such default, and shall be paid by said board to the city treasurer of such city. All bids unless fulfilling the requirements of this act shall be rejected.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts contra-Repealed. vening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## **CHAPTER 369.**

AN ACT to enable Burnett and Washburn counties to receive certain moneys paid into the state treasury, pursuant to chapter 197, laws of 1879.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Whereas, By chapter 197, of the laws of 1879, Preamble. the St. Cloud, Grantsburg and Ashland Railroad company was required to pay into the state treasury, for a period of fifteen years, five per centum of its gross earnings; and,

Whereas, By section 3, of that act, it was made the duty of the state treasurer upon the receipt of said money in each year to endorse the amount so received upon the bonds of said county of Burnett, held by the state; and,

Whereas, Said Burnett county as it existed at the time of the passage of said chapter 197 has since been divided, and the county of Washburn organized and created out of a portion of its territory; and, Whereas, Said indebtedness of said county was divided so that the county of Washburn assumed to pay the sum of ten thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars and one cent, and the county of Burnett retained and assumed to pay the sum of four thousand one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and forty-five cents, and each of said counties issued certificates of indebtedness to the state for the respective sums above given, and which certificates were deposited in lieu of the bonds of said Burnett county; and,

Whereas, Said counties have each heretofore by direct tax paid its proportion of said indebtedness, so that there is no longer in the possession of the state treasurer any bonds or certificates of indebtedness upon which to endorse the money so received according to the provisions of chapter 197, of the laws of 1879.

SECTION 1. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay over to the counties of Burnett and Washburn their respective proportions of the moneys heretofore paid into the state treasury or hereafter to be paid into the state treasury under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 197, of the laws of 1879, not heretofore credited or paid to said counties or either of them, so that each of said counties will receive the same benefit as if their certificates of indebtedness so issued had not been otherwise paid.

SECTION 2. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for any moneys due to the said counties in accordance with the provisions of chapter 197, of the laws of 1879, in their favor for said sums and for any sums that shall hereafter be paid into the state treasury by reason of the provisions of said act, in the same proportion as the amount of indebtedness assumed and paid by each county bears to each other.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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Appropriation to Burnett and Washburn countles.

Secretary of state to draw warrant for amount due said counties.

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