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COLLEGE

**OF THE**

**STATE OF KANSAS,**

**PASSED AT THE**

**THIRD SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE,**

**COMMENCED AT THE CAPITAL JANUARY 13, 1863.**

**TO WHICH ARE APPENDED**

**LISTS OF STATE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS AND OFFICERS  
OF BOTH BRANCHES OF THE LEGISLATURE.**

*Kansas, Laws, Statutes, &c.*

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# AUTHENTICATION.

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I, W. W. H. LAWRENCE, Secretary of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the printed acts contained in this volume are true and correct copies of the enrolled laws on file in my office, which were passed at the regular session of the State Legislature, held in the months of January, February and March, A. D. 1863, with the exception of the clerical errors appearing inclosed in brackets; and I do further certify that all laws contained in this volume, not taking effect from their passage or publication in some newspaper as per certificates thereto annexed, will take effect and be in force from and after the first day of June, A. D. 1863.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 27th day of April, 1863.



W. W. H. LAWRENCE,  
*Secretary of State.*

agent shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars; *And provided further*, That the account of said agent shall be sworn to by him and approved by the Governor.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication once in the *Daily State Record*.

Approved, February 20, 1863.

THOMAS CARNEY,  
*Governor.*

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the enrolled Law on file in my office, and that the same was published in the *Daily State Record* for February 23, 1863.

W. W. H. LAWRENCE,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER II.

### PROVISIONS OF CONGRESSIONAL ACT ACCEPTED.

Joint Resolution accepting the provisions of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," approved July 2nd, 1862.

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas :*

Accepting the provisions of Act of Congress, July 2d, 1862.

That the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," approved July 2d, 1862, are hereby accepted by the State of Kansas; and the State hereby agrees and obligates itself to comply with all the provisions of said act.

*Resolved*, That, upon the approval of this act by the Governor, he is hereby instructed to transmit a certified copy of the same to the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Interior of the United States.

Approved, February 3, 1863.

THOMAS CARNEY,  
*Governor.*

## CHAPTER III.

## AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE LOCATED.

**An Act to locate and establish a College for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.**

**WHEREAS**, The Congress of the United States, by an act Preamble. approved July 2d, 1862, and entitled "An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," granted to the State of Kansas, upon certain conditions, ninety thousand acres of public lands for the endowment, support, and maintenance of a college, where the leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life; and

**WHEREAS**, The State of Kansas, by its Legislature, has expressed its acceptance of the benefits of the said act of Congress, and has agreed to fulfil the conditions therein contained; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas :*

**SECTION 1.** That the college, in the foregoing preamble mentioned, be and the same is hereby permanently located at and upon a certain tract of land, situated and being in the county of Riley and State aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point forty rods Where located. east of the north-east corner of the south-west quarter of section number twelve, in township number ten, south, and range number seven, east of the sixth principal meridian; thence running south, parallel to the east line of said quarter section, eighty rods; thence west two hundred rods, more or less, to the west line of said quarter section; thence north, on the west line of said quarter section, eighty rods, to the north line of said quarter section; thence east two hundred rods, on the north line of said quarter section, to the point of beginning, containing one hundred acres; *Provided,*

*however,* That the location of said college, as aforesaid, is upon this express condition: that the Bluemont Central College Association, in whom the title to said land is now vested, shall, within six months from and after the approval of the Governor hereto, cede to the State of Kansas, in fee simple, the real estate above described, together with all buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging; and shall, within such time, transfer and deliver to said State, the apparatus and library belonging to said Bluemont Central College Association.

Title papers to be received by Governor.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby authorized to receive the title papers by which the foregoing mentioned property may be transferred to the State, and to cause the same to be duly recorded in the proper office, and to be deposited in the office of the Auditor of State.

SEC. 3. This act shall be published twice in some newspaper printed at Topeka, and shall take effect and be in force from and after such publication.

Approved, February 16, 1863.

THOMAS CARNEY,  
*Governor.*

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the enrolled Law on file in my office, and that the same was published in the *Daily State Record* for February 18, 1863.

W. W. H. LAWRENCE,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER IV.

### GOVERNMENT OF THE COLLEGE.

An Act for the Government of the Kansas State Agricultural College for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas :*

Known by what name.

SECTION 1. The college for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, which was located by an act of the Legislature of the State of Kansas, entitled "An Act to locate and establish a College for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," approved February 16th, 1863, shall be known as the Kansas State Agricultural College.

SEC. 2. The government of such college is vested in a **Officers.** board of regents, to consist of the Governor, Secretary of State, Superintendent of Public Instruction and the president of the college, *ex officio*, and nine others, who shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate; *Provided*, That not more than three of those selected shall be members of the same religious denomination. Three of those appointed shall hold their office until the second Monday in January, A. D. 1865, and three until 1867, and three until 1869; and their several successors shall hold their office for the term of six years.

SEC. 3. The board of regents shall constitute the body **Board of Regents** corporate, with the right as such to sue and be sued, to use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure.

SEC. 4. The regents shall have power to enact ordinances, **Regulations.** by-laws and regulations for the government of said college, to elect a president, to fix, increase and diminish the regular number of professors and teachers, and to appoint the same and to determine the amount of their salaries. They shall have power to remove the president and any professor or teacher, whenever the interest of the college shall require.

