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CHAPTER 274.

AN ACT to amend section 1463 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, relating to state aid for agricultural societies.

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

State aid to be based on cash premiums paid. Section 1. The first paragraph of section 1463 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by inserting between the words "of" and "premiums," in the sixth line and between the words "in" and "premiums" in the tenth line of said paragraph, the word "cash," so that said paragraph when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1463. There shall be paid within ten days after the first day of each February, out of the state treasury, to each organized agricultural society and industrial association other than the northern Wisconsin state fair and the state fair, and except as provided in section 1458d which shall substantially comply with the following conditions, forty per centum of the total amount of eash premiums paid thereby during the preceding year; provided, that no such society or association which received from the state for the year 1888, the sum of two hundred dollars and ten per centum on the amount paid for premiums, shall receive less than two hundred dollars; that such forty per centum shall not be paid on more than three thousand dollars in cash premiums to one society or association, and that in computing the amount on which it is to be paid there shall not be included more than one thousand dollars of premiums paid for trials or exhibitions of speed of all classes in any one year.

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

Approved May 2, 1901.