

2. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) as a contingent fund for the payment of incidental and miscellaneous expenses incurred by the department in the carrying out of the various laws, the administration and supervision of which are imposed upon the department.

CHAPTER 2

FRUIT-TREE AND FOREST RESERVATIONS

That section sixteen hundred ninety-nine (1699) of the compiled Code of Iowa is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Sec. 19. *State forestry commissioner.* The secretary of agriculture shall be the state forestry commissioner. It shall be his duty to promote the objects of this chapter, and he shall have power to appoint deputies without salary for each county, or group of counties, who shall assist him, and who shall make an annual report to him of forestry matters and of the operations of this chapter, within their respective territories.

Sec. 20. *Tax exemption.* Any person who establishes a forest or fruit-tree reservation as provided in this chapter shall be entitled to the tax exemption provided by law.

That section seventeen hundred eleven (1711) of the supplement to the compiled Code of Iowa is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Sec. 21. *Duty of county auditor.* It shall be the duty of the county auditor in every county to keep a record of all forest and fruit-tree reservations within his county; and to make a report of the same to the department of agriculture on or before June fifteenth of each year.

Approved April 26, 1924.

CHAPTER 45

AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

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AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify chapters three (3), five (5), and nine (9) of title eight (8), and sections sixteen hundred fourteen (1614) to sixteen hundred sixteen (1616), inclusive, sixteen hundred eighteen (1618) to sixteen hundred twenty-one (1621), inclusive, sixteen hundred twenty-three (1623) to sixteen hundred twenty-five (1625), inclusive, sixteen hundred twenty-eight (1628), sixteen hundred thirty (1630), sixteen hundred thirty-one (1631), and sixteen hundred thirty-eight (1638) to sixteen hundred forty-four (1644), inclusive, of the compiled code of Iowa, and chapters six (6), seven (7), and eight (8) of title eight (8), of the compiled code of Iowa and the supplement to said code, and chapter ten (10) of title eight (8) and sections sixteen hundred twenty-two (1622), sixteen hundred thirty-one-a nine (1631-a9), sixteen hundred thirty-six-a one (1636-a1) to sixteen hundred thirty-six-a eight (1636-a8) inclusive, and sixteen hundred thirty-seven (1637), of the supplement to said code, relating to state fair and agricultural organizations receiving state aid.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That chapters three (3), five (5), and nine (9) of title eight (8), and sections sixteen hundred fourteen (1614) to sixteen hundred sixteen (1616), inclusive, sixteen hundred eighteen (1618) to sixteen hundred twenty-one (1621), inclusive, sixteen hundred twenty-three (1623) to sixteen hundred twenty-five (1625), inclusive, sixteen hundred twenty-eight (1628), sixteen hundred thirty (1630), sixteen hundred thirty-one (1631), and sixteen hundred thirty-eight (1638) to sixteen hundred forty-four (1644), inclusive, of the compiled Code of Iowa, and chapters six (6), seven (7), and eight (8) of title eight (8), of the compiled Code of Iowa and the supplement to said Code, and chapter ten (10) of title eight (8) and sections sixteen hundred twenty-two (1622), sixteen hundred thirty-one-a nine (1631-a9), sixteen hundred thirty-six-a one (1636-a1) to sixteen hundred thirty-six-a eight (1636-a8), inclusive, and sixteen hundred thirty-seven (1637), of the supplement to said Code are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

CHAPTER 11 STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION

Section 1. State fair board. The Iowa State Fair Board shall consist of:

1. The governor of the state, the state secretary of agriculture, and the president of the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts.
2. A president and vice president, and one (1) director from each congressional district, to be elected at a convention as hereinafter provided.
3. A secretary and treasurer to be elected by the state fair board.

Sec. 2. Convention-composition. A convention shall be held at the capitol, on the second Wednesday of December of each year, to elect members of the state fair board. The convention shall be composed of:

1. The members of the state fair board as then organized.
2. The president or secretary of each county or district agricultural society entitled to receive aid from the state, or a regularly elected delegate therefrom accredited in writing, who shall be a resident of the county.
3. One (1) delegate, a resident of the county, to be appointed by the board of supervisors in each county where there is no such society, or when such society fails to report to the state fair board in the manner provided by law as a basis for state aid. The board shall promptly report such failure to the county auditor.
4. The president, or an accredited representative, of each farmers' institute organized under chapter thirteen (13) of this title, which is entitled to receive aid from the state.
5. The president, or an accredited representative, of the Iowa state horticultural society.
6. The president, or an accredited representative, of the Iowa state dairy association.
7. The president, or an accredited representative, of the Iowa beef cattle producers' association.
8. The president, or an accredited representative, of the Iowa corn and small grain growers' association.

