

## AN ACT

To amend an act entitled "An act to organize school district No. 1, in Fond du Lac, for special purposes."

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:*

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this act, Annual meet-  
school district number one, in the town of Fond du Lac, shall ing where  
be known by the name of the Franklin school district, and held.  
the annual meetings of said district shall be held at the  
school house in said district on the first Monday of April in  
each year.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of levying taxes in said district, Assessment  
the clerk thereof shall annually, in the month of June, upon roll how made  
the completion of the same by the assessors, procure from the out.  
assessors of the town of Fond du Lac, a copy of the assess-  
ment roll of all property liable to taxation in said district, to  
be certified as a true copy of the same by one or more of said  
assessors, and file the same in his office, and which copy, so  
certified, shall be the assessment roll for said district, for the  
year in which the same shall be made: *Provided*, that the  
trustees of said district shall have the same power, and be *Proviso.*  
subject to the same restrictions and regulations for correcting  
errors and omissions in the same, as are prescribed to town  
supervisors in relation to town assessments, in section fifteen  
of "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for  
the government of the several towns of this territory, and for  
the revision of county government,'" approved April 15,  
1843.

SEC. 3. Whenever the village of Fond du Lac shall be Warrant  
incorporated for corporate purposes, all taxes levied in said when to be  
school district for district purposes, under or by authority of given to  
any law of this territory, shall be committed by warrant of treasurer.

the trustees of said school district to the treasurer of the village of Fond du Lac for collection, to be collected in the same manner in all respects as taxes for corporate purposes; and in default of payment thereof, the district taxes shall be included in a separate column with the corporation taxes, and form a part of the amount for which the delinquent lands shall be sold. For making the necessary records, entries; and advertisements of the said district taxes, it shall be lawful for the said treasurer to charge two cents each for every lot or parcel of land thus entered and advertised for sale, which sum shall form a part of the amount for which the same shall be sold.

Compensation  
of treasurer.

When office of  
collector, &c.  
abolished.

SEC. 4. That whenever this provision shall take effect as aforesaid, by reason of the adoption of the act to incorporate the village of Fond du Lac, the office of collector and treasurer for the Franklin school district shall be abolished, and the treasurer of the said village corporation shall be *ex officio* treasurer of said school district, and shall be subject to the same duties, liabilities, and restrictions towards said district as the present district treasurer is now or shall be made by law.

Bye-laws of  
district how  
made.

SEC. 5. That for the purpose of supporting schools in said district, bye-laws may be enacted in the manner prescribed by the act to which this is amendatory, requiring a portion of the expense of education to be paid by the resident scholars, not exceeding twenty-five cents per scholar per term, to be levied and collected of their parents or guardians by the trustees, as is now provided by law in relation to fuel and rate bills for instruction, in towns under the township system of government; and this provision shall apply to the collection of any amount due, or to be due, for fuel and instruction, since the incorporation of said district for special purposes; and the trustees of said district are hereby empowered, in their discretion, to release any poor or indigent person or persons in said district from paying any part or portion of said expenses.

School house  
to be built.

SEC. 6. The trustees of said school district are hereby authorized to build and erect a school house in said district, at a cost not exceeding one thousand dollars, and to contract

for the same, or any or all of the materials therefor, on time not exceeding six years, and on such terms as they may deem for the best interests of said district, and the amount thereof may levy and collect, and pay annually, or in other instalments, as they may deem proper.

SEC. 7. And the trustees of said district are hereby further authorized to sell and convey the present house, and appropriate the proceeds of such sale to the erection and completion and furnishing of the house contemplated by the preceding section; or in their discretion they are authorized to remove, repair, and enlarge the present house in the manner contemplated in the preceding section, in relation to the building of a new house: *Provided, however,* that no such erection, removal, repair or enlargement shall take place, except by vote of a majority of the voters of said district, at some meeting legally called for said purpose.

SEC. 8. The board of trustees of said district are hereby authorized to fill any vacancy existing, or that may hereafter occur in said board, by death, resignation, or otherwise, or any vacancy in the office of clerk of said district, until the ensuing annual election.

WILLIAM SHEW,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

MASON C. DARLING,

*President of the Council.*

APPROVED, February 10, 1847.

HENRY DODGE.