

CHAPTER 134.

DISPOSITION TO BE MADE OF SWAMP LAND INDEMNITY FUND NOW HELD BY THE TREASURER OF STATE.

H. F. 570. AN ACT to Authorize the Treasurer of State to Pay to the several Counties the amount of the Swamp Land Indemnity Fund that has been Withheld by him and his Predecessors in Office under the Provision of Section 12, Chapter 160 of the Acts of the Ninth General Assembly.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The treasurer of state has, by authority granted in section 12, chapter 160 of the acts of the ninth general assembly, retained from time to time, out of [the] swamp land cash indemnity fund belonging to the several counties of the state, and passing through his office, a percentage of said fund to reimburse the state for supposed expenses incurred in securing the payment of said cash indemnity from the United States; and,

Part of fund retained to pay expenses of State. But never used. WHEREAS, The money thus retained now lies idle in the treasury for want of lawful authority to use the same; therefore, Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

And amount shall be paid to county treasurer. SECTION 1. That the treasurer of state shall pay to the treasurer of each county the amount of the swamp land indemnity fund that has been retained by him or his predecessors in office under the provision of section 12, chapter 160 of the acts of the ninth general assembly, and take a receipt therefor of said county treasurer in triplicate, one of which he shall retain in his office and file one with the auditor of state, and one with the auditor of the county receiving the money.

Disposition to be made of money by county. SEC. 2. Upon the receipt from the treasurer of state of the receipt of the county treasurer, the auditor of the county shall notify the board of supervisors at their first meeting thereafter of the amount so paid, and they shall make such disposition of the money thus received as shall be just and equitable and for the best interest of the county.

Treasurer of State shall not hereafter retain any part of fund. SEC. 3. Hereafter, on the receipt of any money from the United States in payment of cash indemnity for swamp lands, the treasurer of state shall pay to the county entitled thereto the full amount received by him for such county in accordance with the provisions of chapter 160 of the acts of the ninth general assembly, and shall not retain any part thereof to reimburse the state.

Publication. SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its publication according to law.

Approved, March 25, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Leader, April 4, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.