Sec. 3. Certification of state aid associations. On or before November fifteenth (15th) of each year the secretary of agriculture shall certify to the secretary of the state fair board the names of the various associations and societies which have qualified for state aid under the provisions of chapter thirteen (13) to nineteen (19), inclusive, of this title and which are entitled to representation in the convention as provided in the preceding section.

Sec. 4. Voting power. On all questions arising for determination by the convention, each member present shall be entitled to but one (1) vote, and no proxies shall be recognized by the convention.

Sec. 5. Elections to be made by convention. The convention shall elect:

1. A president and a vice president of the state fair board.
2. A successor to each congressional district director on the board whose term expires at noon on the day following the adjournment of the convention.

Sec. 6. Terms of office. The term of the president and vice president of the board shall be one (1) year and that of a director two (2) years. Such term shall begin at noon on the day following the adjournment of the convention at which such officer or director was elected and shall continue until a successor is elected and qualifies as provided in this chapter.

Sec. 7. Vacancies. If, after the adjournment of the convention, a vacancy occurs in the office of any member of the board elected by the convention the board shall fill the same, and the member so elected shall qualify at once and serve until noon of the day following the adjournment of the next convention. If, by that time, the member elected by the board will not have completed the full term for which his predecessor was elected, said convention shall elect a member to serve out the unexpired portion of such term. The member so elected shall qualify at the same time as other members elected by the convention.

Sec. 8. Elective members-compensation. The members of the board elected at the annual convention shall be allowed ten dollars (\$10.00) a day and necessary traveling and hotel expenses for attending the meetings of the board, and for services rendered in carrying on the state fair

Sec. 9. Secretary. The board shall elect a secretary who shall hold office for one (1) year, and he shall:

1. Keep a complete record of the annual convention and of all meetings of the board.
2. Draw all warrants on the treasurer of the board and keep a correct account thereof.
3. Perform such other duties as the board may direct.

Sec. 10. Salary of secretary. The secretary shall receive such compensation for his services as the board may fix, but said salary shall in no event be more than four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) a year.

Sec. 11. Treasurer. The board shall elect a treasurer who shall hold office for one (1) year, and he shall:

1. Keep a correct account of the receipts and disbursements of all moneys belonging to the board.
2. Make payments on all warrants signed by the president and secretary from any funds available for such purposes.
3. Execute and file with the secretary of the board a bond, to be approved by the board, for the faithful performance of his duties.

Sec. 12. Salary of treasurer. The treasurer shall receive such compensation for his services as the board may fix, not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) a year, and necessary traveling and hotel expenses.

Sec. 13. Executive committee-meetings. The president, vice president, and secretary shall constitute an executive committee, which shall transact such business as may be delegated to it by the board. The president may call meetings of the board or executive committee when the interests of the work require it.

Sec. 14. Powers and duties of board. The state fair board shall have the custody and control of the state fair grounds, including the buildings and equipment thereon belonging to the state, and shall have power to:

1. Erect and repair buildings on said grounds and make other necessary improvements thereon.
2. Regulate the construction of street railways within said grounds and determine the motive power by which the same shall be propelled.
3. Hold an annual fair and exposition on said grounds of the productive resources of the state.
4. Prepare premium lists and establish rules of exhibition for such fair which shall be published by the board not later than the first day of June in each year.
5. Take and hold property by gift, devise, or bequest for fair purposes, and the president, secretary, and treasury of the board shall have charge and control of the same, subject to the action of the board. Such officers shall give bonds as required in the case of executors, to be approved by the board and filed with the secretary of state.
6. Adopt all necessary rules in the discharge of its duties and in the exercise of the powers herein conferred.

Sec. 15. Delegating management of state fair. The board may delegate the management of the state fair to the executive committee and two (2) or more additional members of the board; and in carrying on such fair it may employ such assistance as may be deemed necessary.

Sec. 16. Maintenance of state fair. All expenses incurred in maintaining the state fair grounds and in conducting the annual fair thereon, including the compensation and expenses of the officers, members, and employees of the board, shall be recorded by the secretary and paid from the state fair receipts, unless a specific appropriation has been provided for such purpose, but in the absence of any such appropriation the state shall not be liable for any expenses or liabilities incurred by the board.

Sec. 17. Presentation and payment of claim. The board shall prescribe rules for the presentation and payment of claims out of the state fair receipts and other funds of the board and no claim shall be allowed which does not comply therewith.

