Sec. 2. This act to take effect and be in force, from and after its passage.
Approved February 11th, A.D. 1870.

AN ACT

For the Establishment and location of an Agricultural College.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established an agricultural college to be called and named the "Agricultural College of Colorado[,]" which college shall be located in the county of Larimer, at or near Fort Collins.


Sec. 3. The said trustees or any five of them shall, within one year from the passage of this act, call a meeting, organize, and determine upon and select the location of said "Agricultural College of Colorado" in the county aforesaid, as near said Fort Collins as practicable.

Sec. 4. The said "Agricultural College of Colorado" is hereby empowered to receive and hold real estate, and when necessary it may by its trustees or a majority of them, convey the same or a portion thereof. Provided, however, that all real estate acquired or conveyed as aforesaid shall only be done to carry out the legitimate object and purpose for which said college is hereby organized and established.

Sec. 5. The trustees appointed by this act are hereby invested with all necessary power and authority to completely carry out the purposes of this act, to purchase, acquire, and dispose of all necessary personal property; to make provision for the erection and construction of sufficient and appropriate buildings; to organize said college; to establish rules and regulations for its government, and to employ a sufficient number of professors and tutors.

Sec. 6. The said trustees shall, at their first meeting, elect one of their number as president, who shall hold his office for one year. It shall be the duty of such president to call meetings of the trustees, preside over their meetings; and to exercise a general supervision over the affairs of said college. And at each annual meeting thereafter they shall again elect a president from among their number. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the re-election of the incumbent.
AN ACT

Amendatory to an Act to incorporate the Apex and Gregory Waggon Road Company.

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

SECTION 1. That all of section ten (10) of said act, after the words "Lake Gulch," in the second line of said section ten, and before the word "and" in the fourth line of said section ten be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof, viz: "But the following rates of toll may be charged and collected on that portion of this road from the point where said road strikes Clear Creek to Missouri City, viz: For each wagon or vehicle drawn by one span of horses, mules or cattle, fifty cents, and upon each additional span of horses, mules or yoke of cattle to such vehicle, ten cents.

Approved February 11, A. D. 1870.

AN ACT

To change the name of Thomas Cox to Thomas Martin.

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

SECTION 1. That the name of Thomas Cox of Gilpin county be, and is hereby, changed to Thomas Martin.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 29, A. D. 1870.

AN ACT

Entitled an act to compensate Mark A. Shafenburg [Shaffenburg], U. S. Marshal, Colorado Territory, for the capture and detention of Giles Lydle, Marshal Williams [Williams] and John Murray.

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

SECTION 1. That the territorial auditor is hereby authorized and directed to audit the account of Mark A. Shafenburg, [Shaffenburg] U. S. Marshal Colorado Territory, for the arrest and detention and keeping of Giles Lydle, Marshal [Marshall]
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A FUND FOR THE BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE OF THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF COLORADO.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

8. SECTION 1. That there shall be levied and assessed upon all taxable property, both real and personal, within this state, in each year, the following tax, for the building and support of the agricultural college: One-tenth of one mill on each and every dollar, to be known as the agricultural college tax, and to be assessed and collected in the same manner, and at the same time, as is now or may be prescribed by law for the assessment and collection of state revenues.

9. SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of every county treas-
urer in this state to provide suitable books, in which shall be entered an account of all taxes collected in pursuance of this act; he shall also enter in said book an account of all money transmitted to the state treasurer on account of said fund, as hereinafter provided.

10. Sec. 3. The fund so created shall be applied exclusively for the building and support of the agricultural college of this state.

11. Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the county treasurer in the several counties, to preserve the agricultural college fund, as provided by this act, a separate fund, and to transmit the same monthly to the treasurer of the state, who shall keep the same as an agricultural college fund, to be at the disposal of the state board of agriculture, as provided by this act.

