

## SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

persons appointed by the board of education shall be allowed at the rate of five cents per name for taking said census, to be paid by the board of education of said city or town.

**An act to fix the quorum of the board of trustees of the state normal school and of the state board of education.**

P. L. 1875, p. 19.

Approved March 2, 1875.

Quorums of trustees of normal school, &c.

116. SEC. 1. That a quorum of the board of trustees of the state normal school shall consist of six members, and that a quorum of the state board of education shall consist of eight members.

**An act for the relief of school districts having school buildings in course of construction within this state.**

P. L. 1876, p. 223.

Approved April 20, 1876.

Trustees authorized to issue bonds to complete school building.

Proviso.

117. SEC. 1. That a majority of the board of trustees (one of whom shall be the district clerk) of any school district in this state having in the district a school building in course of erection at the time of the passage of this act, and not having sufficient money to complete the same, shall for that purpose have power and are hereby authorized to issue, in the name of the inhabitants of such district, coupon bonds not exceeding ten thousand dollars in the aggregate, payable at such times as the said trustees may determine, with legal rates of interest, payable semi-annually; *provided*, that not more than two thousand dollars of such bonds shall be made payable in any one year, and the final payment of all the bonds shall not exceed twenty years; *provided further*, that the said bonds shall not be negotiated, sold or disposed of at less than their par value, and that the said board, or a majority of them, shall give to the inhabitants of said school district a good and sufficient bond for the full and faithful performance of their duty in connection therewith, for twice the amount of said bonds so proposed to be issued, which bond shall be approved by a majority of the town committee of the township in which said school district is situated, or the common council of the city or borough in which said school district is situated, as the case may be, which approval shall be had before said bonds shall be issued.

Principal and interest of bonds to be raised by tax.

118. SEC. 2. That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the interest and the principal of said bonds as they shall severally become due, the district clerk of any such district shall notify the assessor or assessors having jurisdiction therein, annually before the first day of July in each and every year, of the amount of money that will be required to pay the interest and principal of such bonds as they shall severally become due, and it shall be the duty of said assessor or assessors to assess the same upon the taxable property in said district in the same manner as all other taxes are assessed, and it shall be the duty of the collector or collectors of such district to collect the said taxes in the same manner as all other taxes are collected, and pay out the same upon the order signed by a majority of the trustees of such district, one of whom shall be the district clerk.

## Scientific School.

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**An act appropriating scrip for the public lands granted to the state of New Jersey by the act of congress, approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.**

Approved April 4, 1864. P. L. 1864, p. 650.

- WHEREAS, the governor of this state has received from the secretary of the interior the scrip for public lands granted to the state of New Jersey by an act of congress of the United States, approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and holds the same subject to such disposition as may be made by the legislature; therefore,
- Preamble.
1. That the governor of this state, the attorney-general, the secretary of state, the comptroller, in case such office be created, and the treasurer of the state, and their successors in office for the time being, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to take charge of such scrip, and, as agents of the state, to sell and dispose of the same at such time or times, and in such mode as may appear to be most advantageous and safe; and in the name and on behalf of this state to convey and transfer the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and to invest the avails thereof in the manner specially provided by said act of congress.
 

Commissioners to sell scrip.
  2. That said commissioners shall semi-annually pay over the interest of the fund which may result from the sale of said scrip, to the trustees of Rutgers college, in New Jersey, for the special purposes and upon the special conditions hereinafter set forth.
 

Interest of fund to be paid to trustees of Rutgers college.
  3. That said trustees shall devote said interest wholly and exclusively to the maintenance, in that department of Rutgers college, known as Rutgers scientific school, of such courses of instruction as (including the courses of instruction already established by said trustees), shall carry out the intent of said act of congress in the manner specially prescribed by the fourth section of said act.
 

To be devoted to trustees to maintenance of scientific school.
  4. That said trustees shall furnish gratuitous education in said courses of instruction to pupils of said school in such manner as the legislature shall prescribe, the number of pupils to be so received gratuitously into said school shall be in each year, such a number as would expend a sum equal to one-half of the said interest for the same year, in paying for their instruction in said school, if they were required to pay for it at the regular rates charged to other pupils of said school, for the same year; said pupils so nominated and received shall be citizens of this state, and shall be admitted into said school upon the same terms, and subject to the same rules and discipline which shall apply to all other pupils of said school, with the single exception that they shall not be required to pay anything for their instruction.
 

