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CHAPTER 94.

AN ACT to amend section 8, of chapter 111, of the laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 135, of the laws of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of historical museums in cities of the first and second class, and to authorize the levy of a tax to purchase, erect and maintain such museums."

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 8, of chapter 111, of the laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 135, of the laws of 1905, is amended to read: Section 8. From and after the organization of such board of trustees, the common council shall levy and collect, annually, upon all taxable property in any such city, at the time and in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected by law, a * * * tax not exceeding * * * *twelve one-hundredths* of a mill upon each dollar of the assessed value of said taxable property, the amount of which shall be determined by said board of trustees and certified to the common council, and the said comptroller or other like officer, * * * *at the next regular meeting of the board of trustees following the confirmation of the assessment roll of the city by the common council;* and the entire amount of said * * * tax shall be paid into and held in the city treasury as a separate and distinct fund, to be known as the historical museum fund, and shall not be used or appropriated, directly or indirectly, for any other purpose than the purchase of a site and the erection of a suitable building for such museum, and for the maintenance and increase of the said museum, and the payment of the salaries of the custodian, assistants and other employes, or for the purchase of such objects as may be necessary or proper for the purposes of the museum, and for the purchase of fuel and supplies, and for incidental repairs and expenses connected with the museum.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts contravening any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved May 8, 1911.