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CHAPTER 203

PUBLIC LANDS, RIVERS AND PARKS

FORESTRY

(House Bill No. 162. By Representatives Pellet, Finley, Salaz, Moore, Taylor, Quinlan, Howell, Streltzer and Klein.)

AN ACT

AMENDING 112-7-9, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES 1953,
CONCERNING THE APPORTIONMENT OF CERTAIN
FEDERAL FUNDS.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

Section 1. 112-7-9, Colorado Revised Statutes 1953,
is hereby amended to read as follows:

112-7-9. Funds apportioned—school funds—road funds—All monies to which the various counties of the state are now or many hereafter become entitled under the act of congress of May 23, 1908, or other acts in which counties a forest reserve, or any portion thereof, is situated, or the act of congress of July 23, 1955, disposing of surface resources, as defined in section 601-604, chapter 15, title 30, U. S. C. A., shall at the beginning of each fiscal year and every six months thereafter be awarded and apportioned through the proper state officials of this state to such counties in proportion to the area of the forest reserve in each county as may be derived from the sale of forest products under the act of congress of May 23, 1908, and to such counties in proportion to the materials taken from said counties as determined by the secretary of agriculture, or the secretary of the interior under the act of July 23, 1955. Apportionment of the funds shall be determined by the state controller, and the state controller is authorized and directed to draw warrants upon the state treasurer in favor of the county treasurer of each county for the amount due each county under the apportionment, and made direct to the county treasurers of said counties, and in accordance with the so-called agricultural appropriation act of congress, approved May 23, 1908, and the so-called disposal of ma-

materials on public lands act of July 23, 1955. The same procedure shall be followed on any other funds to which the counties of the state may hereafter become entitled under acts of congress. The county commissioners of the counties shall direct the monies to be credited to the school fund and the road fund of their respective counties, apportioning said monies between two funds in amounts as they desire. Five per cent of the monies is the minimum amount that shall ever be credited to either of the funds.

Section 2. — **Safety Clause** — The General Assembly hereby finds, determines and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

Approved: April 23, 1957.