

tion of this act, proceed according to the provisions of chapter 318, of the laws of 1882, and acts amendatory thereof.

SECTION 4. The said William Fellows, his associates and assigns are hereby authorized to improve the said Rat river between the dams herein authorized, to the extent necessary to run, raft and drive logs.

Authority to improve Rat river.

SECTION 5. The right to alter, amend or repeal this act is hereby reserved.

Right to alter, amend, etc., reserved.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 212.

AN ACT to establish and provide for a northern Wisconsin state fair, to be held at Chippewa Falls.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established at Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county, a fair to be held annually hereafter, and to the proper officers of which shall be paid annually out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, within ten days after the first day of February, commencing with the year 1898, by the treasurer of the state of Wisconsin, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, and ten per cent. additional, computed upon the amount of premiums actually paid out by the

Northern Wisconsin state fair established at Chippewa Falls, and an appropriation therefor.

said Northern Wisconsin State Fair, at its next preceding annual fair; and in computing the amount on which such percentage is to be paid as aforesaid, there shall not be included more than one thousand dollars of premiums or prizes for trials or exhibitions of speed of all classes in any one year; provided, that no other agricultural society organized in Chippewa county under the laws of the state authorizing the organization of county agricultural societies, shall receive any money from the state such as other state agricultural societies receive.

The name of
of the fair and
its charter
members.

SECTION 2. The said fair shall be known and organized as the Northern Wisconsin State Fair. Its charter members shall be the president and secretary of each agricultural society of the following named counties: Douglas, Bayfield, Ashland, Burnett, Washburn, Sawyer, Polk, Barron, Chippewa, Price, Taylor, Clark, Eau Claire, Dunn, St. Croix, Pierce, Pepin, Buffalo, Marathon, Wood, Jackson, Trempealeau, Iron, Vilas, Oneida, Florence, Forest, Lincoln and Langlade.

First meeting
of the charter
members and
how they shall
proceed.

SECTION 3. The charter members shall meet in the city of Chippewa Falls within thirty days after the passage of this act, and those present shall organize by the election of a temporary chairman and secretary, and then proceed to frame a constitution and adopt by-laws for the government of the fair. A notice of the date, time and place of meeting shall be forwarded to each of the charter members by the secretary of the Chippewa county agricultural society. A copy of the constitution adopted at this meeting shall be forwarded to the secretary of state, who shall, within ten days of the receipt thereof, issue his certificate of incorporation as provided by law. The meeting of the charter members shall then adjourn for two weeks, at which time the permanent officers shall be elected as provided by the constitution.

SECTION 4. In consideration of the appropriations made in the foregoing sections of this act, the Chippewa county agricultural society,

an organization duly established under the state law and having control of the Chippewa county fair grounds, shall release to the Northern Wisconsin State Fair all its rights or interests or privileges in and to the said Chippewa county fair grounds, and make over to the said Northern Wisconsin State Fair, any property or money of which it may have possession. It shall also, by formal resolution and vote of its stockholders, terminate its existence as a county agricultural society receiving state aid. A certified copy of such transfers and resolution of dissolution shall be forwarded to the secretary of state. The board of supervisors of Chippewa county shall, at any regular or special meeting, annul the lease held by the Chippewa county agricultural society and execute a similar instrument to the Northern Wisconsin State Fair, for a term of ten years, and cause its clerk to forward to the secretary of state a certified copy thereof.

Chippewa County Agricultural Society to release fair grounds to the Northern Wisconsin state fair.

SECTION 5. It is hereby made unlawful for the secretary of state to draw any warrants for the payment of moneys herein appropriated, except upon the presentation of the sworn statement of the president and secretary of said Northern Wisconsin State Fair, that said organization at its annual fair or exhibition held during the year for which its appropriation was made, has prohibited and excluded from its fair grounds and premises over which it has control, all gambling and gambling devices whatsoever, also that said organization has not authorized nor allowed any spirituous, malt, ardent or intoxicating liquors or drinks to be sold on said grounds during the year.

Sworn statement of president and secretary needed before warrants can be drawn.

Liquors and gambling prohibited.

SECTION 6. The Northern Wisconsin State Fair and its officers shall have the power and all duties imposed by section 1466, of the revised statutes, as fully as though said association was mentioned in said section.

Powers and duties authorized by statutes conferred.

SECTION 7. Should the Chippewa county agricultural society, or the board of supervisors of Chippewa county, fail to perform any of

When this act shall become inoperative.

the acts required in the foregoing sections of this act, then the act itself shall become inoperative.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 213.

AN ACT to provide for the distribution of the blue book, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

25,000 copies of the Blue Book to be printed and distributed.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state shall, until otherwise provided by law, cause to be printed twenty-five thousand copies of the blue book at each regular session of the Wisconsin legislature, to be distributed as follows: To each member of the senate and assembly, one hundred and twenty-five copies. To the chief clerks and the sergeant-at-arms of the two houses, fifty copies each. And to the assistant chief clerks and the assistant sergeants-at-arms, ten copies each. The journal clerk, the book-keepers and assistant book-keepers of the two houses, five copies each; and to each of the other clerks and employes, one copy each, whose names appear in the blue book. To the governor, one hundred and twenty-five copies. To the secretary of state, one hundred and twenty-five copies. To the other elective state officers in the capitol, one hundred and twenty-five