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## CHAPTER 290.

AN ACT, to amend chapter 337 of the laws of 1901, relating to the Inter-State Fair Association of La Crosse, Wisconsin, and providing for an increased appropriation therefor.

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

**Annual appropriation; what necessary to secure.** SECTION 1. Chapter 337, laws of 1901, is hereby amended by striking out the words "two thousand" where they occur in said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five hundred," so that when so amended said section shall read as follows: Chapter 337, laws of 1901, Section 1. Upon the presentation to the secretary of state of the sworn statement of the president and secretary of the La Crosse Inter-State Fair Association heretofore established at La Crosse, Wisconsin, that said organization at its last annual fair or exhibition prohibited and excluded from its fair grounds and premises over which it had control, all gambling and gambling devices whatsoever and that said organization had not authorized any spirituous or malt liquors to be sold on said grounds during said exhibition or fair; the secretary of state shall during the first ten days of each February, draw his warrant in favor of the treasurer of said fair for twenty-five hundred dollars and ten per centum of the amount of premiums actually paid by the said fair at its last preceding annual fair; in computing the amount on which such percentage is to be paid, there shall not be included more than one thousand dollars of premiums or prizes for trials or exhibitions of speed of all classes in any year. This appropriation is made in lieu of any state aid to which said society might otherwise be entitled by any law of this state, provided, that no money shall be paid under the provisions of this act, for any year in which an annual fair or exhibition was not held.

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

Approved May 15, 1903.