SEC. 5. The college shall consist of four departments: **Departments.**  
 1st. The department of Agriculture. 2d. Mechanic Arts.  
 3d. Military Science and Tactics. 4th. Literature and Science.

SEC. 6. The immediate government of the several departments shall be intrusted to the president and the respective professors and teachers, but the regents shall have power to regulate the course of instruction, and to prescribe, under the advice of the faculty, the books and authorities to be used in the several departments; also, to confer such degrees and grant such diplomas as are conferred by institutions of the highest grade.

SEC. 7. The college shall be opened to all persons, under **Open to all persons.** such regulations as may be prescribed by the regents; *Provided*, That no student shall be refused admittance to this college simply because he has been expelled from some other college.

SEC. 8. The board of regents shall make an exhibit of **Annual exhibit by Board of Regents.** the affairs of the college in each year, to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, setting forth the condition of the

college, the amount of receipts and expenditures, the number of professors and teachers and other officers, and the compensation of each; the number of students in the several departments and in the different classes, the books of instruction used, an estimate of the expenses of the ensuing year, a full transcript of the journal of the proceedings for the year, together with such other information and suggestions as they may deem important or the Superintendent of Public Instruction may require to embrace in his report, which shall be reported by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the Legislature, in his annual report.

**Reports.**

SEC. 9. The board of regents shall report annually the progress of said college, recording any improvements and experiments made, with their cost and results, and such other matters, including State and industrial and economical statistics, as may be supposed useful; one copy of which shall be transmitted by mail free, to all the other colleges which may be endowed under the provisions of the act of Congress, entitled "An Act donating public lands to the several States which may provide Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," approved July 2d, 1862, and, also, one copy to the Secretary of the Interior.

**Board of visitors;  
Their appointment and duties.**

SEC. 10. A board of visitors, to consist of three persons, shall be appointed by the Governor, to hold their offices severally for one, two and three years, but their successors shall hold their office for three years. It shall be their duty to make a personal examination into the state and condition of the college, in all its departments and branches, once at least in each year, and report the result to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, suggesting such improvements as they may deem important, which report shall be embodied in the report of the Superintendent.

**Regents may appoint.**

SEC. 11. The regents shall have power to appoint a secretary, librarian, treasurer, and such other officers as the interests of the college may require; who shall hold their office at the pleasure of the board, and shall receive such compensation as the board may prescribe.

**Their powers.**

SEC. 12. The board of regents shall have the general supervision of the college, and the direction and control of all expenditures.

SEC. 13. It shall be the duty of the board of regents, at same. their earliest convenience, to secure a collection of specimens in mineralogy, geology, zoology, botany, and other specimens pertaining to natural history; and, whenever a geological survey of the State may be made, a complete set of specimens collected shall be deposited in the cabinet of the college. The said board shall make provision for increasing and preserving the library and apparatus belonging to the said college, and the apparatus and library that may be transferred to the State by the Bluemont Central College Association.

SEC. 14. The first meeting of the board of regents shall be called, by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, as Their first meeting. soon as may be after the fulfillment, by the Bluemont Central College Association, of an act entitled "An Act to locate and establish a College for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," approved February 16th, 1863; but all succeeding meetings shall be called in such manner as the said board may prescribe, and shall be held at the college building, and at least once annually.

SEC. 15. A majority of the board of regents shall constitute a Quorum. quorum to do business.

SEC. 16. The ninety thousand acres of land granted to 90,000 acres of land—how used. the State of Kansas by Congress, to endow a college for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, shall be used solely for the endowment of said Kansas State Agricultural College of the State of Kansas, and for no other purpose whatever; and the interest on the fund arising from the sale of said lands shall be used exclusively for the salaries of the president, professors and teachers of this college; but the principal, or the moneys arising from the sale of said lands, shall be invested according to law, and be a fund to remain forever undiminished.

SEC. 17. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication once in some paper published at the Capitol.

Approved, March 3, 1863.

THOMAS CARNEY,  
*Governor.*



I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the enrolled Law on file in my office, and that the same was published in the *State Record* for March 11, 1863.

W. W. H. LAWRENCE,  
*Secretary of State.*

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## CHAPTER V.

### LOCATION OF LANDS.

An Act to provide for the Location of Lands granted to the State by act of Congress, approved July 2d, 1862, and making an Appropriation therefor.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas :*

Commissioners  
appointed,

SECTION 1. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint three commissioners to select and locate the lands to which the State is entitled under the act of Congress approved July 2d, 1862, entitled "An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," and such commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to take any and all steps necessary to the complete location of said lands.

Pay of same.

SEC. 2. Each commissioner shall receive the sum of three dollars per day for every day's actual service, and his reasonable expenses; and the Auditor is hereby directed to issue warrants on the Treasury for the same upon an account, properly verified under oath, being filed in his office. The commissioners shall make a report to the Governor of all their proceedings under this act, to be transmitted by his Excellency to the next Legislature.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, March 3, 1863.

THOMAS CARNEY,  
*Governor.*