatus, two thousand dollars.

5. For building barn, fifteen hundred dollars; for three horses, three hundred and seventy-five dollars; for five cows, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; for harness, seventy-five dollars; for necessary vehicle, one hundred dollars; for pig pen, etc., two hundred and fifty dollars.

6. For grading and setting out trees, one thousand dollars.

7. For repairing cracked walls, painting main building, purchasing range and miscellaneous fund, two thousand dollars.

8. For water and fire protection, laying water and gas pipes to the school and placing such pipes in all the buildings, five thousand dollars.

9. And it shall be the duty of the Auditor of the Territory, upon the application of the board of trustees, or a majority thereof, of said School of Deaf Mutes, to draw on the Territorial Treasurer for the purpose of constructing the building, and for purchasing land, and for the other purposes contemplated and provided for in this act, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

§ 8. IN CASE OF DIVISION.] In case of the division of this Territory, that part of said Territory in which said School of Deaf Mutes is situated shall assume and pay said bonds and coupons which are issued by virtue of this act.

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

Approved, March 11, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 40.

### APPROPRIATION FOR SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE.

AN ACT Appropriating Money for the Support and Maintenance of the School of Deaf Mutes at Sioux Falls, for the ensuing Two Years.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATED.] That the following sums of money are hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the Territorial Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the current and contingent expenses of the School of Deaf Mutes at Sioux Falls, Dakota, for the ensuing two years:

For the maintenance of the pupils in the Dakota School of Deaf Mutes, and for their necessary clothing, for fuel and lights, and for the board of employes and officers residing in the school, the sum of twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars.

For pay of the superintendent, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

For pay of the matron, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

For pay of physician and medicine, eight hundred (800) dollars.

For pay of one head teacher, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

For pay of two assistant teachers, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

For pay of superior of boys, eight hundred (800) dollars.

For pay of night watchman, eight hundred (800) dollars.

For pay of one cook and three dining room and kitchen girls, fourteen hundred and fifty (1,450) dollars.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the fifteenth day of June 1887.

Approved, March 11, 1887.

## CHAPTER 41.

### COMPENSATION OF TRUSTEES.

AN ACT To Amend Chapter 26 of the Special Laws of 1883, Establishing School for Deaf Mutes and Providing for the Government and Maintenance of the Same, and Repealing Part of Chapter 56 of Session Laws of 1881.

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

§ 1. COMPENSATION OF TRUSTEES.] That section four of chapter 26, of the Special Laws of 1883, be amended so as to read as follows: The trustees shall receive as compensation for their services three dollars per day for each day actually employed, not to exceed twenty-four days in any one year, and five cents per mile for each mile actually and necessarily traveled in attending the meetings of said board. Upon the presentation of the proper vouchers containing a statement of days attendance and mileage, duly signed by the president and secretary of said board, the Territorial Auditor shall draw his warrant upon the Territorial Treasurer for the proper amount to be paid out of the Territorial Treasury.

§ 2. SALARIES.] That part two, of section seven, of said chapter be amended by adding the following, "not to exceed \$1,500 per annum for the superintendent, and not to exceed \$600 per annum for the matron; and said board shall have power to employ such other teachers, assistants, watchmen and servants as the proper conduct and efficient management of said school may require, and to fix the compensation for the same."

§ 3. BOARD TO HAVE POWER TO APPOINT SUPERINTENDENT.] That section eleven of said act be amended by adding thereto the following: Said board shall have power to appoint one of their number superintendent of buildings and improvements, who shall receive three dollars per day for each day actually and necessarily employed as such superintendent, not to exceed fifty days in any one year, to be paid out of the Territorial Treasury upon proper vouchers.

§ 4. REPEALED.] That all of chapter fifty-six, of the Session Laws of 1881, approved, February 23, 1881, so far as relates to the

maintenance of the pupils of the School for Deaf Mutes, at Sioux Falls, and to the compensation of the superintendent and matron of the same be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved, March 11, 1887.

## DIVISION OF THE TERRITORY.

### CHAPTER 42.

QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTE AT SPECIAL ELECTION.

AN ACT Entitled an Act to Submit to the Legal Voters of the Territory of Dakota the Question of the Division of the Territory.

*Preamble.* WHEREAS, It has become evident that in justice and fairness to all the people, and in the interest of harmony and good will among all sections of the Territory of Dakota, and in support of the just and earnest demand of many citizens for division and statehood, the question of division of the Territory should be submitted to a vote of the people at the earliest possible day, therefore

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

§ 1. QUALIFIED VOTERS—DIVISION.] That an election for the Territory of Dakota shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1887, that being the date of the annual election, at which election the qualified voters of the Territory shall vote upon the question of division of the Territory upon an east and west line upon the seventh standard parallel.

§ 2. BALLOT TO BE USED.] The ballots for this purpose may be written or printed as follows: "For division," "Against division."

§ 3. TO BE CONDUCTED SAME AS GENERAL ELECTION.] The election provided for in section one of this act shall be conducted in all respects as elections under the general laws of this Territory, and the expenses thereof paid in the same manner. The several county clerks of the several counties of the Territory are hereby required to issue notice of such election at least twenty