

## CHAPTER 395.

## EXPOSITION OF HORTICULTURE AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES.

S. F. 499.

AN ACT to encourage horticulture and allied industries of the state of Iowa through an annual exposition and to make an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Horticultural exposition — authorization — scope — executive committee — powers and duties. The state horticultural society is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to hold annually at such time and in such place in Iowa as said society may select, an exposition of horticultural and manufactured plant products, with practical and scientific demonstrations of approved methods of crop production, manufactured products, grading, packing, marketing and the establishment of standard market grades pertaining to horticulture.

For the purpose of this act horticulture is interpreted to include the culture and care of plants, their fruits and the manufactured products thereof.

Said society, through its board of directors, is authorized and empowered to appoint and fix the compensation of an assistant secretary and of such clerical and other labor as may be needed to carry out the provisions of this act. It may delegate to its executive committee, consisting of the president, secretary and treasurer of said society, the duty and power to make and execute all or any plans authorized under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. Report — exhibits and awards — receipts and disbursements. The society shall make to the governor annually, a report of said exposition, which shall include a showing of all exhibits and awards with a list of all receipts and disbursements under the provisions of this act, with complete vouchers therefor.

SEC. 3. Appropriation — certification to auditor. The sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) annually, or so much thereof as may be needed to carry out the provisions of this act and the payment of all expenses connected therewith, is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, and warrants therefor shall be issued on the order of the president and secretary of the state horticultural society from time to time by the auditor of state on the treasurer of state, but no such warrant shall be issued until the president and secretary of said society shall certify to the auditor of state that the same is actually necessary for disbursement.

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