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SEC. 2. That the new county created by this Act shall pay its pro rata share of the existing debts and liabilities of the county of Pecos, if any, and there shall be set apart annually so much of the county tax levied and collected upon the property situated in the portion so taken from the county of Pecos as shall be sufficient to speedily liquidate said debts and liabilities.

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