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CHAPTER 201.

AN ACT to amend subdivision (9) of section 669 of the statutes, relating to powers of county boards.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subdivision (9) of section 669 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 669) (9) To purchase land not exceeding in value the sum of eight thousand dollars for the purpose of holding thereon fairs and exhibitions of an agricultural character and to grant the use thereof from time to time to agricultural and other societies of similar nature. All fences, buildings, sheds and other improvements made on such lands by societies using the same shall be the property of the county; and for the purpose of improving such lands the county board may receive donations of money, material or labor from any person, town, city or village in the county. Also to vote an amount not exceeding two thousand *five hundred* dollars in the aggregate for all societies in the county in any one year to aid in the purchase of, or to make improvements upon the fair grounds for any organized agricultural society, or to aid any organized agricultural society or any incorporated poultry association in its preparations for or conduct of its public exhibitions; and any amount so voted shall be paid upon demand by the county treasurer to the treasurer of such organized agricultural society, who shall keep an accurate record of the expenditure thereof by such society and file a verified copy of such record with the county clerk within one year after the receipt of such amount from the county treasurer. Providing that no appropriation shall be made to any agricultural society or other society of a similar nature in excess of or in preference to any appropriation for any other such society in the county.

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

Approved May 9, 1913.