

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

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CHAPTER 259.

AN ACT to amend section 1459 of the statutes of 1898 as amended by chapter 320 of the laws of 1901, relating to the state horticultural society and making an appropriation.

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

Society, a body corporate; duty of; annual appropriation to, increased. SECTION 1. Section 1459 of the statutes of 1898 as amended by chapter 320 of the laws of 1901 is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars" where the same appear in said section 1459 as amended, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "four thousand dollars," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1459. The Wisconsin state horticultural society is a body corporate by that name, with the general powers and privileges of a corporation so far as applicable. It shall be the duty of the society to aid in the formation and maintenance of county and local horticultural societies, to promote the horticultural interests of the state by holding meetings for discussion thereof, by the collection and dissemination of information in regard to the cultivation of fruits, flowers and trees adapted to the soil and climate of this state, and in other proper ways to advance the fruit and tree growing interests thereof; and for such purposes only it may take, hold and convey real and personal property, the former not exceeding five thousand dollars in value. For the purpose of aiding in the accomplishment of such objects the society shall be entitled to receive four thousand dollars annually from the state treasury, two hundred and fifty dollars of which shall be for the maintenance of experiment stations.

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

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