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JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 109.

AGRICULTURE.

AN ACT to amend Sections 1704, 1707, 1708, 1741 and 1742 of the Revision of 1860, in relation to Agricultural Fairs.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the aid heretofore extended to County and District Agricultural Societies shall be withheld in each and every year in which the receipts of any of such Societies shall exceed the sum of five hundred dollars; *provided,* that donations and appropriations to aid in purchasing and fitting up Fair grounds, and the appropriations from the State shall in no case be construed to be part of the annual receipts of such societies.

SECTION 2. No person shall be permitted to sell any intoxicating liquors of any kind or be engaged in any gambling or horse-racing either inside the enclosure where any County or District Agricultural Society Fair is being held, or within one hundred and sixty rods thereof during the time of holding such Fair, and any person found guilty of any of the offences herein enumerated shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for every such offence.

SECTION 3. It shall be lawful for the President of any District or County Agricultural Society to grant a written permit to such persons as he may deem necessary, to sell fruit, provisions and other necessaries, to such persons as may be in attendance at any such Fair, under such regulations and restrictions as the Board of Directors may prescribe.

SECTION 4. The President of any such Society shall be empowered to arrest or cause to be arrested any person or persons engaged in violating any of the provisions

contained in Sec. 2 of this Act and cause them forthwith to be taken before some Justice of the Peace, there to be dealt with as provided for in said Sec. 2 of this Act, and he may seize or cause to be seized all intoxicating liquors of any kind with the vessels containing the same and all tools or other implements used in any gambling, and may remove or cause to be removed all shows, swings, boothes, tents, carriages, wagons, vessels, boats, or any other nuisance that may obstruct or cause to be obstructed (by collecting persons around or otherwise) any thoroughfare leading to any entrance to the enclosure in which such Agricultural Fair is being held, and any person owning or occupying any of the causes of obstructions herein specified, who may refuse or fail to remove such obstructions or nuisance when ordered so to do by the President of such Society, shall be liable to a fine of not less than five and not more than twenty dollars for every such offence.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the number of copies of the Annual Reports of the Iowa State Agricultural Society to be published shall be limited to three thousand, all of which shall be bound in a manner and style uniform with those bound by the State for the years 1859 and 1860; *provided* said binding shall not cost more than thirty cents per copy.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of State shall distribute said reports as follows; Ten copies to each member of the General Assembly, ten copies to the State Agricultural College, ten copies to the State University, ten copies to the State Library, four hundred copies to the State Agricultural Society, and the remainder to the County Agricultural Societies, and only to such Societies as have made reports to the Secretary of the State Agricultural Society as required in Section 1698 of the Revision of 1860; *provided*, that the proportion to each County Society shall be regulated by the number of members reported to the State Agricultural Society.

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of Acts contrary to the provisions herein contained, are hereby repealed.

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