

CHAPTER 72

AN ACT to repeal 59.69 (1) (b), (c) and (f) and (3) (d); to renumber 59.69 (1) (e); to renumber and amend 59.69 (1) (d); to amend 59.69 (1) (intro. par.); and to repeal and recreate 59.69 (1) (a) of the statutes, relating to acquisition, improvement and use of county fair grounds.

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

SECTION 1. 59.69 (1) (intro. par.) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.69 (1) (intro. par.) Land upon which to hold agricultural and industrial fairs and exhibitions may be acquired by county boards and improvements made thereon \* \* \* .

SECTION 2. 59.69 (1) (a) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

59.69 (1) (a) In counties containing less than 500,000 population, the county board may annually, at the same time that other county taxes are levied, levy a tax upon the taxable property of such county not exceeding four-tenths of a mill upon each dollar of the equalized valuation of the taxable property upon which other county taxes are levied and collected.

SECTION 3. 59.69 (1) (b) and (c) of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 4. 59.69 (1) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 59.69 (1) (b) and amended to read:

59.69 (1) (b) The board may grant the use of fairgrounds acquired under par. (a) \* \* \* to agricultural and other societies of similar nature for agricultural and industrial fairs and exhibitions, and such other purposes as tend to promote the public welfare, and may receive donations of money, material or labor from any person or municipality for the improvement or purchase of such land. All improvements made on such lands by societies using them may be removed by the societies at any time within 6 months after their right to use the land terminates, unless otherwise agreed in writing between the societies and the county at the time of the making of the improvements.

SECTION 5. 59.69 (1) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 59.69 (1) (c).

SECTION 6. 59.69 (1) (f) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 7. 59.69 (3) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

Vetoed. Passed over veto June 3, 1959.