

No. 602, A.]

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**CHAPTER 106.**

AN ACT to amend section 1463, statutes of 1898, as amended, relating to time of payment of state aid to agricultural fairs.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1463, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 274, laws of 1901, by section 1, chapter 446, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

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Approved May 15, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 713, A.]

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**CHAPTER 107.**

AN ACT to amend subdivision 34 of section 5, statutes of 1898, relating to the boundaries of Langlade county.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision 34 of section 5, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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

Approved May, 16, 1907.

*of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.*

5. Such money shall be paid to the treasurer of the society, association or board, upon his receipt, countersigned by the secretary. Provided, that the amounts to be paid any such organized agricultural society, association or board, during any year, shall not exceed the following amounts, to-wit: to the state board of agriculture the sum of ten thousand dollars, to the Northern Wisconsin state fair or the La Crosse inter-state fair association, the sum of five thousand dollars each, and to any county agricultural society or other association or board above mentioned, the sum of one thousand and seven hundred dollars each.

(Ch. 320, 1907.)

**Agricultural fairs: state aid; time of payment.** SECTION 1463. 1. There shall be paid within \* \* \* *thirty* days after the first day 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 contest, 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 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. Copies of such statements shall be deposited with the secretary of state and the secretary of the state board of agriculture.

4. Such money shall be paid to the treasurer of the society, association, or board, upon his receipt, countersigned by the secretary.

5. \* \* \* The amounts to be paid to any such organized agricultural society, association or board, during any year, shall not exceed the following amounts, to-wit:—to the state board of agricultural the sum of ten thousand dollars, to the northern Wisconsin state fair or the La Crosse inter-state fair association, the sum of five thousand dollars each, and to any county agricultural society or other association or board above mentioned, the sum of one thousand and seven hundred dollars each.

(Ch. 106, 1907.)

**Tobacco association: appropriation.** SECTION 1465. There is annually for two years appropriated to the Wisconsin Tobacco Growers' and Dealers' Association out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred dollars.

(Ch. 410, 1907.)

**Canada thistle extermination:** SECTION 1480t—1. The noxious weed known as Canada thistle (*cirsium arvense*) is hereby declared a public nuisance.

(Ch. 191, 1907.)

**State thistle board created.** SECTION 1480t—2. There is created the Wisconsin Canada thistle board to be composed of the hereinafter named officers. The said board shall provide blank forms for all reports herein required. The director of the agricultural experiment station shall be the head of said board and shall be the final authority in all matters brought before said board, and his decision shall be in all such matters final.

(Ch. 191, 1907.)

**County thistle commissioner.** SECTION 1480t—3. The county supervisor of assessments of each county shall, by virtue of his office, be county Canada thistle commissioner and his per diem, while so engaged shall be the same as received by him in his capacity as superintendent of assessments.

(Ch. 191, 1907.)