

the applicant is a fit and proper person to engage in the sale of stock he shall issue the license. The state auditor may revoke the license of any agent for misrepresentation or when convicted in any court for violation of the criminal statutes, or when satisfied that said agent is not a fit and proper person to be engaged in the business of selling savings (building) and loan association stock.

License fee.

SEC. 23. Each agent granted a license under this provision shall pay an annual fee to the state auditor of two dollars (\$2.00).

Appropriation,  
\$10,000.00.

SEC. 24. An appropriation is hereby made from the general fund of the state in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to pay the salary and expenses of the state inspector.

Passed the House February 25, 1919.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1919.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1919.

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## CHAPTER 170.

[S. B. 119.]

### TAX LEVIES IN CITIES OF LESS THAN 20,000 INHABITANTS.

AN ACT amending section 5131, Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington and relating to tax levies in certain municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. That section 5131, Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Current expense levy.

Section 5131. Such municipal corporations shall levy and collect annually a property tax for the payment of current expenses, not exceeding fifteen mills on the dollar; a tax for the payment of in-

debtedness (if any indebtedness exist) not exceeding six mills on the dollar, and all moneys collected from the taxes levied for payment of current expenses shall be credited and applied by the treasurer to "Current Expense Fund"; and all moneys collected from the taxes levied for the payment of indebtedness shall be credited and applied to a fund to be designated as the "Indebtedness Fund": *Provided*, that this act shall not apply to cities of the third class.

Indebtedness levy.

Passed the Senate February 10, 1919.

Passed the House March 10, 1919.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1919.

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## CHAPTER 171.

[S. B. 140.]

### LIBRARY TAX LEVIES IN THIRD AND FOURTH CLASS CITIES.

AN ACT providing for tax levies for public library purposes in cities of the third and fourth class.

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

SECTION 1. The city council of cities of the third or fourth class are hereby authorized, without vote of the people, to annually levy a property tax, not to exceed two mills, for public library purposes.

Levy authorized.

SEC. 2. The city council of cities of the third or fourth class are hereby authorized to hold a special election annually, upon ten days' posted notices, at which shall be submitted to the voters of such city the question whether the said council shall be authorized to levy a property tax of three mills for public library purposes, and if a majority of the voters voting at such election shall decide in the affirmative, then the said council shall be authorized

Question of increasing levy submitted to voters.