CHAPTER 273.

[H. B. 207.1

LEVY OF TAXES FOR PARK PURPOSES IN CITIES OF THE SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH CLASSES.

An Act relating to levy of taxes for park purposes in certain cities, and amending section 3, of chapter 228, of the Laws of 1907.

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

Statute amended.

Section 1. That section 3, of chapter 228, of the Laws of 1907, pages 564-565, (section 9201 of Remington's Compiled Statutes: section 662 of Pierce's 1919 Code) be amended to read as follows:

Tax levy for park purposes.

Limit of levy by commission gov-erned cities.

Paid into park fund.

Section 3. City councils of the cities of the second, third and fourth class are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a tax not to exceed one mill on all taxable property for the purpose of maintaining and improving any park or parks, or the purchase thereof for any such town or city: Provided, That in cities of the second class organized and existing under the commission form of government. as provided in chapter 116, of the Laws of 1911, having a population of 15,000 or over, as shown by the last United States census, such tax for park purposes may equal, but not exceed, one and one-half mills, on all taxable property. That the proceeds of such levy shall be paid into a special fund, to be known as the park fund, and the disbursement of such fund shall be provided for by ordinance.

Passed the House February 4, 1927.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1927.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1927.