

## CHAPTER 207.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR STATE PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JULY THIRTY-FIRST (31st), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX (1886) AND JULY THIRTY-FIRST (31st), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN (1887).

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

Amount of tax to be levied for the year 1886—  
at what rate.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state for the fiscal year ending July thirty-first (31st), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six (1886), a tax of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000), or as near that amount as practicable, shall be levied on all the taxable property in the state; *Provided*, That the tax hereby levied shall not exceed a rate of one and one-half mill (.001½) on each dollar of taxable property.

Amount of tax to be levied for the year 1887—  
at what rate.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state for the fiscal year ending July thirty-first (31st), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), a tax of four hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$430,000), or as near that amount as practicable, shall be levied on all taxable property in the state; *Provided*, That the tax hereby levied shall not exceed a rate of one mill (.001) on each dollar of taxable property.

To be placed to the credit of what fund.

SEC. 3. All taxes levied under the provisions of this act, when collected and paid into the treasury, 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 7, 1885.

## CHAPTER 208.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE BUSINESS OF OPERATING TELEGRAPH LINES, AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR MISCONDUCT OF OWNERS AND AGENTS OF SUCH LINES.

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

Deemed to be common carriers.

SECTION 1. Persons, companies and corporations engaged in the business of transmitting messages by telegraph