

RATE OF TAXATION FOR THE YEAR 1908.

State, County and Township Taxes for Jasper County, Indiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Tax Duplicate for the year 1908 is now in my hands and that I am ready to receive at the County Treasurer's Office in Rensselaer, Ind., the taxes charged thereon. The following table shows the **RATES OF TAXATION** on each \$100 TAXABLE PROPERTY and on each TAXABLE POLL.

Name of TOWNSHIP, TOWN or CITY.	POLL TAX.					LEVIED BY STATE ON \$100.					LEVIED BY COUNTY COUNCIL.					LEVIED BY ADVISORY BOARD ON \$100.					LEVIED BY CITY OR TOWN TRUSTEES ON \$100					Total Rate on \$100.						
	STATE POLL	STATE SCHOOL POLL	SPECIAL SCHOOL POLL	TUITION POLL	SCHOOL HOUSE BOND	CORPORATION POLL	STATE TAX	STATE DEBT SINKING FUND TAX	STATE SCHOOL TAX	BENEF. INST. TAX	EDUCATIONAL INST. TAX	COURT HOUSE BONDS	GRAVEL ROADS	TOWNSHIP TAX	TUITION TAX	SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX	ROAD TAX	ADDITIONAL ROAD TAX	POOR TAX	LIBRARY	CORPORATION TAX	ROAD TAX	SINKING FUND TAX	WATER WORKS BONDS	TUITION SPECIAL	ELECTRIC LIGHT TAX	SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX	TUITION TAX	SOH. HOUSE BOND TAX	MAY RATE	NOVEMBER RATE	TOTAL RATE
BARKLEY	50	50					\$1.00	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3		15	30	52	15	10										1.03	.98	1.81
CARPENTER	50	50					1.00	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3	53	25	28	12	20	10	4									1.34	1.04	2.38
GILLAM	50	50					1.00	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3	50	13	35	10	20	5	2								1.23	.98	2.21	
HANGING GROVE	50	50					1.00	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3	40	10	20	10	20	5	2								1.09	.84	1.93	
JORDAN	50	50					1.00	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3	3	5	30	5	20	5	2								.90	.64	1.54	
KANKAKEE	50	50					1.00	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3	20	25	35	15	10	2									1.09	.84	1.93	
KEENER	50	50					1.00	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3	15	36	20	20	10	5									1.11	.81	1.92	
MARION	50	50					1.00	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3	25	7	10	10	15	7	2								.94	.72	1.66	
MILROY	50	50					1.00	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3	40	40	20	25	10									1.28	.93	2.21		
NEWTON	50	50					1.00	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3	12	26	12	30	10									1.08	.68	1.76		
REMINGTON, Town of...	50	50	1.00	25		25	2.50	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3	53				4	2	50	13	10	50	50	1.67	1.66	3.33				
RENSSELAER, City of...	50	50					1.00	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3	25				4	10	40	15	10	10	45	50	1.53	1.52	3.05			
UNION	50	50					1.00	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3	25	25	15	30	2	30	20	20	20	50	25	1.31	1.32	2.63				
WALKER	50	50					1.00	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3	20	40	20	20	5	3								1.10	.84	1.94		
WHEATFIELD	50	50					1.00	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3	14	20	25	30	10	2								30	1.29	.88	2.17	
WHEATFIELD, Town of...	50	50	25	25	25	50	2.25	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3					2	30	20	20	50	25	1.31	1.32	2.63					

All the Road and Bridge Tax and ONE-HALF of all other taxes make the FIRST INSTALLMENT and must be paid on or before the FIRST MONDAY IN MAY 1909. ONE-HALF of all taxes, except Road and Bridges, constitute the SECOND INSTALLMENT, and must be paid on or before the FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1909. Failure to pay the First Installment when due makes both installments delinquent and attaches a penalty of 10 per cent. to the full amount.

The conditions prevailing are such the Treasurer can not make and hold receipts for any one. Please do not ask it.

Provisions of Law Relating to Taxation.

"The owner of property on the first day of March of any year shall be liable for the taxes of that year. The purchaser on the first day of March shall be considered the owner on that day."

Purchasers of PERSONAL PROPERTY as well as Real Estate should remember that "TAXES FOLLOW PROPERTY when taxes thereon remain unpaid."

