

election held in November, 1912, and the laws adopted to facilitate the operation thereof.

Passed the House, March 22, 1920.

Passed the Senate, March 23, 1920.

Approved by the Governor, March 25, 1920.

CHAPTER 2.

[S. B. 2.]

SCHOOL REVENUES.

AN ACT relating to school revenues, the annual tax levy and limit thereof, and amending section 4600 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 4600 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 4600. The interest accruing on said permanent school fund, together with all rentals and other revenues derived therefrom, and from lands and other property devoted to the common school fund, shall be exclusively applied to the current use of the common schools.

Current fund.

In addition thereto it shall be the duty of the state board of equalization, annually, at the time of levying taxes for state purposes, to levy a tax sufficient to produce a sum which, when added to the amount of money derived from interest and other income from the state permanent school fund during the preceding school year, shall equal twenty dollars for each child of school age residing in the state as shown by the last reports of the several county superintendents to the superintendent of public instruction.

Tax levy.

The funds provided by this section shall be known as the current state school fund.

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CHAPTER 3.

[S. B. 1.]

LEVY OF COUNTY TAXES.

AN ACT relating to taxation, the time and amount of levy therefor, and amending section 9212 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section 9212 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Rates, how fixed.

Section 9212. All county taxes shall be levied or voted in specific amounts, and the rates per centum shall be determined from the amount of property as equalized by the county board of equalization each year, except such general taxes as may be definitely fixed by law. The amount of state tax shall be levied by the state board of equalization and the rate be ascertained by the several county auditors on the valuation in their respective counties: *Provided*, That the amount levied in any one year shall not, for general state purposes, exceed five mills on a dollar, property valuation of the entire state. The amount of levy, as determined annually by the state board, shall be certified by the auditor of state to each county auditor on or before the last Monday of September of each year. The county taxes shall be levied by the county commissioners between the first and second Mondays of October of each year. The tax for payment of county current expenses shall be

Rate for state purposes.

County to be notified.

Levy by county commissioners.