

thereon, or it may provide for the relative proportion of such expense which such county and city shall annually pay. Such contract shall specify the parts of such building or buildings which shall be set apart for the exclusive use and occupation of such county and city.

SEC. 3. The money to be contributed by such county or city may be raised by a sale of the bonds of such county or city, or by general taxation as now or hereafter authorized by law. Any such county or city now possessing funds or having funds available for a county court house or city hall from the sale of bonds or otherwise, is herewith authorized to contract for the expenditure of such funds as herein provided. Funds.

SEC. 4. Such contract shall be made only after a proper resolution of the board of county commissioners of such county and ordinance of such city duly passed specifically authorizing the same. Such contract when made shall be binding upon such county or city during the life of the same or until the same be modified or abrogated by mutual consent evidenced by a proper resolution and ordinance of such county and city. Resolution and ordinance approving contract.

Passed the Senate February 26, 1913.

Passed the House March 12, 1913.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1913.

CHAPTER 91.

[S. B. 216.]

AUTHORIZING CITIES AND COUNTIES TO PURCHASE ARMORY SITES.

AN ACT authorizing and empowering cities and counties to expend money from their respective current expense funds, for the purchase of armory sites.

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

SECTION 1. That any city or county in the State of Washington is hereby authorized and empowered to expend money from its or their current expense funds in payment May use current expense funds.

in whole or in part for an armory site whenever the legislature of the State of Washington shall appropriate money for or authorize the construction of an armory within such city or county for use of such organization or organizations of the National Guard of Washington, as may be stationed within such city or county.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1913.

Passed the House March 12, 1913.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1913.

CHAPTER 92.

[S. B. 357.]

RELATING TO TAXES IN CITIES.

AN ACT relating to taxes in cities and towns and amending section 5131 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

[Amends Rem.-Bal., § 5131; Pierce's Code, 1912, 77 § 641.]

SECTION 1. That section 5131 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Limit.

Six mills additional.

Indebtedness fund.

Section 5131. Such municipal corporations shall levy and collect annually a property tax for the payment of current expenses, not exceeding ten mills on the dollar; a tax for the payment of indebtedness (if any indebtedness exist) not exceeding six mills on the dollar, and all moneys collected from the taxes levied for payment of current expenses shall be credited and applied by the treasurer to "current expense fund"; and all moneys collected from the taxes levied for the payment of indebtedness shall be credited and applied to a fund to be designated as the "indebtedness fund": *Provided*, That any such municipal corporation having at present an existing indebtedness it may levy and collect annually a property tax for the payment of current expenses, not exceeding fifteen mills on the dollar.

Passed the Senate February 24, 1913.

Passed the House March 7, 1913.

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