

of valuation, sufficient to raise or produce five hundred thousand dollars, or as near that amount as practicable. *Provided*, That the levy herein provided for shall not exceed four mills on each dollar.

Duty of state auditor.

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 eighteen hundred and seventy-four, in a column to be denominated "state taxes," and the same shall be collected as other taxes are collected.

Disposition of all moneys received into the treasury.

SEC. 3. All taxes collected under the provision 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 sinking fund 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.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 9, 1874.

CHAPTER VI.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR THE PAYMENT OF TAXES ON PERSONAL PROPERTY, FOR THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE, IN THE COUNTIES OF JACKSON, COTTONWOOD, MURRAY, NOBLES, ROCK, WATONWAN, REDWOOD, LYON AND LAC QUI PARLE.

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

SECTION 1. That the time for the collection and pay

ment of all taxes on personal property, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in the counties of Jackson, Cottonwood, Murray, Nobles, Rock, Watonwan, Redwood, Lyon and Lac qui Parle, be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of November next. *Provided*, That no penalty on account of the non-payment of any taxes on personal property for the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three shall attach prior to the first day of November next.

Extension of
time for payment
of taxes.

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

When act to take
effect.

Approved February 4, 1874.

CHAPTER VII.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF LAWS AND DOCUMENTS.

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

SECTION 1. The secretary of state, state treasurer and state auditor, shall be ex-officio commissioners of public printing during the terms of office respectively.

Commissioners
of public print-
ing.

SEC. 2. The printing for the state is divided into five classes to be let in separate contracts as follows: The printing and binding of all bills for the two houses of the legislature, together with such resolutions and other matters as may be ordered by the two houses, or either of them, to be printed in bill form, constitute the first class and shall be let in one contract; the printing and binding of the journals of the senate and house of representatives, and of such reports, communications and other documents as enter into and make a part of the journals, constitute the second class, and shall be let in one contract; the printing and binding of all reports, communications and other documents ordered by the legislature or either branch thereof, or by the executive departments, to be printed in pamphlet form, together with the volumes of executive documents, and the legislative manual, constitute the third class, and shall be let in one contract;

Printing to be
divided into five
classes.