Legislation of 1863 Provided For Three State Colleges, A Good Job For Third Session

The 1863 legislation of the new state of Kansas might well be called the "Collegiate Era." For in that year the legislature passed laws providing for the University of Kansas, the Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, and the Kansas State Teachers' College, Emporia. Quite a record for the third session of the legislature and the new state.

The legislation which instituted these schools is set out in a 1864 edition of a book which is a priced volume in the library of the Kansas State Historical Society.

The act for the University of Kansas was approved February 24. It provided that the governor, two senators, two representatives, the adjutant general, the secretary of state, the treasurer, the state engineer and the state superintendent of schools be members of the board. This corporation was charged with the duty of selecting a site for the University and of erecting a building thereon. It was further provided that the building should be of stone and that the construction should be done by the state. There was also a provision that the University be free to all residents of the state.

The site of the new University was in Lawrence, and the legislature provided that the structure shall be a public library to be used by all the people of the state.

The act for the Agricultural College was approved January 29, 1863. The legislature provided that the Agricultural College should be located in the state of Kansas, and that the site be selected by the governor, two senators, two representatives, the adjutant general, the secretary of state, the treasurer, the state engineer and the state superintendent of schools.

The act for the Kansas State Teachers' College was approved March 13, 1863.

Title of Law:
The title of the law was the "An act to establish a university..." which was passed by the legislature on February 24, 1863, and which was approved by the governor on the same day.

The purposes of the act were the establishment of a university in the state of Kansas, and the provision for the education of the people of the state.

Field of the Act:
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The second field of the act was the provision for the education of the people of the state. The act was approved by the governor on the same day as it was passed by the legislature.

The third field of the act was the establishment of a public library to be used by all the people of the state. The act was approved by the governor on the same day as it was passed by the legislature.

Four Departments:
The Kansas State Agricultural College was established to promote agricultural sciences, and to afford a seat of learning in agriculture and to impart the knowledge and instruction which may be required for the improvement of agriculture. The act was approved by the governor on the same day as it was passed by the legislature.

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