12. Sec. 5. Whenever there shall be any money in the hands of the state treasurer to the credit of the agricultural college fund, deemed sufficient by the state board of agriculture, to commence the erection of an agricultural college, the auditor of state is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasurer of the state, in favor of the treasurer of said state board of agriculture, in such sums as said board shall deem necessary to carry on the erection or running expenses of said college; provided, that nothing herein shall be construed as authorizing or empowering said board to create any indebtedness, in any year, beyond the tax so levied in that year for that purpose.

13. Sec. 6. The auditor of state shall draw his warrant upon the fund herein provided for, upon bills approved by the president of the state board of agriculture, countersigned by the secretary of said board, to defray the lawful expenses incurred in building and supporting the agricultural college.

14. Sec. 7. This act shall not take effect unless the fee simple title to the real estate known as the agricultural college of Colorado shall, within ninety (90) days from the passage of this act, be vested in said state board of agriculture free of any condition whatever. When the said title shall be so vested, it shall be the duty of the attorney general to certify such fact, in writing, to the state auditor, and the county clerks.
state auditor shall notify the county clerks of the several counties of this state of the same, in order that the tax herein provided may be properly levied and assessed.

Approved, March 9, 1877.
AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND TO DEFINE ITS DUTIES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

42. Section 1. That a board is hereby constituted and established, which shall be known by the name and style of "the state board of agriculture." It shall consist of eight members, besides the governor of the state and the president of the state agricultural college, who shall be ex-officio members of the board. The governor, by and with the consent of the senate, on or before the third Wednesday of January of each biennial session of the general assembly, shall appoint two members of the board to fill the vacancies that shall next occur, which vacancies shall be so filled that at least one-half of the appointed members of the board shall be practical farmers.
43. Sec. 2. The state board of agriculture shall be a body corporate, capable in law of suing and being sued; of taking, holding, and selling personal property and real estate; of contracting and being contracted with; of having and using a corporate seal; and of causing to be done all things necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

44. Sec. 3. Any vacancy in the said board, caused by death, resignation, or removal from the state, may be filled by a majority of the members. A majority shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. The members of the board shall receive no per diem compensation for their services, but shall be paid their traveling and other necessary expenses while employed on the business of the board.

45. Sec. 4. They shall meet at the state agricultural college on the last Wednesday of each year, until such time as the board shall determine to commence the erection of suitable college buildings; and thereafter they shall meet quarterly, viz: on the last Wednesday of February, May, August, and November of each year, and may meet at such other times and places as they may determine. Provided, That their first meeting in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven shall be at such time as the governor shall designate.

46. Sec. 5. At their first meeting and biennially thereafter, the board shall choose from their number a president and secretary, who shall hold their office for two years from the last day of February, or until their successors are chosen. The state treasurer shall be ex officio treasurer of the board.

47. Sec. 6. Upon the organization of the state board of agriculture, the trustees of the agricultural college shall convey by deed to the said state board of agriculture and their successors in trust for the agricultural college, title to all real estate which the said trustees now hold in trust for the said college, and shall transfer to the state board of agriculture all personal property, consisting of books, papers, credits or other property, of whatever nature, which they now hold in trust for, or belonging to said college, whereupon the offices and duties of said trustees shall cease and determine; and in default of such transfer within
ninety (90) days after said organization this act shall cease to have any force or effect.

