

Payment of commissioners and other costs. Section 3153e. The court before which such proceedings are pending may in its discretion from time to time make such orders as may be necessary for the payment of the commissioners herein provided for, and the other costs and disbursements therein, and may apportion the same among the respective owners in ratio of their respective interests.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 235.

AN ACT to authorize cities of the first class to levy taxes for the general city and other funds.

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

Levies authorized; aggregate amount of all general taxes levied. SECTION 1. The common council of every city of the first class, whether operating under general or special charter, is hereby authorized and shall have power to levy annually, for the general city fund, exclusive of the amounts required for the support of schools, and for the payment of interest and principal on the funded debt of the city, and other special funds authorized by law, a sum not exceeding seven mills on the dollar of the total assessed valuation of all property, real and personal, in said city subject to taxation; also for contingent fund a sum not exceeding one-half of one mill on the dollar of such assessed valuation; also for a sewerage fund in each sewerage district, a sum not exceeding one and one-half mills upon the dollar of the total assessed valuation of all property, real and personal, in such sewerage fund for said city, a sum not exceeding one mill upon the dollar of the total assessed valuation of property, real and personal, in said city, subject to taxation; also for a fund for ward purposes in each ward, a further sum not exceeding six mills upon the dollar of the total assessed

valuation of all property, real and personal, in such ward, subject to taxation; and also for the support of all the public schools in said city, including the high school, for the next fiscal year, a further sum not exceeding three and one-half mills upon the dollar of the total assessed valuation of all property, real and personal, in said city subject to taxation; provided, however, whenever the comptroller and board of public works, to meet current and necessary ward expenses, shall deem it necessary or expedient for the common council to levy a larger amount than six mills upon the dollar as aforesaid in any ward for a ward fund as aforesaid, and shall certify to the common council on or before the first day of July in any year, it shall be competent for the common council to levy for a ward as aforesaid, and shall so certify to the common council on or before the first day of July in any year, it shall be competent for the common council to levy for a ward fund in any such ward, in any such year, a percentage upon the dollar of the total assessed valuation of all property, real and personal, in such ward subject to taxation, not exceeding ten mills, provided, also, that the percentage which shall be levied in each ward for ward purposes shall in no case exceed the amount estimated and required by the comptroller and board of public works; and, provided further, that the aggregate amount of general taxes for all purposes levied by the common council and collected upon the city tax roll for municipal purposes under this section inclusive of taxes, for the support of the public library and the public museum and for the payment of principal and interest of the funded debt of the city, but not inclusive of the tax for the support of schools, shall not, in the whole, for any one year, exceed fourteen (14) mills on the dollar of the total valuation of property, real and personal, in said city subject to taxation; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as modifying, superceding or repealing chapter 58 of the laws of 1899 or chapter 130 of the laws of 1901.

Conflicting laws repealed. SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, including the provisions of any special charter are hereby repealed.

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

Approved May 22, 1905.