

CHAPTER XII.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF A TAX FOR STATE PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be levied on all taxable property in the State of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five for state purposes, a tax of a certain number of mills and parts of mills on each dollar of valuation sufficient to raise or produce four hundred and fifty thousand dollars or as near that amount as practicable; *Provided*, That the levy herein provided shall not exceed two and one-fourth mills on each dollar.

Taxes to be levied for what purpose.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the state auditor immediately after 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 eighteen hundred and seventy-five, in a column to be denominated "State Taxes," and the same shall be collected as other taxes are collected.

Duty of state auditor.

SEC. 3. All taxes collected under the provisions of the foregoing sections, when paid into the state treasury, shall be divided into five parts and distributed as follows: Three and one-fourth parts thereof for the general expenses of the state government, one part for support of the state prison and charitable and educational institutions, one half part for payment of interest on state debt, and one quarter 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.

Disposition of all moneys received into the treasury.

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