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**CHAPTER 554.**

AN ACT to amend section 1, chapter 262, laws of 1903, making the same section 1459m, of the statutes, relating to annual appropriations to the Wisconsin state poultry association.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 262, laws of 1903, is amended and made a section of the statutes, to read:

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

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No. 450, S.]

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**CHAPTER 555.**

AN ACT to repeal chapter 229, laws of 1903, and to create section 1942—1 of the statutes, relative to fire insurance companies.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 229 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1903 is repealed.

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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(In effect from and after date of publication.)

*responding, officers, stating the fact and date of adoption of such amendment, and that such copy is a true copy of the original, shall be recorded in the office where the original certificate of organization is recorded. The register of deeds shall note on the margin of the record of such original the volume and page of where such copy or resolution is recorded. When so recorded the articles of organization of such cemetery association shall be deemed to be amended in conformity thereto.*

(Ch. 179, 1907.)

**Horticultural society: annual appropriation; trial orchards.** 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 \* \* \* *eight* thousand \* \* \* dollars annually from the state treasury, \* \* \* *one-half* of which shall be for the maintenance of \* \* \* *trial orchards and for work of a similar nature.*

(Ch. 408, 1907.)

**Buttermakers' association: annual appropriation.** SECTION 1459c. There is annually appropriated to the Wisconsin Butter Makers' association out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \* \* \* *six* hundred dollars.

(Ch. 461, 1907.)

**Poultry associations; annual aid.** SECTION 1459m. The Wisconsin State Poultry Association, the Western Wisconsin Poultry Association the Eastern Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock Association, and the Wisconsin Feathered Stock Association, shall each receive annually from the state a sum equal to

forty per cent. of the cash premiums paid respectively by said associations at their annual meetings in each year, the same to be audited by the secretary of state upon presentation by the secretary or other proper officer of any of such associations of a sworn statement of the premiums so paid by such association. For the purposes of this act one thousand dollars in appropriated annually from the general fund, to be shared pro rata in case said sum shall not be sufficient to pay such aid in full.

(Ch. 554, 1907.)

**Agricultural fairs: state aid; payment, report blanks, falsehood penalty.** SECTION 1463. 1. There shall be paid within \* \* \* *thirty* days after the first of February, out of the state treasury, to each organized agricultural society, association or board in the state, which shall have substantially complied with the following conditions, forty per centum of the total amount of premiums thereby paid at its annual fair for the preceding year; provided, that in computing the amount upon which such per centum is to be paid, not more than one-half thereof shall have been paid for trials or exhibitions of speed, or other contests, for which published premiums have been offered.

2. On or before the first day of February, in each year, the president and secretary of each society, association or board, claiming state aid, shall file with the secretary of state a sworn statement of the actual amount of cash premiums and purses paid at the fair of the preceding season, which premiums and purses must correspond with the published offers of premiums and purses, and a further statement that at such fair, all gambling devices whatsoever, and the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited and excluded from the fair grounds, and all adjacent grounds under their authority or control.

3. Such statement shall be accompanied by an itemized list *upon blanks furnished by the secretary of state* of all premiums and purses paid, upon which such forty per centum payment is claimed, a copy of published premium list and speed list of fair, and a full statement of receipts and disbursements for the past year, duly verified by the secretary. \* \* \*

4. *Any officer of any such society, association, or board, who shall make any false or fraudulent statement of itemized list of premiums or purses actually paid, upon which such forty per centum payment is claimed, or of published premium list and speed list of fair or of receipts or disbursements, shall be guilty*