48. Sec. 7. The board shall direct the disposition of any moneys appropriated to the state agricultural college.

49. Sec. 8. The secretary of the board shall keep his office at such place as the board shall direct. It shall be his duty to keep a record of the transactions of the state board of agriculture, and of the state agricultural college and farms, which shall be open at all times to the inspection of any citizen of the state. He shall also have the custody of all books, papers, documents, and other property which may be deposited in his office, including specimens of the vegetable and animal kingdoms of the state or counties; also, keep and file all reports which may be made from time to time by the different agricultural and horticultural societies, and all correspondence of the office from other persons and societies appertaining to the general business of husbandry; address circulars to societies, and the best practical farmers in the state and elsewhere, with the view of eliciting information upon the newest and best mode of irrigation, and the culture of those products, vegetables, trees, etc., adapted to the soil and climate of this state; also on all subjects connected with field culture, horticulture, stock raising, and the dairy. He shall encourage the formation of agricultural societies throughout the state, and purchase, receive, and distribute such rare and valuable seeds, plants, shrubbery and trees, as it may be in his power to procure from the general government and such other sources, as may be adapted to our climate and soils. He shall also encourage the importation of improved breeds of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and other live stock, and the invention and improvement of labor-saving implements of husbandry, and diffuse information in relation to the same. He shall encourage such domestic industry and household arts as are calculated to promote the general thrift, wealth and resources of the state. To effect these objects he shall correspond with the patent office at Washington, and representatives of our national government abroad, and if possible procure valuable contributions of agriculture from those sources. He shall aid as far as pos-
sible, in obtaining contributions to the museums and the library of the state agricultural college, and thus aid in the promotion of agricultural science and literature.

50. Sec. 9. The seeds, plants, trees and shrubbery received by the secretary, and not needed by the college, shall be, so far as possible, distributed equally throughout the state, and placed in the hands of those farmers and others who will agree to cultivate them properly, and return to the secretary's office a reasonable proportion of the products thereof, with a full statement of the mode of cultivation, and such other information as may be necessary to ascertain their value for cultivation in the state. Information in regard to agriculture may be published by him, from time to time, in the newspapers of the state; provided, it does not involve any expense to the state.

51. Sec. 10. The secretary shall report to the governor within five days after the close of each fiscal year, which report shall embrace all such statements, accounts, statistics, prize essays, and other information relative to agriculture in general, proceedings of the state board of agriculture, of the state agricultural college and farm.

52. Sec. 11. The secretary shall receive as a compensation for his services, a salary of one hundred dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly from the state treasury, in the same manner as is provided by law for the payment of the salaries of state officers.

53. Sec. 12. The sum of one hundred dollars per annum, until otherwise provided by law, or so much thereof as may be esteemed necessary by the state board of agriculture, shall be applied to meet the expenses which may be incurred in the purchase and transportation of seeds, postage, and other contingent expenses of the office of the secretary, and also necessary to pay the expense of the board in attendance upon their duties.

54. Sec. 13. As soon as suitable buildings can be erected and furnished, a school shall be established, and shall be known by the name and style of "The State Agricultural College." The design of the institution is to afford thorough instruction in agriculture, and the natural sciences connected therewith. To effect that object mos
completely, the institution shall combine physical with intellectual education, and shall be a high seminary of learning, in which the graduates of the common school, of both sexes, can commence, pursue and finish a course of study, terminating in thorough theoretical and practical instruction in those sciences and arts which bear directly upon agriculture and kindred industrial pursuits.

55. Sec. 14. No student shall be admitted to the institution who is not fifteen years of age, and who does not pass a satisfactory examination in arithmetic, geography, grammar, reading, spelling, and penmanship.

56. Sec. 15. The board annually shall make a programme of theoretical and practical instruction.

57. Sec. 16. A full course of study in the institution shall embrace not less than four years. The state board of agriculture may institute winter courses of lectures for others than students of the institution, under necessary rules and regulations.

58. Sec. 17. The academical year shall consist of not less than nine calendar months. This academical year may be divided into such terms by the state board of agriculture, as in their judgment will best secure the objects for which the college was founded. The board may, at any time, temporarily suspend the college in case of fire, the prevalence of fatal diseases, or other unforeseen calamity.

59. Sec. 18. Three hours of each day shall be devoted by every student of the college to labor on the farm, and no person shall be exempt except for physical disability. By a vote of the board of agriculture, at such sessions and in such exigencies as demand it, the hours of labor may be increased to four hours or diminished to two hours.

60. Sec. 19. The state board of agriculture shall be vested with discretion to charge tuition or not as they may deem most conducive to the interests of the institution, unless acts of the general assembly making appropriations for its support shall otherwise direct. The board may make discrimination in regard to tuition, between students from this state and from other states. One-third of the tuition for the academic term shall be paid in advance, and shall be forfeited in case the student abandons the institution.
Powers of state board of agriculture.

