

No. 684, A.]

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CHAPTER 367.

AN ACT, to authorize the secretary of state to draw certain warrants on the general fund for the purposes set forth in this act.

Preamble. Whereas, the Keystone National Bank and the Douglas County Bank, of West Superior, Wisconsin, in 1895 are designated as depositories of state funds and as such received from the state certain moneys and gave their bonds to the state as provided by laws; and

Preamble. Whereas, both of these banks have ceased to do business and failed and all assets thereof have been exhausted; and

Preamble. Whereas, actions have heretofore been brought by the state against said banks and against the sureties on their said bonds; and

Preamble. Whereas, all available resources of said banks and said bonds have been exhausted in the attempt to collect the amounts due the state from said bank; and

Preamble. Whereas, it appears that no further amounts can be collected and that said Keystone National Bank is indebted to the state in the sum of eight thousand, one hundred and sixty-six dollars and twenty-one cents, and the said Douglas County Bank in the sum of fifteen thousand, one hundred and eighty-two dollars and nineteen cents, and that it is desirable that these accounts against said banks be no longer carried on the books of the treasury department as assets of the state.

Therefore,

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

Warrants; how credited. SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to draw two several warrants on the general fund in favor of the state treasurer: one for the sum of eight thousand, one hundred and sixty-six dol-

lars and twenty-one cents, and one for the sum of fifteen thousand, one hundred and eighty-two dollars and nineteen cents; the warrant for the sum of eight thousand, one hundred and sixty-six dollars and twenty-one cents to be credited on the books of the state treasurer to the Keystone National Bank, and the warrant for fifteen thousand, one hundred and eighty-two dollars and nineteen cents to be credited on the books of the state treasurer to the Douglas County Bank, and the total amount of said warrants shall be credited on the books of the state treasurer against the general fund of the state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 368.

AN ACT, to provide for the transportation of wood.

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

Transportation of firewood. SECTION 1. Section 1800 of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by adding after the word "time" in the fourth line, the words "or when piled at a station in quantities sufficient to load one car," and by striking out all after the word "owner" in the ninth line, so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1800. No railroad corporation shall be compelled to transport fire wood unless the same shall be piled at some reasonably convenient point on its line, in quantities sufficient to load at least five cars at a time, or when piled at a station siding in quantities sufficient to load one car. When that is done the corporation, upon five days' notice to the nearest station agent or other proper officer, shall, with all convenient dispatch, provide sufficient cars and transport such wood as required by the shipper at prices per car load, not more than the tariff of rates then in force for transportation of rails, fence posts and railroad ties; but such wood shall be loaded and unloaded by the owner."