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No. 124.—AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH
 BENNINGTON GRADED SCHOOL-DISTRICT.

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2. Officers ; tenure of office ; powers and duties : *proviso.*
3. By-laws ; may establish and

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- maintain one or more schools.
4. Public money to be received.
5. May be enlarged by the addition of other school-districts.
6. Act to be deemed a public one and to take effect from passage.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont :

SEC. 1. School-districts number ten and twenty-two in the town of Bennington are hereby constituted a school-district in said town by the name of the North Bennington graded school-district ; and the present school-houses and school-property of said school-districts number ten and twenty-two, of whatever character, shall become the general property of the graded school-district, and all debts and liabilities of said districts shall be assumed and paid by the graded school-district ; and said graded school-district shall have all the powers and privileges and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities that are incident to school-districts as established under chapter twenty-two of the general statutes and the laws in addition thereto and amendment thereof.

SEC. 2. The officers of said graded school-district shall be the same as is or may be provided by law for the other school-districts in the state ; shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner ; shall hold their offices for the same terms ; and, subject to the provisions of this act, shall have all the powers and perform the same duties which are

required of same officers in other school-districts: provided, that the first election of officers for said graded school-district shall be held on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1871, and shall be warned by the clerk of the corporation of the village of North Bennington; and the officers then elected shall hold their offices until the last Tuesday of March next only, or until their successors shall be chosen.

SEC. 3. Such graded school-district may make such by-laws, rules and regulations as it may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, and may provide for the establishment and maintenance of such number of schools and of such grade or grades and for teaching therein such branches of knowledge as it may deem expedient.

SEC. 4. In the distribution of public moneys, that portion which may be divided among the several districts, irrespective of the number of scholars or their attendance at school, shall be so divided as to give said graded school-district the shares of the several original districts of which it is or shall be composed.

SEC. 5. If any other school-district or districts in the town of Bennington or in the adjoining town of Shaftsbury shall at any time, by their vote at a meeting duly warned for that purpose, signify their desire to become united with the said graded school-district, and if the said graded school-district at a meeting duly warned for that purpose shall vote to agree to such union, then the said additional district shall to all intents and purposes become and form a part of said North Bennington graded school-district, and such union of said districts may be made upon such terms in regard to the

school-property of each said districts.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved, November

No. 125.—AN ACT TO
ESTABLISH THE
SCHOOL-DISTRICT

*It is hereby enacted
of Vermont:*

SEC. 1. Section to Bennington graded school-district, 1870, is hereby so amended as to incorporate of the village of Bennington for the first time previous to the first meeting up notifications there required by the general law meetings.

SEC. 2. This act shall

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in other school-districts: provided, officers for said graded school-districts on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1870, to be named by the clerk of the corporation of North Bennington; and the officers of the said school-districts until the last Tuesday of the month of November next, their successors shall be chosen.

Each school-district may make such by-laws as it may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, and may provide for the maintenance of such number of schools as may be necessary for the instruction of children and for teaching therein such as it may deem expedient.

Provision of public moneys, that portions of the same be appropriated among the several districts, irrepectively of the number of scholars or their attendance at school, as to give said graded school-districts the same rights as the original districts of which it is

any school-district or districts in the adjoining town of Shaftsbury may vote at a meeting duly warned for that purpose to become united with the said graded school-district, and if the said graded school-district and the said additional district shall vote in favor of the union, the said additional district shall become and form a part of said school-district, and such union of districts shall be subject to the same terms upon such terms in regard to the

school-property of each as may be mutually agreed upon by the officers of the said districts.

SEC. 6. This act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect from its passage.

Approved, November 2, 1870.

No. 125.—AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH BENNINGTON GRADED SCHOOL-DISTRICT."

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SEC. 1. Section two of an act to establish the North Bennington graded school-district, approved November 2, 1870, is hereby so amended as to authorize the clerk of the corporation of the village of North Bennington to warn a meeting for the first election of officers of said district at any time previous to the day specified in said act, by posting up notifications thereof for the period and in the manner required by the general statutes for calling district-school meetings.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved, November 14, 1870.