61. SEC. 20. The state board of agriculture shall have the general control and supervision of the state agricultural college, the farm pertaining thereto, and lands which may be vested in the college by state legislation; of all appropriations made by the state for the support of the same. The board shall have plenary power to adopt all such ordinances, by-laws and regulations, not in conflict with the law, as they may deem necessary to secure the successful operation of the college and promote the designed objects.

62. SEC. 21. It shall be the duty of the state board of agriculture to choose a president of the state agricultural college before the first academic term of the institution; they shall then proceed to choose such professors, tutors and employés as the necessities of the institution demand. In case of vacancy in the office of president, or in case a suitable man cannot be selected, the president of the state board of agriculture, or such member of the board as shall be designated by them, shall be president pro tem. of the college, who shall receive such compensation for his services as the board shall determine.

63. SEC. 22. The board shall fix the salaries of the president, professors, and other employés of the college, and prescribe their respective duties. The board may remove the president or subordinate officers, and supply all vacancies.

64. SEC. 23. The board shall prescribe, with the advice of the faculty, the books to be used in the institution, and also to confer, for similar or equal attainments, similar degrees or testimonials to those conferred by the state university at Boulder.

65. SEC. 24. The president, professors, farm managers and tutors, shall constitute the faculty of the state agricultural college. The president of the college shall be the president of the faculty. The secretary of the state board of agriculture shall be a member and secretary of the faculty.

66. SEC. 25. The faculty shall pass all needful rules and regulations necessary to the government and discipline of the college; regulate the routine of labor, study, meals, and the duties and exercises, and all such rules and
regulations as are necessary to the preservation of morals, decorum and health.

67. Sec. 26. The faculty shall have charge of the laboratories, library, and museums of the institution.

68. Sec. 27. The faculty shall make an annual report by the first Wednesday of December of each year, to the state board of agriculture, signed by the president and secretary, containing such information and recommendations as the welfare of the institution in their opinion demands. Any members of the faculty may make a minority report, if they disagree with the conclusions of the majority, which the faculty shall communicate to the board. No communications at any other time from members of the faculty, shall be entertained by the board, unless they have been submitted to a meeting of the faculty and sanctioned by the majority.

69. Sec. 28. The president shall be chief executive officer of the state agricultural college, and it shall be his duty to see that the rules and regulations of the state board of agriculture, and the rules and regulations of the faculty be observed and executed.

70. Sec. 29. The subordinate officers and employés not members of the faculty, shall be under the direction of the president, and in the recess of the board, removable at his discretion; and he may supply vacancies that may be thus or otherwise created. His action in these respects shall be submitted to the approval of the state board of agriculture at their next meeting.

71. Sec. 30. The president may or may not perform the duties of a professor, as the state board of agriculture shall determine. If he performs the duties of a professor, or in case the duties of the president are exercised by a president pro tem., a superintendent of the farm may be appointed, who shall have the general superintendence of the business pertaining to the farm, the land and other property of the institution, and who shall be a member of the faculty.

72. Sec. 31. The president and secretary, together with the superintendent of the farm, if there be one, and in case there is not one, then one of the professors to be
elected by the faculty, shall constitute a committee to fix
the rate of wages allowed to students, and rate of board.
In assessing the board, it shall be so estimated that no profit
shall be saved to the institution, and as near as possible at
the actual cost. The rates of wages allowed, and rate of
charge for board, shall, if practicable, be submitted to the
state board of agriculture before they take effect.

73. Sec. 32. For the current expenses of the state
board of agriculture and the state agricultural college
specified sums shall be set aside by the state treasurer upon
an estimate of the state board of agriculture, to be paid
out on the warrants of the state auditor; said warrants to
be drawn upon certificates of indebtedness issued by the
president, and countersigned by the secretary of the state
board of agriculture. All moneys due to the institution
or received in its behalf, shall be collected and received by
the secretary and deposited by him with the state treasurer
to be placed to the credit of the state agricultural college.
The secretary shall, with the annual report, render a full
and complete account of all moneys received and all cer-
tificates of indebtedness issued and shall file and preserve
all vouchers, receipts, correspondence or other papers per-
taining to his office.