Sec. 18. Warrants. No claim shall be paid by the treasurer except upon a warrant signed by the president and secretary of the board, but this section shall not apply to the payment of state fair premiums.

Sec. 19. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), annually for the biennium ending June 30, 1925 for insurance and repair of buildings and for making other necessary improvements on the state fair grounds. The auditor of state shall, on the order of the board, signed by the president and secretary thereof, draw warrants on said appropriation in such amounts and at such times as the board shall deem necessary.

Sec. 20. Auditing of accounts. Prior to the annual convention, an accountant of the executive council shall examine and report to the council upon all financial affairs of the board. Such report shall be edited as provided by law and included in the biennial expense report of the auditor of state.

Sec. 20-21. Report. The board shall file each year with the department of agriculture, at such time as the department may specify, a report containing such information relative to the state fair and exposition and the district and county fairs as the department may require.

Sec. 20-a2. Annual report to governor. The state fair board shall each year at the time provided by law make a report to the governor containing:

1. A complete account of the annual state fair and exposition.
2. The proceedings of the annual state agricultural convention.
3. The proceedings of the annual county and district fair managers' convention.

CHAPTER 12 COUNTY AND DISTRICT FAIRS

Sec. 21. Terms defined. For the purposes of this chapter:

1. "Fair" shall mean a bona fide exhibition of agricultural, dairy, and kindred products, live stock, and farm implements.
2. "Society" shall mean a county or district fair or agricultural society incorporated under the laws of this state for the purpose of holding such fair.

Sec. 22. Powers of society. Each society may hold annually a fair to further interest in agriculture and to encourage the improvement of agricultural products, live stock, articles of domestic industry, and other mechanical devices. It may offer and award such premiums as will induce general competition.

Sec. 23. Control of grounds. During the time a fair is being held, no ordinance or resolution of any city or town shall in any way impair the authority of the society, but it shall have sole and exclusive control over and management of such fair.

Sec. 24. Permits to sell articles. The president of any society may grant a written permit to such persons as he thinks proper, to sell fruit, provisions, and other articles not prohibited by law, under such regulations as the board of directors may prescribe.

Sec. 25. Appointment of police. The president of any society may appoint such number of special police as he may deem necessary. Such officers are hereby vested with the powers and charged with the duties of peace officers.

Sec. 26. Removal of obstructions. All shows, swings, booths, tents, carriages, or any other thing that may obstruct the grounds of any society or the driveways thereof may be removed from the grounds on the order of the president.

Sec. 27. Refusal to remove obstructions. Any person owning, occupying, or using any such obstruction who shall refuse or fail to remove the same when ordered to do so by the president shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each such offense.

Sec. 28. Publication of financial statement. Each society shall annually publish in one (1) newspaper of the county an itemized list of the awards paid, and a financial statement of receipts and disbursements for the current year.

Sec. 29. State aid. Each society shall be entitled to receive aid from the state if it files with the state fair board on or before November first of each year, a sworn statement which shall show:

1. The actual amount paid by it in cash premiums at its fair for the current year, which statement must correspond with its published offer of premiums.

2. That no part of said amount was paid for speed events, or to secure games or amusements, and that no gambling devices, sales of intoxicating liquors or other violations of law were permitted on its grounds.

3. A full and accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the society for the current year and other statistical data relative to exhibits and attendance for the year.

4. A copy of the published lists of awards and financial statement published as required by law, together with proof of such publication, and such other information as the state fair board may require.

Sec. 30. Amount as state aid. The amount allowed to any society as state aid shall be a sum equal to eighty per cent (80%) of the first one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), seventy per cent (70%) of the second one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), and sixty per cent (60%) of the third one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) paid in cash by the society for premiums at its annual fair for the current year, but the total aid shall not in any one (1) year exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to any one (1) society.

Sec. 31. Payment of state aid. The auditor of state shall issue his warrant to any society for the amount due as state aid, less one hundred dollars (\$100.00), provided the secretary of the state fair board certifies to the auditor that such society has complied with the law relative thereto and that a named amount is due the society. The auditor shall issue a like warrant for one hundred dollars (\$100.00) provided the secretary of the state fair board certifies that such society had an accredited delegate in attendance at the annual convention for the election of members of the state fair board.

Sec. 32. County aid. The board of supervisors of the county in which any such society is located may pay to such society from the general fund of the county, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each one thousand (1,000) inhabitants of the county, and in no case exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to any one (1) society in any one (1) year, for the sole purpose of fitting up or purchasing fair grounds for the society, provided such society shall be the owner, in fee simple, or the lessee, of at least ten (10) acres of land for fair ground purposes, and shall own buildings and improvements thereon, of at least two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) in value.

