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CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT to amend section 2 of chapter 439 of the laws of 1903, relating to the rate of taxation in counties, towns and school districts.

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

Additional school tax levy limited to two per cent. SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 439 of the laws of 1903 is hereby amended by striking out the word "one" where the same appears in the seventeenth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two;" so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: "Section 2. Subdivision 1 of section 776 of the statutes of 1898, relating to the powers of town meetings, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Roads and bridges. 1. To vote to raise money for the repair and building of roads or bridges, or either; for the support of the poor and defraying all other charges and expenses of the town; provided, however, that the total taxes levied in any town for any one year for all town purposes, exclusive of school taxes and liabilities heretofore lawfully incurred, shall not exceed in the whole, one and one-half per centum of the total assessed valuation of such town for the preceding year, as equalized by the town board of equalization, unless a larger sum is needed for the building or repairing of highways or bridges, in which case the electors may vote and the proper authorities may levy, not to exceed one-half of one per centum in addition to the aforesaid one and one-half per centum; provided, further, that not exceeding *two* per centum additional may be levied for school purposes when under the township system of school government."

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

Approved March 17, 1905.