

CHAPTER VIII.

AN ACT FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 136 OF CHAPTER 1 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF 1874, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 35 OF CHAPTER FIVE OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF 1875, RELATING TO THE PUBLICATION OF DELINQUENT TAX LISTS.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 136 of chapter one of the general laws of the year 1874, as amended by section 35 of chapter 5 of the general laws of the year 1875, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 136. The county commissioners shall let the advertising provided for in section 112 of this act, to the editor, publisher or proprietor of a newspaper, who will offer to do the same in some weekly newspaper having not less than four pages, of five columns to the page, each column to be not less than two inches in width nor less than 17 inches in length, printed and published in the English language, and of a general circulation; which shall have been published and circulated for at least three months prior to the time of letting, for the lowest sum, not to exceed fifteen cents for each description, and who shall give a bond to the county, with at least two sureties, freeholders of the county, to be approved and in an amount to be fixed by said county commissioners, conditioned for the correct and faithful performance of such advertising.

County Commissioners shall let Printing.

Size of Newspapers.

Regarding price.

Publisher to give bond.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 3, 1876.

CHAPTER IX.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY 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 1876, for state purposes, a

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.

Approved March 6, 1876.

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.

Approved March 6, 1876.