

said city at the last general state election, asking for a submission of the question of issuing such bonds to a vote of the people, in which case such question shall be submitted as provided for in this section; and, in case the common council of any city has heretofore, by resolution or ordinance, authorized the issuing of any bonds for said purposes, the electors of such city shall have thirty days within which to file such petition after the passage and publication of this act.

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

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CHAPTER 313.

AN ACT relating to the common school fund income, amending sections 1072a and 554 of the statutes of 1898, and adding two new sections to the statutes.

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

Part of law repealed. SECTION 1. Section 1072a of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and renumbering the remainder thereof, as amended by section 20 of chapter 351 of the laws of 1899, so that the same shall be section 1072b of the statutes.

School fund tax; \$200,000 appropriated. SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to be numbered and to read as follows: Section 1072a. There is appropriated annually to the common school fund income an amount equal to seven-tenths of one mill for each dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the state, as determined by a State Board of Assessment, exclusive of the property of corporations which pay license fees, or which are assessed for taxation by a state board of assessment, to be derived annually as follows: two hundred thousand dollars from the license fees, or taxes paid by said corporations, and the balance from a tax

which shall be levied on all other taxable property. The appropriation hereby made shall be taken from the license fees and taxes aforesaid accruing to the state in the month of February in each year, and the amount thereof shall be disbursed in the manner and under the conditions and restrictions provided for disbursement of the common school fund income.

Apportionment of. SECTION 3. The first two sentences of section 554 of the statutes of 1898 shall be a section of the statutes amended and numbered so as to read as follows: Section 554. The school fund income shall be apportioned by the state superintendent between the tenth and fifteenth days of December in each year. The amount to be so apportioned shall include all moneys belonging to said fund received prior to the first day of December in the same year, together with the amount thereafter to accrue to such income from the state tax levy made in the same year, and the two hundred thousand dollars to be appropriated from license fees and taxes paid by corporations in February following, under the provisions of section 1072a, and after December 1903, shall include also the interest receipts thereafter to accrue to said fund from the state tax levy of the same year or to be collected therewith as special charges. Such apportionment shall be made among the several counties, towns, villages and cities according to the number of children in each over the age of four and under the age of twenty years, as shown by the reports made to the State Superintendent for the year preceding, ending June 30th.

Sections repealed and renumbered. SECTION 4. Section 554 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by striking out the first two sentences, and renumbering the remainder of such section as amended by chapter 115 of the laws of 1899, so that the same shall be section 554a.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 15, 1903.