

CHAPTER 109.

[H. B. No. 395.]

AMENDING BALLINGER'S CODE AND CODE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION RELATIVE TO AMOUNT OF TAX FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

AN ACT to amend Section 2368 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, being Section 98 of an act entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of public schools in the State of Washington, and repealing Chapter VI of Title III, Chapter VII of Title V, all of Title X except Chapter XVII, Chapter IV of Title L, all being of Volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington; also repealing all amendments thereto; also repealing an act entitled 'An act concerning the formation of new school districts, changing the boundaries and transferring territory from one district to another,' approved March 9, 1893; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the management and control of State normal schools in the State of Washington,' approved March 10, 1893, and all amendments thereto; also repealing an act entitled 'An act granting to school districts the right to purchase school house sites of school lands belonging to the State of Washington of not less than one acre and not more than five acres, and granting to school districts the preference right to purchase such sites, and declaring an emergency,' approved February 26, 1895; also repealing an act entitled 'An act relating to the indebtedness of school districts, providing means and methods for paying and funding the same, and means for validating the same or any part thereof incurred in excess of one and one-half per centum of the taxable property of the school district without the assent of three-fifths of the voters of the school districts voting at an election held for that purpose, and declaring that an emergency exists for the taking effect of this act on its passage and approval by the governor,' approved March 1, 1895; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation of joint school districts and prescribe the minimum number of school children required for the formation of new school districts, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 13, 1895;" *said act of which this act is amendatory, being known and cited as the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, and being Chapter CXVIII of the Session Laws of 1897, approved March 19th, 1897.*

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

SECTION 1. That section 98 of the Code of Public Instruction of said State, being section 2368 of Ballinger's

Limit of
taxation.

Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, be amended to read as follows: Section 98. The aggregate tax for school purposes in cities of ten thousand or more inhabitants shall in no one year exceed one per cent. upon all the taxable property in the district: *Provided*, The board of directors by unanimous vote of all the members thereof, may determine upon a greater tax, not, however, exceeding two per cent. upon all the taxable property of the district.

Passed the House March 9, 1903.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1903.

CHAPTER 110.

[H. B. No. 284.]

PROVIDING FOR ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS OF MONEY TO HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE, FOR THE BENEFIT THEREOF.

AN ACT to provide for the acceptance and receipt by the superintendents of the different insane asylums of the State, of money donated or given to or for the benefit of such asylums and for the payment of any money so received into the State Treasury.

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

Acceptance
of donations,
etc.

SECTION 1. That the superintendent of either of the asylums for the insane of this State is authorized to accept and receive from any person or association desiring to make a payment or contribution of money for the assistance or support of such asylum any sum so offered to said superintendent and to issue to such person under his hand and seal a receipt for any amount so paid or contributed.

Superintend-
ent to report
to State
Treasurer.

SEC. 2. On the first day of January of each year and every three months thereafter, the superintendent of each of the asylums for the insane shall report to the State Treasurer the names and addresses of all persons that have during the preceding three months paid any money to such superintendent as contemplated in Section 1 of this act,