

county board of supervisors, a sum of money equal to one-half the amount received from the school fund by the apportionment of 1861, are hereby authorized to supply such deficiency by an immediate assessment upon the taxable property of said town [towns] of such sums as shall be necessary; the same to be estimated and directed by the town board of supervisors of the respective towns, to be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes, and such levy and collection to be certified to by the town clerk to the state superintendent, previous [previously] to the apportionment of the income of the school fund for the present year.

How estimated.

Delinquent towns to be notified.

SECTION 2. The state superintendent of public instruction is hereby instructed to notify any delinquent towns, as shall appear from returns in his office, of the passage and provisions of this act; and he is authorized to apportion to such towns as comply with the provisions of this act, the sums of money they may thereby be entitled to.

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

Approved February 11, 1862.

CHAPTER 17.

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AN ACT to repeal a portion of chapter 274 of the general laws of 1861, entitled "an act to allow the party defendant to testify in his own behalf in certain criminal actions."

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

Repeal

SECTION 1. Sections two and three of chapter two hundred and seventy-four of the general laws of 1861, entitled "an act to allow the party defendant to testify in his own behalf in certain criminal actions," are hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 11, 1862.