

CHAPTER 100.

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AN ACT to appropriate a certain sum of money to the university fund income, and to authorize the levy of a tax therefor.

Preamble. WHEREAS, It has heretofore been the settled policy of the state of Wisconsin to offer for sale and dispose of its lands granted by congress to the state for educational purposes, at such a low price per acre as would induce immigration and location thereon by actual settlers; and

WHEREAS, Such policy, although resulting in a general benefit to the whole state, has prevented such an increase of the productive funds for which such grants were made, as could have been realized if the same policy had been pursued which is usually practiced by individuals or corporations holding large tracts of lands; and

WHEREAS, The university fund has suffered serious loss and impairment by such sales of its lands, so that its income is not at present sufficient to supply its wants, and cannot be made so by any present change of policy, inasmuch as the most valuable lands have already been sold; therefore,

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Shall levy state tax.

SECTION 1. There shall be levied and collected for the year 1872, and annually thereafter, a state tax of ten thousand dollars, and the amount so levied and collected is hereby appropriated to the university fund income, to be used as a part thereof.

Shall apportion tax.

SECTION 2. The secretary of state shall apportion said tax annually among the several counties of this state, as other state taxes are apportioned by law, and the same shall be levied, collected and paid into the treasury in the same manner as other state taxes.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 22, 1872.