

fully authorized by law, and such tax shall be collected in the same manner as other county, city or town taxes are now collected. *Provided*, That in all cases where towns effected by this act have been divided, the taxable property included in the territory forming the town at the time of levying the tax, or the issuing of said bonds, as provided for in this act, shall be subject to taxation for the purposes of paying said bonds or indebtedness the same as though it had remained a part of such town; and such tax shall be levied and collected the same as other taxes.

When act to
take effect.

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

Approved March 6, 1869.

CHAPTER XXI.

March 4, 1869.

An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax for State purposes.

- SECTION 1. Taxes to be levied on taxable property of the State of five mills on the dollar—for what purpose.
2. Tax, to be paid in gold or silver, or United States Treasury Notes—excesses to be transferred to the fund for the current expenses of the State.
 3. When act to take effect.

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

Taxes levied—
for what pur-
pose.

SECTION 1. There shall be levied on all taxable property in the state of Minnesota, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, a tax of five mills upon the dollar, for the use of the state, including the sum to be used as a sinking fund, and for the interest on the state debt, under the provisions of law; three mills thereof to be applied to the payment of the general current expenses of the state; one mill thereof to be set apart for the payment of the current expenses of the state prison, normal schools, and the charitable institutions of the state; one-

half mill thereof to be set apart for the payment of the interest on the state loans, and one-half mill thereof to be set apart for a sinking fund to provide for the payment of the principal of the bonds issued under the act of the twenty-seventh of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

SEC. 2. All of the taxes collected under the provisions of the foregoing section shall be paid in gold, silver or United States notes, and in case the sums set apart for the payment of the interest on state loans and for the expenses of the state prison, normal schools and charitable institutions, shall exceed the amounts necessary for such purposes, the remainder shall be applied to the payment of the general current expenses of the state.

What to be paid
in—excess how
applied.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to
take effect.

Approved March 4, 1869.

CHAPTER XXII.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and seven of Chapter ten, of the General Statutes of Minnesota, relating to town taxes.

March 6, 1869.

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section one hundred and seven (107) of Chapter ten (10) of the Revised Statutes. Limitation of amount of expenditures for any one year.

2. Repeal of inconsistent acts.

3. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That section one hundred and seven 107 of chapter ten (10) of the general statutes of Minnesota, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 107. No town has power to contract debts or make expenditures for any one year in a larger sum than

Limitation of
expenses for any
one year.