

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.

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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,

and said superintendent shall with such report, remit to the State Treasurer all moneys theretofore received.

SEC. 3. The State Treasurer shall credit all moneys received under the provisions of this act to a fund which shall be known as the "Fund of special contributions for the insane," and shall also keep a book alphabetically arranged in which shall be entered the name and address of all persons contributing to said fund and the date and amount of any such payments, as reported by the superintendents of the hospitals for the insane.

SEC. 4. It is hereby declared to be the policy, and to be understood, that all moneys accumulating in the said "Fund of special contributions for the insane" shall only be appropriated or used for the benefit and maintenance of the hospitals for the insane of the State of Washington.

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CHAPTER 111.

[H. B. No. 34.]

AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR SCHOOL HOUSE SITES.

AN ACT authorizing the taking of private property for the use of public school districts for school house sites, upon making just compensation therefor, and providing the manner of determining the same.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any school district shall select any real estate as a site for a school house, or as additional grounds to an existing school house site, within the district, and the board of school directors of such district and the owner or owners of the site or any part thereof, or addition thereto so selected, shall be unable to agree upon the compensation to be paid by such school district to the owner or owners thereof, such school district shall have the right

Duty of State Treasurer.

Use of such funds.

School districts may take and acquire title.