

distance of five hundred feet or less, said lands being described as follows: Lot one, section thirty-four, town thirty-one, range twenty-eight east, Door county.

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

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

ERNST G. TIMME,  
*Secretary of State.*

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## CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT to legalize certain school taxes.

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

Certain school  
taxes legalized.

SECTION 1. Whenever any town in this state shall have attempted to adopt the township system of school government, under and pursuant to section 552, of the revised statutes of 1878, the validity of any and all taxes for school purposes, heretofore or hereafter levied and assessed in any such town, shall not be questioned in any action or proceeding heretofore or hereafter commenced, so far as the regularity of the proceeding of any such town, in the adoption of such township system of school government is concerned, unless the plaintiff shall show that he would be required to pay more than his equitable proportion of taxes; and any and all school taxes heretofore levied in any such towns, which have been voted at the annual town meeting, are hereby declared to be legal and valid, even though the provisions of section 535, of the revised statutes of 1878, shall not have been in all respects complied with.

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

Approved March 31, 1885.