

Amount to be raised—limitation.

tax of a certain number of mills and parts of mills on each dollar of valuation, sufficient to raise or produce five hundred thousand dollars, or as near that amount as practicable; *Provided*, that the tax hereby levied shall not exceed two mills on each dollar.

Estimation by State Auditor.—To notify county auditors.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the state auditor immediately after the adjournment of the state board of equalization, to estimate the number of mills necessary to be levied upon the taxable property of the state, to raise or produce the amount specified in the foregoing section, and immediately notify each county auditor thereof, who shall enter and extend the same on all the taxable property in his county, on the tax lists for said year 1876 in a column to be denominated "state taxes," and the same shall be collected as other taxes are collected.

Collected as other taxes.

SEC. 3. All taxes collected under the provisions of the foregoing sections, when paid into the state treasury, shall be divided into ten parts, and distributed as follows: Six parts thereof to be placed to the credit of the general revenue fund, two parts for the support of the state prison and charitable and educational institutions, one part for payment of interest on the state debt, and one part for redemption of state bonds at maturity, and all moneys received in excess of the amount required for the purposes for which the same were levied shall be placed to the credit of the general revenue fund.

Division of fund arising therefrom.

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CHAPTER X.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 79 OF CHAPTER 5 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF 1875, BEING AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF 1874, THE SAME BEING AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

May levy tax for township purposes—in what case—amount

SECTION 1. That section 79 of chapter 5 of the general laws of 1875, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the bottom of said section the following, viz.: "Except that in any township where the assessed valuation of real and personal property thereof exceeds the sum of \$25,000, and is less than \$35,000, such township may levy a tax of three mills for township purposes; and if such valuation is less than \$25,000, then a tax of four mills may be levied for such purposes.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 2. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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