

No. 892, A.]

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CHAPTER 319.

AN ACT to amend section 1, chapter 272, laws of 1905, making the same section 1494—71, statutes of 1898, relating to the importation of cattle.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 272, laws of 1905, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read:

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CHAPTER 320.

AN ACT to amend section 1463, statutes of 1898, as amended, relating to state and agricultural fairs.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1463, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 274, laws of 1901, and chapter 446, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

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forty per cent. of the cash premiums paid respectively by said associations at their annual meetings in each year, the same to be audited by the secretary of state upon presentation by the secretary or other proper officer of any of such associations of a sworn statement of the premiums so paid by such association. For the purposes of this act one thousand dollars in appropriated annually from the general fund, to be shared pro rata in case said sum shall not be sufficient to pay such aid in full.

(Ch. 554, 1907.)

Agricultural fairs: state aid; payment, report blanks, falsehood penalty. SECTION 1463. 1. There shall be paid within * * * *thirty* days after the first of February, out of the state treasury, to each organized agricultural society, association or board in the state, which shall have substantially complied with the following conditions, forty per centum of the total amount of premiums thereby paid at its annual fair for the preceding year; provided, that in computing the amount upon which such per centum is to be paid, not more than one-half thereof shall have been paid for trials or exhibitions of speed, or other contests, for which published premiums have been offered.

2. On or before the first day of February, in each year, the president and secretary of each society, association or board, claiming state aid, shall file with the secretary of state a sworn statement of the actual amount of cash premiums and purses paid at the fair of the preceding season, which premiums and purses must correspond with the published offers of premiums and purses, and a further statement that at such fair, all gambling devices whatsoever, and the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited and excluded from the fair grounds, and all adjacent grounds under their authority or control.

3. Such statement shall be accompanied by an itemized list *upon blanks furnished by the secretary of state* of all premiums and purses paid, upon which such forty per centum payment is claimed, a copy of published premium list and speed list of fair, and a full statement of receipts and disbursements for the past year, duly verified by the secretary. * * *

4. *Any officer of any such society, association, or board, who shall make any false or fraudulent statement of itemized list of premiums or purses actually paid, upon which such forty per centum payment is claimed, or of published premium list and speed list of fair or of receipts or disbursements, shall be guilty*

of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

5. Such money shall be paid to the treasurer of the society, association or board, upon his receipt, countersigned by the secretary. Provided, that the amounts to be paid any such organized agricultural society, association or board, during any year, shall not exceed the following amounts, to-wit: to the state board of agriculture the sum of ten thousand dollars, to the Northern Wisconsin state fair or the La Crosse inter-state fair association, the sum of five thousand dollars each, and to any county agricultural society or other association or board above mentioned, the sum of one thousand and seven hundred dollars each.

(Ch. 320, 1907.)

Agricultural fairs: state aid; time of payment. SECTION 1463. 1. There shall be paid within * * * *thirty* days after the first day of February, out of the state treasury, to each organized agricultural society, association, or board in the state, which shall have substantially complied with the following conditions, forty per centum of the total amount of premiums thereby paid at its annual fair for the preceding year, provided that in computing the amount upon which such per centum is to be paid, not more than one-half thereof shall have been paid for trials or exhibitions of speed, or other contest, for which published premiums have been offered.

2. On or before the first day of February, in each year, the president and secretary of each society, association, or board, claiming state aid, shall file with the secretary of state a sworn statement of the actual amount of cash premiums and purses paid at the fair of the preceding season, which premiums and purses, must correspond with the published offers of premiums and purses, and a further statement that at such fair, all gambling devices whatsoever, and the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited and excluded from the fair grounds, and all adjacent grounds under their authority or control.

3. Such statement shall be accompanied by an itemized list of all premiums and purses paid upon which such forty per centum payment is claimed, a copy of published premium list and speed list of fair, and a full statement of receipts and disbursements for the past year, duly verified by the secretary. Copies of such statements shall be deposited with the secretary of state and the secretary of the state board of agriculture.