Sec. 33. Additional county aid. The board of supervisors may upon a petition signed by twenty-five per cent (25%) of the qualified voters of the county as shown by the poll books of the last preceding general election, submit to the voters of the county, at a general election, the proposition to purchase, for county or district fair purposes, real estate exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) in value. Notice of such election shall be published in the official newspapers of the county for four weeks previous to such election.

Sec. 34. Purchase and management. If a majority of the votes cast are in favor of such proposition, the board shall make the authorized purchase and pay for the same out of the general fund. Title shall be taken in the name of the county, but the board of supervisors shall place such real estate under the control and management of an incorporated county or district fair society. Such society is authorized to erect and maintain buildings and make such other improvements on the real estate as is necessary, but the county shall not be liable for such improvements nor the expenditures therefor.

Sec. 35. Termination of rights of society. The right of such society to the control and management of said real estate may be terminated by the board of supervisors whenever well-conducted agricultural fairs are not annually held thereon by such society.

Sec. 36. Tax aid. The board of supervisors of any county which has acquired real estate for county or district fair purposes and which has a society using said real estate, may levy a tax of not to exceed one-half (1/2) mill upon all the taxable property of the county, the funds realized therefrom to be known as the fair ground fund.

Sec. 37. Expenditure of fund. The fair ground fund shall be expended only for the erection and repair of buildings or other permanent improvements on said real estate, or for the payment of debts contracted in such erection or repair.

Sec. 38. Report to supervisors. Each society receiving an appropriation from the county shall, through its secretary, make to the board of supervisors a detailed statement, accompanied with vouchers, showing the legal disbursement of all moneys so received.

CHAPTER 13 FARMERS' INSTITUTES AND SHORT COURSES

Sec. 39. State aid to farmers' institutes. A farmers' institute shall be entitled to state aid only under the following conditions:

1. The institute must be organized by at least forty (40) farmers of the county and have a president, secretary, treasurer, and executive committee of not less than three (3) members other than said officers.

2. It must hold, for not less than two (2) days each year, an institute devoted to farm and kindred subjects.

3. It must file with the department of agriculture on or before the first day of June of each year a sworn, itemized report of such institute, which report must show the organization of such institute, the fact that such institute was held, the purposes for which held and for which the money used by it was expended, and such other information as the department may require.

Sec. 40. Certification by department. The department, on receipt of such report, if the same is sufficient and filed within the time named, shall certify to the auditor of state that all of said conditions have been complied with by such institute and that a named amount is due it as state aid. Such amount shall not exceed the amount shown to have been legally expended.

Sec. 41. Auditor to draw warrant. The auditor of state, on receipt of such certificate, shall draw a warrant in favor of the county where such institute is located for the amount specified in said certificate, but the amount drawn shall not in any case exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for any one (1) year.

Sec. 42. Farmers' institute fund. Such money shall be kept by the county treasurer as a farmers' institute fund, and no warrant shall be drawn thereon except on a written order signed by a majority of the members of the executive committee of said institute. No officer of any such institute shall receive any part of said fund as compensation for services as such officer.

Sec. 43. Division of fund. If there be, in a county, two (2) or more institutes claiming right to such fund under this chapter, the board of supervisors shall equitably divide the fund among such institutes as may be legally entitled thereto, but in no case shall more than three (3) institutes be held in one (1) year in any county under the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 44. Appropriation. There is appropriated, annually, for the biennium ending June 30, 1925, out of any unappropriated funds in the state treasury, a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for such institute work in each county.

Sec. 45. State aid for short courses in agriculture. An organization for the purpose of holding a short course in agriculture and domestic science shall be entitled to state aid under the following conditions:

1. The organization must be formed by a least one hundred (100) citizens of a county which has no county or district fair receiving state aid as provided in the preceding chapter of this title, or in which a county fair is not held in the year in question.
2. It must have a president, secretary, treasurer, and an executive committee of not less than five (5) members.
3. It must hold a short course consisting of a session of four (4) or more days at some place within the county and give a program designed to promote agriculture and domestic science.
4. It must, through one (1) of said named officers, file a sworn statement with the department of agriculture, setting forth the facts showing compliance with all the foregoing conditions, an itemized list of cash premiums paid by it at said short course, and such other information as the department may require.

Sec. 46. Certification by department. The department of agriculture, on receipt of such statement, shall, if it complies with the preceding section, certify to the auditor of state that said organization has fully complied with the required conditions and that a named amount is due it as state aid.

