

Introduced
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A Bill for an
act to provide for
the payment of the
indebtedness of said
county, and
the collection of the
various taxes of
said county and
for other purposes

Jan. 31. Introduced & Read.
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of the whole that it be indefinitely
proposed as recommended
by Com. No 2

Feb. 6. Indefinitely Postponed.

1 Bill for an act to provide for
the payment of the indebtedness of
Sweetwater County, and the collection
of the delinquent taxes of said county
and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Council and
House of Representatives of the Territory
of Wyoming:

Section 1. Chapter one hundred of the
acts of the Seventh Legislative Assembly
of the Territory of Wyoming is hereby
repealed.

Section 2. For the purpose of increas-
ing the annual revenue of the
County of Sweetwater in the Territory
of Wyoming so as to enable said
County to pay off and extinguish
all its indebtedness, present and

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future within a reasonable time,
the Board of the County Commis-
sioners of said county are hereby
authorized and empowered to
increase the annual levy of taxes
in and for said county, such
increase in such levy not to exceed
eight mills on the dollar on the
assessed valuation of the taxable
property of said county in any
one year over and above the
levies now authorized by law,
and to be applied to the redemp-
tion of the warrants of said county
in the manner that now is or
may hereafter be provided by
law; Provided, that such increase

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in the annual levy of taxes in and for said county shall cease as soon as the said indebtedness of said county shall be paid off and extinguished.

Section 3.

Whosoever it shall be unlawful for the Board of the County Commissioners of said county of Shuwater to issue any warrants or to view any indebtedness on the part of said county in any one year in excess of the amount of taxes collectable in and for said county as shown by the tax list for that year after deducting therefrom the increase in the levy of taxes.

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and the same year authorized by
and void under the provisions of
this act, and no such writ or warrant of
said county shall be issued by
order of the said Board of the County
Commissioners of the said County of
Sweetwater in violation of the
provisions of this act the mem-
bers of the said Board of the County
Commissioners of said County causing
or aiding in causing such illegal
writs or such warrant shall be
personally and severally liable to
the holder of such warrant for
the principal and interest of the
same, but the said County of
Sweetwater shall not, in any manner,

5-7 be liable upon such warrant.

Section 4.

It shall be the duty of the Board of the County Commissioners of the said County of Noctwater at their last annual meeting previous to the annual publication of the delinquent tax list of said County to thoroughly examine said delinquent tax list and to cause to be dropped therefrom the names of persons and the taxes assessed against such persons in all cases in which the said Board of County Commissioners shall be satisfied that the collection of such tax is impossible; Provided, that

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no name and no tax appearing
on said list shall be dropped
therefrom until the name shall
have been published once as
aforesaid; and Provided further,
That no such person shall be released
by anything in this act contained
or by anything hereinafter to
the provisions of this act from the
payment of such tax, and it
shall be the duty of the collector
of taxes of said county to collect
all such taxes so dropped as
aforesaid as far as he may
be able to do so, and the delin-
quent tax list of any former year
shall be his sufficient authority

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for such collection.

Section 5.

The said Board of the County Commissioners of the said County of Hancock are hereby authorized and empowered, at any regular meeting of said Board to take into consideration the case of any taxpayer whose tax or any portion of which is delinquent and the collection of which tax, on account of any illegality or informality in any of the proceedings affecting such tax, or on account of such taxpayer having no property subject to distress and sale in said county, or for any other cause the said

Board of County Commissioners may
consider doubtful, and in every such
case the said Board of County Com-
missioners may compromise the
matter in the payment of such tax
with such taxpayer, and may
accept such portion of the amount
of such tax as may be agreed
upon and to such Board shall
seem expedient in discharge of the
whole of such tax.

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This act to take effect
and be in full force from and
after its passage.