

## CHAPTER 86.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF FREE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS," AND THE SEVERAL ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. That section seven (7) of an act entitled "An act relating to the government of free schools in the city of Minneapolis," approved March seventh (7th), A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), and the several acts amendatory thereof, be and the same is hereby, amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Sec. 7. Said board of education is hereby authorized and empowered to levy upon the taxable property in said city, in each and every year, such taxes as will raise sufficient sums of money for all school purposes of every character, including the purchase of sites and buildings, and expenses incident to the maintenance thereof, and as will also provide for the prompt payment of all indebtedness of said district; *Provided*, That the aggregate annual levy of such taxes shall never exceed in any one (1) year four (4) mills on the dollar upon the assessed valuation of such district. The board shall make return of its annual levy of taxes on or before the first (1st) day of November of every year, to the county auditor of the county of Hennepin, and such taxes shall be collected and the payment thereof enforced, with and in like manner as state and county taxes are collected, and the payment thereof enforced; and when collected, shall, together with all costs, interest and penalties collected thereon, be paid over by the county treasurer to the city treasurer of the city of Minneapolis as often as said county treasurer is required to make settlement with said city treasurer in respect to city taxes; *Provided, however*, That if for any reason said board shall in any year fail to make return of its annual levy of taxes to the county auditor, by the time herein specified, that in such case, the rate of taxation determined and fixed by the board of tax levy of Hennepin county, as the maximum rate which said board of education shall levy for such year, shall be taken to be the rate of taxation determined upon by said board of education for such year, and the county auditor shall govern himself accordingly; and any taxes which have been heretofore or shall hereafter be extended upon the tax lists of Hennepin county by the county auditor of said county, based upon the action of the board of tax levy, said board of education having for any reason failed to make a return as herein provided, shall be and remain legal and valid.

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

Approved February 12, 1885.