Sec. 47. Payment of state aid. The state auditor, on receipt of such certificate, shall draw a warrant in favor of the president, secretary, or treasurer, of said organization for a sum equal to forty per cent (40%) of the amount paid in premiums by it, but in no case shall the amount exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) in any county. In all counties where no regular farmers' institute is held and where a short course is held, the money appropriated for such farmers' institute shall be payable on account of such short course upon proof being made as provided in the second preceding section.

Sec. 48. Appropriation. There is appropriated, annually, for the biennium ending June 30, 1925, out of any unappropriated funds in the state treasury, a sum sufficient to pay the amount contemplated by the preceding section.

CHAPTER 14 FARM AID ASSOCIATIONS

Sec. 49. Incorporation authorized. For the purpose of improving and advancing agriculture, domestic science, animal husbandry, and horticulture, a body corporate may be organized in each county of the state.

Sec. 50. Method of incorporation. Such body corporate may be formed by the acknowledging and filing articles of incorporation with the county recorder, signed by a least ten (10) farmers, landowners, or other business men of the county.

Sec. 51. Articles of incorporation. Such articles of incorporation shall be as follows:

We, the undersigned farmers, landowners, and business men of _____ county, Iowa, do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation:

Article 1. The objects of this corporation shall be to advance and improve, in _____ county, Iowa, agriculture, domestic science, horticulture, and animal husbandry.

Article 2. The name of this corporation shall be _____
(the name of the county of which the incorporators are residents shall appear as part of the name of the corporation).

Article 3. The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a president, a vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer, who shall perform the duties usually pertaining to such positions, and by a board of nine directors. Such officers and directors shall be elected by the members of the corporation at an annual meeting held on the first Monday in January of each year; they shall serve for a term of one (1) year and until their successors are elected. Not more than two of such directors shall be residents of the same township at the time of election.

We, the said incorporators, have elected the following provisional officers to hold their respective positions until their successors are elected at the annual meeting in the year _____:

President _____

Vice president _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

Board of directors:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

Article 4. The yearly dues of the members of this corporation shall be one dollar (\$1.00), payable at the time of applying for membership and on the first Monday in January of each year thereafter. No member having once paid his dues shall forfeit his membership until his subsequent dues are six months in arrears.

Article 5. Any citizen of the county and any nonresident owning land in the county shall have the right to become a member of the corporation by paying the annual dues and thereafter complying with the articles and by-laws of the corporation.

Article 6. This corporation shall endure until terminated by operation of law.

Sec. 52. Additional provisions. Such articles may include other provisions which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter and shall be recorded by the county recorder without fee.

Sec. 53. Private property exempt from debts-seal. Such association may sue and be sued, but the private property of the members shall be exempt from corporate debts. It may have a seal which it may alter at pleasure.

Sec. 54. Powers of association. Such association shall have power:

1. To establish and maintain a permanent agricultural school, in which agriculture, horticulture, animal industry, and domestic science shall be taught.
2. To employ one (1) or more teachers, experts, or advisers, to teach, advance, and improve agriculture, horticulture, animal industry, and domestic science, in the county, under such terms, conditions, and restrictions as may be deemed advisable by the board of directors.

3. To use part of all of the sum annually received as dues from its members in payment of prizes offered in any department of its work, including agricultural fairs, short courses, or farmers' institutes.

4. To adopt by-laws.

5. To take by gift, purchase, devise, or bequest, real or personal property.

6. To do all things necessary, appropriate, and convenient for the successful carrying out of the objects of the association.

Sec. 55. Appropriation by board of supervisors. When articles of incorporation have been filed as provided by this chapter and the secretary and treasurer of the corporation have certified to the board of supervisors that the organization has among its membership at least two hundred (200) farmers or farm owners in the county and that the association has raised from among its members a yearly subscription of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), the board of supervisors shall appropriate to such organization, from the general fund of the county, a sum double the amount of such subscription. Such sum shall not exceed, in any year a total of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) in counties with a population of twenty-five thousand (25,000) or over, nor a total of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), in counties with a smaller population.

Sec. 56. Limitation on aid. The only farm improvement association which shall be entitled to receive such county aid shall be one organized to cooperate with the United States department of agriculture, the state department of agriculture, and the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts.

Sec. 57. Funds advanced by federal government. The president and the secretary of the association shall, prior to the time of advancing any funds, as herein provided, certify to the board of supervisors the amount, if any, advanced to the association by the government of the United States for the ensuing year in aid of the objects of the association.

Sec. 58. Funds-how expended. The treasurer of the association shall receive all funds advanced or belonging to it and pay out the same only on bills allowed by the board of directors, such allowance to be certified to by the president or secretary.

