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APPROPRIATION ACTS.

CHAPTER 176.

GENERAL LEVY FOR STATE PURPOSES.

H. F. 455.

AN ACT to provide for the general levy for state purposes for the year nineteen hundred two (1902) and subsequent years.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. State levy. The executive council shall in the year nineteen hundred two (1902) fix the rate per centum to be levied upon the valuation of the taxable property of the state necessary to yield for general state purposes approximately the sum of two million three hundred thousand dollars (\$2,300,000.00) and in the year nineteen hundred three (1903) shall fix the rate necessary to yield approximately the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00). SEC. 2. Council to certify rate to county auditor. The executive coun-

cil shall certify the rate necessary to the auditor of each county.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 12, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Des Moines Leader April 15, 1902, and in the Iowa State Register, April 18, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN, Secretary of State

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CHAPTER 177.

UNIFORM TIME AT WHICH ALL ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BEGIN.

H. F. \$57.

AN ACT fixing a uniform time at which all annual appropriations shall begin.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION I. Fiscal year—quarters. That after the taking effect of this act all annual appropriations shall be for the fiscal year beginning with July ist, and ending with June 30th of the succeeding year and when such appropriations are made payable quarterly, the quarters shall end with September 30th, December 31st, March 31st and June 30th, but nothing in this act shall be construed as increasing the amount of any annual appropriation.

SEC. 2. **Pro rata disbursements.** Annual appropriations hereafter made shall be disbursed in accordance with the provisions of the acts granting the same pro rata from the time such acts shall take effect up to the first day of the succeeding quarter as provided in Sec. 1 of this act.