"COUNTY ORDERS in favor of persons owing delinquent taxes cannot be paid without settlement of taxes."

"It is the duty of the TAX PAYER to state definitely on what property he desires to pay taxes, in whose name assessed and in what township or town it was assessed. THE TREASURER WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for the penalties and charges resulting from taxpayers to so state."

The Tax Duplicate for any year is made with reference to property on the first day of March of that year and remains unchanged for the year as to the showing of property, and in whose name assessed and taxed. Transfers after the first day of March of any year will appear upon the Duplicate of that year's taxes.

Those who pay taxes on property in trust, and whose taxes are complicated, such as undivided estates, etc., should pay early enough to avoid the rush of the last few days, as it requires time to make the divisions and separate receipts.

Road Receipts Must be Presented in Payment of First Installment.

The Annual Sale of Delinquent Lands and lots will take place on the SECOND MONDAY OF FEBRUARY, 1909.

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DIG UP OLD LAW.

Republicans Seek Custodian and Chief Engineer Appointment.

Indianapolis, Ind., November 18.—Some of the Republican leaders have dug up an old law which they believe will empower a commission composed of the State Auditor, the Secretary of State and the Governor to appoint the State House custodian and the State House engineer. With a Republican State Auditor the appointment of Republicans to the positions would be assured.

The Republicans contend that this course may be followed under a law passed in 1895. In 1889 when the Governor was a Republican and the Legislature was Democratic, the Legislature passed a law giving

the Legislature the power to appoint the custodian and the engineer. This law was held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

In 1895, when the Governor was a Democrat and the Legislature was Republican, a law was passed placing the appointments in the hands of the commission composed of the Secretary of State, the State Auditor and the Governor. Before the law was passed the appointments for that term had been made. In 1897, when James A. Mount, Republican, was elected Governor, the Legislature undertook to place the appointments again in the hands of the Governor. In its efforts to amend the law, the Legislature, it is said, amended the old law of 1889, which had been repealed, and left the law of 1895, which created the commission, intact. In spite of this, however, the engineer and custodian ever since that time have been appointed by the Governor.

Samuel C. Shutt has been engineer at the State House for several years. He has always been appointed by the Governor. Otway Baker is at present custodian. Both the engineer and the custodian have large forces of assistants.

MORE SCHOOL LEGISLATION.

Cotton Proposes High School and Normal School Inspectors.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 18.—Fasset A. Cotton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in his annual report, which will be handed to the Governor within a few days, will recommend that the next Legislature pass a law creating the position of high school inspector and normal inspector.

Mr. Cotton believes the State

CLERK MAKES MISTAKE.

Democratic Instead of Republican Representative in Fountain County.

A telephone message from Anson G. Madden, clerk of the Fountain Circuit Court, brought word yesterday, that the Democratic candidate for Representative had been elected in that county instead of the Republican candidate as was first reported. The message came to Frank I. Grubbs, assistant Secretary of State, who has been compiling the vote for Legislative candidates.

Mr. Grubbs completed the compilation of the legislative vote last Saturday, and thought at that time that his task was finished. In this case, however, the clerk of the Fountain Circuit Court will send in a correction, and corrections of this kind, according to the law as interpreted by Governor Hanly, may be considered.

When the compilation of the vote was completed, there was no question about the election of any of the candidates except those in the Representative district of Cass and Fulton counties. If it is shown that a Democrat was elected in that district, and it is believed there is no doubt that this is true, the Democratic majority in the House, according to the compilation Saturday, will be eighteen. With the additional change in the results from Fountain county the Democratic majority in the House will be twenty, and the majority of the Democrats on joint ballot will be sixteen.

The change of the vote in Fountain county is the result of a mistake made by the clerk of the court in certifying the returns. The re-

turns which he sent in showed that William Madigan, the Democratic candidate, received 2,861 votes, while Alonzo H. Lindley, the Republican candidate, received 2,896. This would show the election of the Republican candidate. The clerk of the court said this morning, though, that the vote of Lindley should have been reported as 2,796. This change, of course, shows the election of the Democratic candidate.

Mr. Grubbs is wondering how many more such corrections will come in. Undoubtedly the clerks of the courts in different parts of the State were anxious to get the returns in early, and it is not regarded as being improbable that there were other such errors.

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