Sec. 59. Bond of treasurer. The treasurer of such association shall give a bond with proper sureties. The amount of such bond shall be fixed by the board of directors but shall not be less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) nor less than double the amount likely to come into his hands at any time. Such bond shall be filed with and approved by the county auditor and recorded without fee.

Sec. 60. Compensation. No salary or compensation of any kind shall be paid to the president, vice president, treasurer, or to any director of the association.

Sec. 61. Dividends-division of funds or property. No dividend shall ever be declared by the association and any diversion of the funds or property of such organization to any other purpose than that for which such organization was incorporated shall constitute larceny and be punished accordingly.

Sec. 62. False certificate. Any officer of the association making any certificate herein required, knowing the same to be false or incorrect in any particular, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished accordingly.

Sec. 63. Annual reports-records open to inspection. The outgoing president and treasurer shall, on the first Monday of January of each year, file with the county auditor full and detailed reports under oath of all receipts and expenditures of such association, showing from whom received and to whom paid and for what purpose. One (1) duplicate of such report shall be laid before the members of the corporation at the annual meeting, and one (1) duplicate shall be forwarded to the department of agriculture, together with such additional information as it may require. The books, papers, and records of the association shall at all times be open to the inspection of the department and to the board of supervisors or anyone appointed by the board to make such inspection.

CHAPTER 15
CORN AND SMALL GRAIN GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

Sec. 64. Recognition of organization. The organization now existing in and incorporated under the laws of this state and known as the Iowa corn and small grain growers' association, shall be entitled to the benefits of this chapter by filing each year with the department of agriculture verified proofs of its organization and of the names of its president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer, and that five hundred (500) persons are bona fide members of the association, together with such other information as the department of agriculture may require.

Sec. 65. Duties and objects of association. The Iowa corn and small grain growers' association shall:

1. Advance the interests of the farmers in securing better methods of selecting and caring for seed corn and small grain.
2. Improve and develop varieties of corn and small grain especially adapted to Iowa.
3. Encourage better and more thorough methods of production.
4. Hold an annual convention for instruction in corn and small grain growing at the same time as the farmers' winter short course at the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts.
5. Issue certificates of qualification to experts in judging of corn and small grain.
6. Publish a seed directory which will indicate the places where good seeds may be secured.
7. Help in disseminating good seed especially adapted to Iowa conditions.
8. Promote in such other ways as the association may think advisable the objects set out in this section.
9. Make an annual report of the proceedings and expenditures to the secretary of agriculture.

Sec. 66. Executive committee. The business of the association shall be transacted by an executive committee which shall consist of:

1. The president and the secretary of the association.
2. The dean of the division of agriculture of the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts.
3. A member of the faculty of said college engaged in the teaching of agronomy to be designated by said dean.
4. The secretary of agriculture.

Sec. 67. Employees of executive committee-compensation. The executive committee may employ one (1) or more competent persons who shall devote their entire time, while employed by the association, to carrying out the provisions of this chapter. Such persons shall receive such compensation as the executive committee may fix and their necessary expenses incurred while engaged in such work.

Sec. 68. Expenses of officers. The officers of the association shall serve without compensation, but shall receive their necessary expenses while engaged in the business of the association.

Sec. 69. Appropriation. There is appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 1925 out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter. Claims payable out of such appropriation shall be approved by the executive committee of the association and by the department of agriculture after which they shall be audited by the state board of audit and paid as other claims against the state.

CHAPTER 16 STATE DAIRY ASSOCIATION

Sec 70. Recognition of organization. The organization known as the Iowa state dairy association shall be entitled to the benefits of this chapter by filing each year with the department of agriculture verified proofs of its organization, the names of its president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer, and that five hundred (500) persons are bona fide members of said association, together with such other information as the department of agriculture may require.

Sec. 71. Duties and objects of association. The Iowa state dairy association shall:

1. Cause inspection to be made of dairy products, farms, cattle, barns, and other buildings, appliances, and methods used or employed in connection with the dairy industry of the state.
2. Promote dairy test associations, shows, and sales.
3. Publish a breeders' directory.
4. Furnish such general instruction and assistance, either by institutes or otherwise, as it may deem proper, to advance the general interests of the dairy industry.
5. Make an annual report of the proceedings and expenditures to the secretary of agriculture.

Sec. 72. Executive committee. The association shall conduct its business through an executive committee which shall consist of:

1. The president and the secretary of the association.
2. The dean of the division of agriculture of the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts.
3. A member of the faculty of said college engaged in the teaching of dairying to be designated by said dean.
4. The secretary of agriculture.

