

IMMIGRATION.

CHAPTER 72.

[H. B. No. 204.]

AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO LEVY SPECIAL TAX TO ENCOURAGE IMMIGRATION.

AN ACT Authorizing Counties to Raise and Expend a Fund for the Purpose of Encouraging Immigration.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. SPECIAL TAX LEVY.] The county commissioners of any county in this state are hereby authorized, at the time fixed by law for the levying and assessment of taxes, to levy a tax, not exceeding one-fourth of one mill on the dollar, upon the assessed valuation of all the property in the county upon presentation of a petition signed by one-third of the legal voters of the county taking the total vote of the last general election for a basis, the proceeds of which shall be used solely for the purpose of promoting and assisting immigration into this state.

§ 2. FUND DENOMINATED.] The funds provided to be raised in accordance with Section 1 of this act shall be denominated the "immigration fund" and shall be kept separate and distinct by the county treasurer, and shall be expended by and under the direction and control of the county commissioners at such time and in such manner as is by said commissioners deemed best, for the purpose of securing immigration into this state.

§ 3. REPEAL.] All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 12, 1891.