Gratuitous education to be furnished.
  5. That said trustees shall annually make and distribute the reports required by the fourth paragraph of section fifth of said act of congress.
 

Annual reports.
  6. That no portion of the said interest shall be paid over to said trustees until they shall contract with this state, in such form as the said commissioners shall approve, to fulfil and perform all the duties and obligations imposed upon them by this act; *provided*, that the said board of trustees shall, in their corporate capacity, obligate themselves to erect additional and adequate buildings, as soon as the same may become necessary, without charge to or upon this state, and, in like manner, to furnish and provide a suitable tract of land conveniently located, for an experimental farm.
 

When interest to be paid.

Proviso.
  7. That there shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, a board of visitors, consisting of ten persons, two from each congressional district in this state, who shall hold their office respectively for five years, and who shall in the first instance be so appointed that the term of office of two of the said board of visitors shall expire each year, and the governor shall in like manner appoint two, annually thereafter, and shall have power to fill all vacancies in the board, but the person so appointed to fill such vacancy shall only serve under such appointment until the next meeting of the senate, and until an appointment shall have been made by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, and the person so appointed shall hold such office only for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is to supply, and it shall be the duty of the board of visitors to visit the said
 

Board of visitors.

- school at least twice in each year, and to make report thereon to the legislature during the second week of the annual session.
- Powers of board. 8. That the board of visitors shall possess general powers of supervision and control, and shall report to the legislature such recommendations as to them may seem proper.
- Public lectures. 9. That the said board of trustees shall cause to be delivered annually in each county of this state, one or more public lectures upon the subject of agriculture, free of charge. (See *Sec. 14*).
- Students, how to be admitted. 10. That the students of agriculture and the mechanic arts, shall be admitted into said college, upon the recommendation of the board of chosen freeholders of their respective counties, and the number of students that a county shall at any one time be entitled to have in said college shall be equal to the number of representatives in the legislature to which such county is entitled, or in proportion to the same.
- Reservation of power. 11. That the legislature shall have power at any time hereafter, to pass such laws as may be deemed necessary and proper to enforce the due execution of this act, and of the before mentioned act of congress.

**Supplement.**

Approved January 29, 1873.

- P. L. 1873, p. 12.
- Board of visitors, how constituted. 12. SEC. 1. That the board of visitors to the agricultural college of New Jersey shall hereafter consist of two members from each congressional district in this state under the present apportionment, to be nominated by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate.
- Present members to be visitors for the districts in which they reside. 13. SEC. 2. That the members of the board of visitors to the agricultural college now in office shall continue to be members of the said board for the respective congressional districts in which they now reside until the expiration of the term for which they were appointed.

**Supplement.**

Approved February 27, 1873.

- P. L. 1873, p. 23.
- Public lectures to be under direction of board of visitors. 14. SEC. 1. That the public lectures hereafter to be delivered by the state agricultural college in the counties of this state, shall, as to number, time and place, be under the direction of the board of visitors of the state agricultural college.

**Supplement.**

Approved March 26, 1873.

- P. L. 1873, p. 65.
- Term of office of visitors to agricultural college. Proviso. 15. SEC. 1. That the term of office of members of the board of visitors to the agricultural college of New Jersey, shall hereafter be two years; *provided*, that this provision shall not apply to members appointed previous to the passage of this supplement.
- Personal expenses of board to be paid out of state treasury. 16. SEC. 2. That the actual personal expenses of members of the board of visitors, incurred in the discharge of the duties imposed upon them by the act to which this is a supplement, shall be audited by the comptroller and paid by the treasurer of the state, out of any moneys unappropriated, on the certificate of the president and secretary of the board.

**Schuetzen Associations.**

1. Capital stock, how divided.
2. Who entitled to vote.
3. Members not entitled to more than ten votes.
4. Number to constitute quorum.
5. One half of directors to be residents of state.

**An act relating to incorporated schuetzen associations of this state.**

Approved March 12, 1877.

- P. L. 1877, p. 39.
- Capital stock may be divided into shares of fifty dollars each. 1. That all schuetzen associations in this state, incorporated under any general or special law of this state, and notwithstanding the provisions of any special act of incorporation, shall have power to divide their capital stock into shares of fifty dollars (\$50) each, and to call in any outstanding shares and issue such new shares of fifty dollars (\$50) each in lieu thereof.