

CHAPTER 127.

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AN ACT to provide for reimbursing the state for moneys paid in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any money shall have been or shall hereafter be appropriated from the state treasury to any person or persons on account of the failure of the state to furnish a complete title to lands sold by the state to such person or persons, it is hereby made the duty of the Secretary of State, to ascertain how much of the money paid by such person or persons on such lands, has been apportioned and paid to any county for other than school purposes.

Secretary of state to ascertain amount of money apportioned to counties for other than school purposes.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State at the time of the annual apportionment of the state taxes, in addition to the taxes now authorized, to certify an additional tax to counties in which such lands are located, equal to the amount paid to such county, as proceeds from the sale of such lands, for other than school purposes, and such certificate shall further contain a description of the lands on account of the sale of which the additional tax is levied.

Secretary of state to certify additional tax.

SECTION 3. The county board of supervisors, at the time of their annual meeting, shall add such additional tax to, either the state tax before it is apportioned to the several towns, or to the state tax of the town in which such lands are located, after the state tax is apportioned, according as either the county or the town in which such lands are located shall have received the benefit of the moneys arising from the sale of such lands.

Duty of board of supervisors—levying additional tax.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 2, 1875.