

## CHAPTER 169.

[Published April 3, 1872.]

AN ACT to authorize counties in this state to purchase land to be held and devoted to the purpose of holding fairs and exhibitions of an agricultural nature.

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

SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of the several counties in this state are hereby authorized to purchase land to be devoted to the purpose of holding thereon fairs and exhibitions of an agricultural character.

May purchase  
land for fairs.

SECTION 2. The amount which shall be expended for such purpose shall in no case exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars.

Limit of  
amount.

SECTION 3. The board of supervisors of the county in which land shall be purchased under the provisions of this act may, from time to time, grant the use of such land to agricultural and other societies of similar nature.

May grant use  
of land.

SECTION 4. Societies which may be permitted the use of such land, and shall erect thereon fences, buildings, sheds, and otherwise improve such land, shall do so with the express condition that all such improvements shall, when made, become the property of the county.

Societies shall  
erect fences  
etc.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of improving lands purchased under the provisions of this act, the several counties in which such lands are situated are authorized to receive from any person or persons, or from towns, cities or villages of the county, donations of money, material or labor.

May receive  
donations.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 25, 1872.