74. Sec. 33. All agricultural operations on the farm
shall be carried on experimentally, and for the instruction
of the students, and with a view to the improvement of the
science of agriculture in the state of Colorado. To this
end the state board of agriculture may cause to be pub-
lished, as hereafter provided by law, in their annual report:

First—A statement of the number of fields under cul-
tivation on the college farm; their number as recorded on
the farm plat, with the number of acres of arable land in
each field; the kinds of crops raised; the number of acres
of such kind; and the number of the field on which they
were raised.

Second—The manner of preparation of the soil for the
various crops, methods of seeding or planting, kind and
variety of seed used, the quantity per acre, the manner of
cultivation and harvesting.

Third—The mode of irrigating the crops embracing the
manner of applying the water, the time of day when applied, the number of applications to each crop, with specified results as to its action.

Fourth—The several kinds, and a description of all implements used in the various stages of the different crops, with reports on their utility and adaptation for the purposes used.

Fifth—The time and manner of preparation of the soil, sowing, planting, cultivating and harvesting, and a general statement of the weather, and its influence upon the several crops.

Sixth—The kinds of manures or fertilizers used, and crops and fields or parts of fields to which they were applied, the time and manner of application and the several results.

Seventh—A detailed and systematic account of the number of days worked, of ten hours each of men and teams, in the production of each separately treated crop; said statement of labor to be in three divisions: First, up to the time the seed is deposited in the ground. Secondly, during irrigation and cultivation. Thirdly, while harvesting and fitting the crop for market.

Eighth—A full and accurate statement of the yield per acre, by weight or measure, of all crops raised on the farm, distinguishing between the several kinds of treatment, as to manures used, depth of plowing, times of watering, difference of cultivation, time of harvesting, kind or variety of seed used.

Ninth—The date of the arrival of the full grown grasshopper, their progress, direction and flight; the amount of damage done to crops; length of stay and time of depositing their eggs; the methods used, if any, to drive off or destroy them; also, the methods used to protect the crops in the spring of the year against the young grasshopper, and the means used to destroy the same.

75. Sec. 34. The members of the state board of agriculture shall be appointed by the governor by and with the consent of the senate, and the governor shall appoint the first state board of agriculture before the adjournment of the present general assembly. At its first meeting,
which the governor of the state is hereby authorized and directed to call at as early a date as practicable, they shall determine by lot their several periods of service; two of whom shall serve for two years, two of whom shall serve for four years, two of whom shall serve for six years, and two of whom shall serve for eight years respectively from the third Wednesday in January, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, when they are superceded by appointment in accordance with the provisions of section one of this act, or until their successors are chosen.

76. Sec. 35. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

77. Sec. 36. An emergency existing by reason of vacancies in the board of trustees of the agricultural college by death of the president, and removal from the state of other members of said board, so that a quorum cannot be convened and the property of said college requires immediate care and protection, therefore this act shall take effect immediately after its passage.

Approved, February 27, 1877.

CHAPTER VIII.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
[Session Laws, 1876.]

78. Section 1. That a board of health is hereby established, which shall be known under the name and style of the state board of health. It shall consist of nine members, as follows: a president, secretary, and seven members, who shall be appointed by the governor; and the members first appointed, with the exception of the secretary, shall be so designated by the governor that the term of office of two shall expire every two years, on the last day of January. Thereafter, the governor, with the consent of the senate, shall biennially appoint two members to hold office for six years, ending January thirty-first. Any vacancy in said board may be filled, until the next regular session of the general assembly, by the governor.
CERTIFICATE.

State of Colorado,

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

I, WM. M. CLARK, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of all the laws now in force pertaining to the Agricultural College of Colorado.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Denver, this Twenty Seventh day of July A.D. 1877.

WM. M. Clark
Secretary of State.