

debt, how many cents or the fraction thereof for interest on bonded debt, how many cents or the fraction thereof for discharge of bonded debt, how many cents or the fraction thereof for schools, and how many cents or the fraction thereof for each of the other items of expenditures by classes; and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep a distinct fund according to such levy for each class, and he shall not allow any payment to be made by draft upon any distinct fund which has been exhausted, so that no fund shall be overdrawn, except, however, it shall be lawful for the treasurer to transfer a balance appropriated to one fund, which may not be needed to another fund which is about to become exhausted; provided, the same be done by the order of the County Commissioners.

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30 b. The County Commissioners of Allegany County are hereby prohibited from spending during any fiscal year more money than they shall have previously levied upon the taxable basis of Allegany county to meet the necessary expenses of said county except upon conditions that, whenever in the judgment of said commissioners it shall become necessary or desirable for the public good to spend more money than shall have been levied from the current year, then the said County Commissioners shall publish a notice in one of the daily newspapers in Allegany county twice a week for two successive weeks, warning the public of said deficiency, and the object of the proposed increased expenditure and the proposed loans occasioned thereby, and naming therein a day at which the said commissioners will meet to determine the advisability of making said expenditure in excess of the levy and of making any loans that said board may consider necessary therefor; and at said meeting any taxpayer, who may appear, shall have the right to be heard in opposition to any such expenditures or loans that said expenditures may occasion; but nothing contained in the provisions of this Act shall restrict said County Commissioners in renewing promissory notes of said county outstanding at the date passage so often as renewals may be necessary before their final payment.

Prohibited from spending more money than levied during fiscal year.

30 c. For any violations of the provisions of sections 30 A and 30 B of this Act the said County Commissioners shall be subject and liable individually to indictment, and upon conviction they and each of them shall be liable and subject to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars; provided, however, that if any commissioner shall have voted against the passage of such unlawful Act such vote shall be conclusive evidence of his innocence, and he shall not be indicted.

Liable to indictment and conviction.