

the state in any county, town, city, village or school district shall be held invalid for the purposes of this act on account of being in excess of the rate of taxation prescribed by law.

The aggregate amount of taxes heretofore actually levied upon the general property of the state and heretofore used by the state board of assessment in any year in ascertaining the average rate of taxation under this act is hereby declared valid.

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

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## CHAPTER 7.

AN ACT to provide for a committee of the legislature to investigate the state university and make an appropriation therefor.

WHEREAS, The legislature has by joint resolution provided for a committee to investigate the state university,

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

**Investigation authorized; appropriation for.** SECTION 1. For the purposes enumerated in joint resolution No. 5, A., providing for a committee to investigate the state university a sum of money sufficient to carry out said purposes, but not to exceed \$10,000, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated. All bills for the expenses of the committee, including witness fees and compensation for counsel, clerks, stenographers and assistants, shall be approved by the committee, certified by the chairman thereof, and audited by the governor and secretary of state, who shall issue his warrant therefor upon the state treasurer.

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

Approved December 19, 1905,