

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

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CHAPTER 383.

AN ACT to amend section 1463 of the statutes, and to repeal chapter 106 of the laws of 1907, relating to state aid for premiums on agricultural exhibits at fairs.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1463 of the statutes is amended to read: 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, * * * *fifty* 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 third* 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 further statement that at such fair, all gambling devices whatsoever, and the sale of intoxicating liquors has 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 * * * *fifty* 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 * * * *fifty* 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 * * * *two thousand and* * * * *two hundred dollars* each.

SECTION 2. Chapter 106 of the laws of 1907 is repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 384.

AN ACT to authorize the state board of control to enter into option contracts for the purchase of a site for a home for feeble minded and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. The state board of control is hereby authorized to enter into option contracts for the purchase of a suitable site for a new home for the feeble minded, said site to be suitable for the establishment of a home similar to that at Chippewa Falls, to be conducted under the laws provided for that institution.

SECTION 2. That said board report such option contracts together with plans to the legislature for its final action thereon.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated for the above purpose the sum of one thousand dollars.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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