Foreword

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This issue represents the Wyoming Law Journal's first attempt to develop a single subject in an orderly and more or less comprehensive fashion through a series of student papers. The project was not without difficulties, the principal one, from the point of view of the student writers, being that so much time and space had to be devoted to the exposition of non-controversial matters. Rightly or wrongly it is our belief that this exposition will increase the value of the material to the reader by putting the more difficult problems in their complete and proper settings.

The subject of the General Property Tax was chosen for two reasons. First, because questions involving it will arise occasionally in the average law practice but not frequently enough so that the lawyer can afford the time necessary to acquire complete mastery of the field. Second, because the subject has been completely crowded out of the curriculum of this, and most other law schools, with the result that the newly admitted lawyer does not have even a background of fundamentals. This issue of the Journal then is intended as a sort of primer on the subject and accordingly has been confined to those aspects of the General Property Tax with which the average lawyer is apt to become involved in his practice.

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