

CHAPTER 333.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE DAIRY AND BEEF CATTLE GROWING INDUSTRIES.

H. F. 170.

AN ACT to encourage the dairy and beef cattle growing industries of the state of Iowa and to aid in providing instruction in practical and scientific methods and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Iowa state dairy association. Whenever the organization now existing in the state of Iowa and known as the Iowa State Dairy Association shall have filed with the secretary of state of the state of Iowa, verified proofs of its organization, the names of its president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and that it has five hundred (500) bona fide members, such association shall be recognized as the Iowa state dairy association of the state of Iowa, and be entitled to the benefits of this act.

SEC. 2. Inspection—instruction. For the purpose of aiding in the promotion and development of the dairy industry of the state of Iowa, such association shall cause to be made such inspection of dairy farms, dairy cattle, dairy barns and other buildings and appliances used in connection therewith, dairy products and methods as they shall deem best and shall arrange to furnish such instruction and general assistance, either by institutes or otherwise, as they deem proper to advance the general interests of the dairy industry of the state.

SEC. 3. Executive committee. For all the purposes of this act the said association shall act by and through an executive committee of five (5) members, consisting of the president and secretary of the Iowa state dairy association, the dean of the division of agriculture of the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, and the professor of dairying of the same institution, and the dairy and food commissioner of the state of Iowa.

SEC. 4. Inspectors and instructors—compensation—expenses. They may employ two or more competent persons who shall devote their entire time to such inspection and instruction under the direction of the said executive committee, and who shall hold office at the pleasure of the committee, and who shall each receive a salary not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800.00) per annum, and actual expenses while engaged in such work.

SEC. 5. Annual report to the governor. The said association may require such reports from their employes as they deem proper, and shall make to the governor an annual report of their proceedings under this act, which report shall be published as part of the proceedings of the annual convention of the Iowa state dairy association.

SEC. 6. Beef cattle breeder's association. Whenever there shall have been filed in the office of the secretary of state for Iowa, verified proofs of the organization of the beef cattle breeder's association, together with proofs that such association has five hundred (500) bona fide members who are stock breeders or stock feeders in this state, together with the names of the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, such association shall be recognized as the Iowa beef cattle breeders association and be entitled to the benefits of this act.

SEC. 7. Instruction—inspection—executive board. It shall be the duty of the beef cattle breeders association to aid in the promotion of the beef cattle industry of the state and to provide for practical and scientific instruction in the breeding and raising of beef cattle, and to provide for the inspection of herds, premises and appliances, methods and food stuffs used in the business of feeding, for the purpose of making suggestions and demonstrations beneficial to the business. The said association shall act by and through an executive board to be composed of the dean of the division of agriculture of the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts at Ames and the professor of animal industry of the same institution, and the secretary of the state agricultural society, and the president and secretary of the said Iowa beef cattle breeder's association.

SEC. 8. Inspectors and instructors—compensation—expenses. The said board may employ two or more competent persons who shall devote their entire time in making inspection and giving instructions, as provided in this act under the direction of said board. Such instructors and inspectors shall hold office at the pleasure of the board and shall each receive a salary not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800.00) per annum and actual expenses while engaged in the work.

SEC. 9. Salaries and expenses—how paid. The salaries of all persons employed under the provisions of this act shall be paid monthly out of the appropriation herein provided and all traveling expenses and all general expenses incurred by the said association in carrying out the purposes of this act shall be paid out of the said appropriation and in the manner provided by sections 170-d and 170-e and 170-f of the supplement to the code, 1907, and upon statements filed with the executive council as therein provided, but no bill shall be paid until after the executive committee of the board under whose authority such expense was incurred, shall have audited and approved the bill in such manner as the committee shall provide.

SEC. 10. Appropriation. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act and the payment of all expenses connected therewith, there is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the salaries and expense provided for under the provisions of this act, provided however, that of the said appropriation, the sum of seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars, shall be available for the purpose of paying the expense incurred by the Iowa state dairy association board, and the sum of seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars shall be available for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the Iowa beef cattle breeder's association board. It being the purpose of this act to provide a fund of seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars for the encouragement of the dairy industry and a sum of seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars for the encouragement of the beef cattle industry in this state.

SEC. 11. Funds not to be used for private purposes. None of the money appropriated by this act shall be used to pay the salaries or expense, or used in any manner for the private benefit of any member of the board of either of said associations.

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