

*plates and highway signs and markers, and for sale, by contract or otherwise, to other states or political subdivisions thereof or to the United States government or in the open market; and shall fix the price of all articles produced as near the market price as possible. In fixing the price of motor vehicle license plates and highway signs and markers to the state of Wisconsin or any subdivision thereof the value of labor of each prisoner employed at such work shall be calculated at the rate of one dollar and seventy-five cents per day, of which twenty-five cents may be allowed as pay to the prisoner so employed or as a benefit to his dependents.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 387.

AN ACT to repeal subsection (11) of section 20.61 and to create a new subsection (11) to section 20.61 of the statutes, relating to state aid to counties and to agricultural societies, associations, or boards, and making an appropriation.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subsection (11) of section 20.61 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. There is added a new subsection (11) to section 20.61 of the statutes to read: 20.61 (11) Annually, beginning July 1, 1925, such sums as may be necessary for state aid to counties and agricultural societies, associations, or boards that have fully complied with the rules and regulations prescribed by this subsection, as follows:

(a) To each county, and any such organized agricultural society, association, or board in the state, eighty per cent of the first five thousand dollars actually paid in net premiums and fifty per cent of all net premiums paid in excess of five thousand dollars at its annual fair upon live stock, articles of production, educational exhibits, agricultural implements and tools, domestic manufactures, mechanical implements and productions, for which pre-

mium lists have been submitted to the commissioner of agriculture not later than May 1 of each year; but no one premium so paid shall exceed the sum of thirty-five dollars to a single person, or seventy-five dollars for any township or other group premium. No fair, association, or board shall receive state aid unless its premium list, entry fees, and charges shall have been submitted to the commissioner of agriculture on or before May 1, and approved by him in writing, both as to premiums offered, amounts to be paid, entry fees to be charged, and all other charges for exhibiting.

(b) After July 1, 1925 state aid shall be paid to only such counties as conduct fairs, and to but one society, board, or association in any county which does not conduct a fair, such society, board, or association to be designated by the county board of such county, except that societies, boards, or associations in counties having a population of twelve thousand or more according to the last federal census, which have received aid hereunder for fairs held during the calendar year 1920 may, upon compliance with the conditions prescribed by this subsection, continue to receive state aid until otherwise provided by law.

(c) It shall be the duty of the proper officers of each county agricultural society, association, or board entitled to state aid under this subsection, to submit to the commissioner of agriculture a complete accounting system for such society, association, or board and no state aid shall be paid to such society, association, or board until a satisfactory system of accounts has been approved by said commissioner, and installed according to his instructions.

(d) On or before the last day of December in each year the county clerk, or the person appointed therefor by the county board, agricultural society, association, or board claiming state aid, shall file with the commissioner of agriculture, on blanks provided by him, an itemized statement verified on oath, showing net premiums actually paid in cash at the preceding fair, which premiums must correspond with the list approved by the commissioner of agriculture, as required by paragraph (a) of this subsection. This report shall also include a statement of receipts and disbursements, attendance, and such other information as the commissioner of agriculture may require; including also a statement that at such fair all gambling devices whatsoever, the sale of intoxicating liquors, and exhibitions of immoral character

were prohibited and excluded from the fair grounds and all adjacent grounds under their authority or control.

(e) If it appears from such report, and the commissioner of agriculture shall be satisfied that such county agricultural fairs have been maintained pursuant to the rules and regulations prescribed by him and that the premiums paid are the net amount actually paid in cash to bona fide exhibitors, he shall certify to the secretary of state in favor of each such county agricultural society, association, or board the amounts due under the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subsection and the secretary of state shall then audit such report. If it appears from any such report that any premiums have been paid to other than bona fide exhibitors, or that premiums have been paid or used in any way contrary to the intent of this subsection, then the commissioner of agriculture may withhold payment of such state aid until suitable adjustment is made.

(f) The commissioner of agriculture shall have the power to personally or through his deputies, visit and inspect, when necessary, the records, grounds, buildings, or other property of any society, association, or board receiving state aid under this subsection, and he shall have access to the grounds, buildings, and records at all time.

(g) The commissioner of agriculture shall annually submit to the governor a detailed statement showing receipts and disbursements of each fair receiving state aid, together with a classified statement of premiums paid, and the amount of state aid claimed and allowed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 388.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 26.125 and to create subsection (9) of section 20.20 and subsection (13) of section 59.08 of the statutes, relating to county forest reserve areas and fire prevention districts and making an appropriation.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*