

paid, according to the conditions of the issuance and sale thereof, transmit to the treasurer of the county in which the school house or school house site is situated (and to which county the joint school district is construed to belong), all moneys in his possession derived from the tax provided for in this section; and the county treasurer receiving such money shall receipt in duplicate to the treasurer or treasurers remitting such funds for such money; and he shall also place the amount or amounts so received to the credit of the special bond fund or funds of the joint school district to which it properly belongs.

Passed the House February 6th, 1907.

Passed the Senate March 1st, 1907.

Approved by the Governor March 11th, 1907.

CHAPTER 102.

[H. B. 243.]

LEVY OF TAXES FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

AN ACT relating to the levying of taxes for school purposes and amending section 111, chapter 118, of the Session Laws of 1897.

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

SECTION 1. That section 111 of chapter 118 of the Session Laws of 1897 is amended to read as follows: Sec. 111. In addition to the provisions for the support of common schools hereinbefore provided, it shall be the duty of the State Board of Equalization, annually, at the time of levying tax for State purposes, to levy a tax that shall be sufficient to produce a sum which, when added to the estimated amount of money to be derived from the interest on the State permanent school fund for the current fiscal year, shall equal ten dollars for each child of school age residing in the State as shown by the last report of the several county superintendents to the Superintendent of Public Instruction: *Provided*, That said tax shall not exceed five mills on the dollar. Said tax levy shall be cer-

Annual
State tax.

Limit of
tax-levy.

tified to the several county auditors in the same manner as other State taxes are required to be certified, and shall be collected and retained as other public funds, by the county treasurer, until paid out in the usual manner prescribed by law. The county treasurer shall certify to the State Auditor the amount of money so held. It shall be the duty of the State Auditor within thirty days after the date at which county treasurers are required to transmit State funds to the State Treasurer, to certify to the Superintendent of Public Instruction the amount of all State annual school funds in the hands of the State Treasurer and county treasurer subject to apportionment. In the event that there shall be an excess over the amount apportioned in the hands of any county treasurer, the same shall be transmitted to the State Treasurer. In the event that there shall not be in the hands of any county treasurer sufficient to pay the amount apportioned to his county, the deficiency shall be paid by the State Treasurer.

Certification to Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Passed the House February 15th, 1907.

Passed the Senate March 1st, 1907.

Approved by the Governor March 11th, 1907.

CHAPTER 103.

[H. B. 223.]

PREVENTION OF FAMILY DESERTION AND NON-SUPPORT.

AN ACT to prevent and punish family desertion or non-support and to provide for support bonds and for suspension of trial and sentence.

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

SECTION 1. Any person who shall, without lawful excuse, desert or wilfully neglect or refuse to provide for the support and maintenance of his wife who is in destitute or necessitous circumstances, or any person who shall, without lawful excuse, desert or wilfully neglect or refuse to provide for the support and maintenance of his or her minor children under the age of sixteen years who are in destitute or necessitous circumstances, shall, on conviction

Desertion or failure to provide for family—penalty.