Sec. 73. Employees of executive committee-compensation. The executive committee may employ two (2) or more competent persons who shall devote their entire time, under the direction of the executive committee, in carrying out the provisions of this chapter. Such persons shall hold office at the pleasure of the committee, and each shall receive a salary of not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) per annum, and their necessary expenses incurred while engaged in such work.

Sec. 74. Expenses of officers. The officers of the association shall serve without compensation, but shall receive their necessary expenses while engaged in the business of the association.

Sec. 75. Appropriation. There is appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 1925 out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter. Claims payable out of such appropriation shall be approved by the executive committee of the association and by the department of agriculture, after which they shall be audited by the state board of audit and paid as other claims against the state.

CHAPTER 17
BEEF CATTLE PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION

Sec. 76. Recognition of organization. The Iowa beef cattle producers' association now existing in and incorporated under the laws of this state shall be entitled to the benefits of this chapter by filing, each year, with the department of agriculture, verified proof of the names of its president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer, and that five hundred (500) persons are bona fide members of said association, together with such other information as the department of agriculture may require.

Sec. 77. Duties and objects of association. The Iowa beef cattle producers' association shall:

1. Aid in the promotion of the beef cattle industry of the state.
2. Provide for practical and scientific instruction in the breeding and raising of beef cattle.
3. Provide for the inspection of herds, premises, appliances, methods, and feedstuffs used in the raising of beef cattle.
4. Make demonstrations in the feeding of beef cattle and publish suggestions beneficial to such business.
5. Aid and promote beef cattle feeding contests, shows, and sales.
6. Publish a breeders' directory.
7. Make an annual report of the proceedings and expenditures to the secretary of agriculture.

Sec. 78. Executive committee. The association shall act through an executive committee which shall consist of:

1. The president and secretary of the association.
2. The dean of the division of agriculture of the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts.
3. A member of the faculty of said college engaged in the teaching of animal husbandry to be designated by said dean.
4. The secretary of agriculture.

Sec. 79. Employees of executive committee—compensation. The executive committee may employ two (2) or more competent persons who shall devote their entire time, under the direction of the committee, in carrying out the provisions of this chapter. Such persons shall hold office at the pleasure of the committee and shall each receive a salary not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) per annum, and their necessary expenses incurred while engaged in such work.

Sec. 80. Expenses of officers. The officers of the association shall serve without compensation, but shall receive their necessary expenses while engaged in the business of the association.

Sec. 81. Appropriation. There is appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 1925 out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter. Claims payable out of such appropriation shall be approved by the executive committee of the association and by the department of agriculture after which they shall be audited by the state board of audit and paid as other claims against the state.

CHAPTER 18 POULTRY ASSOCIATIONS

Sec. 82. State aid. Every poultry association which complies with the following conditions shall be entitled to the aid herein provided:

1. The association shall be composed of at least fifteen (15) bona fide poultry raisers or dealers in poultry, residing in any one (1) county.

2. The membership of the association must be open to all persons on an equal basis, with a minimum membership fee of twenty-five cents (25c), or a maximum fee not exceeding one dollar (\$1.00).

3. The association shall have a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and a board of directors of at least three (3) persons other than said officers.

4. The annual income in cash of the association, exclusive of state aid, shall be at least one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

5. The association shall hold a bona fide poultry show, each year, of not less than two (2) working days.

6. The association shall, on or before the second Wednesday in December of each year, file with the department of agriculture a sworn statement showing compliance with the foregoing conditions, and, in detail, the manner in which its funds for the preceding twelve (12) months have been expended, together with such other information as the department may require.

Sec. 83. Certification by department. The department of agriculture shall on receipt of such statement, if it complies with the preceding section, and the expenditures listed therein appear to be bona fide, certify to the auditor of state after the time for filing such statement has expired, that the association has complied with all conditions imposed by this chapter and is entitled to the state aid herein provided.

Sec. 84. Payment of state aid. The auditor of state, on receipt of such statement, shall issue his warrant to the treasurer of such association for one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Sec. 85. Division of state aid. If more than one (1) such association from the same county is entitled to state aid, the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) shall be equally divided among such associations and the state auditor shall draw the warrants accordingly.

Sec. 86. Appropriation. There is appropriated, annually, for the biennium ending June 30, 1925, from any unappropriated funds in the state treasury a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in any one (1) year for such poultry association work in each county.

Sec. 87. State-wide show-management. An annual state-wide poultry show is hereby authorized. Such show shall be conducted or managed by the officers of the local poultry association of the place at which such show is held.

