

desirable so to do, to issue and sell, as funds are needed for construction purposes, certificates of indebtedness, to be known and classed as "Minnesota educational buildings certificates of indebtedness" at not less than par value, with interest thereon, payable semi-annually at a rate of not more than five per cent (5%) per annum, and in such form and upon such condition and terms as the said state board of control may determine, in an aggregate amount not exceeding the cost of the buildings, herein provided for.

It shall be the duty of the state auditor in the year 1913 and the next succeeding three years, to levy and collect a tax, in the same manner as other state taxes, sufficient to produce the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand (\$175,000.00) dollars for each of said years, together with the interest that may become due upon all of said certificates. When collected the said money shall be credited to the "educational buildings fund."

There is hereby appropriated from said "educational buildings fund" when collected, a sum sufficient to pay the principal and interest upon the certificates of indebtedness herein provided for.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 24, 1913.

CHAPTER 499—H. F. No. 1249.

An Act to provide for a levy of taxes for state purposes for the fiscal years ending July 31st, 1914 and July 31st, 1915.

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

Section 1. **Tax levy of \$3,100,000 authorized for 1914.**—For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1914, a tax of three million one hundred thousand dollars (\$3,100,000) or as near that amount as practicable, shall be levied on all the taxable property of the state; provided, that the tax hereby levied shall not exceed the rate of two and three-tenths mills on each dollar of taxable property.

Sec. 2. **Same levy for 1915.**—For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1915, a tax of three million one hundred thousand dollars (\$3,100,000) or as near that amount as practicable, shall be levied on all taxable property of the state; provided, that the tax hereby levied shall not exceed the rate of two and three-tenths mills on each dollar of taxable property.

Sec. 3. **How paid and collected.**—All taxes levied under the provisions of this act, when collected and paid into the state treasury, shall be placed to the credit of the general revenue fund only.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 24, 1913.

CHAPTER 500—S. F. No. 103.

An Act to enable a county or counties to establish and maintain tuberculosis sanatoria.

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

Section 1. **Sanatorium for care and treatment of tuberculosis cases.**—The board of county commissioners of any county in this state or the boards of county commissioners in any group of counties in this state shall have and are hereby granted and given power with the advice and approval of the advisory commission of the Minnesota Sanatorium for Consumptives to establish and maintain as hereinafter provided, a sanatorium for the treatment and care of persons affected with tuberculosis, provided that said power so granted shall be exercised as follows:

a. Such sanatorium may be established by a majority vote of the commissioners of such county or a majority vote of the commissioners of each such group of counties whenever and in cases where the amount of the cost of construction to be paid by such county or group of counties shall not exceed such sum as may be raised by a tax levy of not to exceed one mill on the dollar of the taxable property of any such county or group of counties.

b. When the cost of constructing said sanatorium shall exceed the amount specified in sub-division "a" hereof or whenever it is necessary to issue the bonds of such county or any county in any such group of counties to defray the cost which such county or any of such counties are required to pay under the terms of this act, then and in all such cases the question of (1) whether such sanatorium shall be established (and when necessary) (2) whether such bonds shall be issued to defray any county's portion of the cost thereof, shall be submitted to the voters of such county or, if more than one, to the voters of each of such counties requiring a bond issue, and the sanatorium shall not be established or bonds issued therefor unless a majority of the voters of such county, or, if more than one, of each such county voting thereon shall vote in favor of each proposition submitted to it or to them.