Sec. 88. Location of state-wide poultry show. At each state poultry show, a convention shall be held to determine the place of holding the next state show, but such show shall not be held oftener than once in three (3) years in the same city or town.

Each association that has complied with the provisions of this chapter, for state aid, shall be entitled to send one (1) delegate, who shall have one (1) vote on all questions that arise. The officers of the local association conducting the show shall officiate at the convention.

Sec. 89. Statement of expenditures. Such local poultry association, through its treasurer, shall, upon the adjournment of the state-wide poultry show, file with the department of agriculture a sworn statement which shall show the time and place of holding such show and an itemized statement of all expenditures on account thereof, and the specific purposes for which the same were expended, together with such other information as the department may require.

Sec. 90. Certification by department. The department of agriculture, on receipt of such statement, if the same is, in its judgment, sufficient, and the expenditures bona fide, shall certify to the auditor of state that such state-wide poultry show has been under the management of such local association. Said certificate shall show the amount of the bona fide expenditures on account of such convention.

Sec. 91. Payment of state aid. The auditor of state, on receipt of such certificate, shall issue his warrant to the treasurer of such association for the amount of said expenditures, but in no case shall such warrant exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in any one (1) year.

Sec. 92. Appropriation. There is appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 1925 out of any unappropriated funds in the state treasury a sufficient sum to pay for the expenditure authorized under the preceding section.

CHAPTER 19 STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Sec. 93. Meetings and organization of society. The state horticultural society shall hold meetings each year, at such times as it may fix, for the transaction of business. The officers and board of directors of the society shall be chosen as provided for in the constitution of the society, for the period and in the manner prescribed therein, but the secretary of agriculture shall be a member of the board of directors and of the executive committee. Any vacancy in the offices filled by the society may be filled by the executive committee for the unexpired portion of the term.

Sec. 93-a1. Horticultural exposition. The society is authorized to hold at such time and in such place in Iowa as it may select, a horticultural exposition, including honey products and manufactured plant products, with practical and scientific demonstrations of approved methods of crop production, grading, packing, marketing, and establishment of standard market grades pertaining to horticulture. It may delegate to its executive committee the duty and power to make and execute all plans for the holding of such an exposition.

Sec. 94. Affiliation with allied societies. The society shall encourage the affiliation with itself of societies organized for the purposes of furthering the horticultural, honey bee, or forestry interests of the state.

Sec. 95. Annual report. The secretary shall make an annual report to the department of agriculture at such time as the department may require. Such report shall contain the proceedings of the society, an account of the exposition, a summarized statement of the expenditures for the year, the general condition of horticultural, honey bee, and forestry interests throughout the state, together with such additional information as the department may require.

Sec. 96. General support. There is appropriated, annually, for the biennium ending June 30, 1925, out of any unappropriated funds in the state treasury, the sum of thirty-seven hundred fifty dollars (\$3750.00) for the general support of said society.

Sec. 97. Appropriation for exposition. There is appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 1925 out of any unappropriated funds in the state treasury the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00) for the purpose of holding the horticultural exposition.

Sec. 98. Methods of presenting claims. The auditor of state shall, on the order of the executive committee of the society, signed by the president and secretary thereof, draw warrants on the appropriation provided for in the two preceding sections in such amounts and at such times as the executive committee shall deem necessary. Claims payable out of such appropriations shall be approved by the president and the secretary of the society and by the department of agriculture.

Approved April 26, 1924.

CHAPTER 46

ANIMAL INDUSTRY

H. F. 68

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify chapters twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), and nineteen (19), of title eight (VIII) of the compiled code of Iowa, and of the supplement to said code, and house file sixty-eight-a (68-a) of the special session of the fortieth general assembly, relating to animal industry.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That chapters twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen, (17), eighteen (18), and nineteen (19), of title eight (VIII) of the compiled Code of Iowa and of the supplement to said Code, and House File sixty-eight-a (68-a) of the special session of the fortieth general assembly are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

CHAPTER 3

REGISTRATION OF ANIMALS

Section 1. Offering services of stallion. No person shall offer for public service any stallion unless he shall have had said animal enrolled with the department of agriculture as a registered animal, and shall have procured from the department a certificate of soundness; provided, however, that no stallion entitled under the provisions of section eighteen hundred eleven (1811) of the compiled Code, to a permanent state certificate of soundness shall be denied renewal

Sec. 2. Offering services of jack. No person shall offer for public service any jack unless he has procured from the department a certificate of soundness. Such certificate shall state whether the animal is registered or unregistered.