

## CHAPTER 187.

## SCHOOL FUND.

AN ACT in relation to the School Fund.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That James D. Eads, superintendent of public instruction, is hereby required to pay over to the State treasurer all monies now in his hands, which may have been, or which shall be paid to him by the school fund commissioner of any county or counties in this State. <sup>Sup't pay to State treasurer.</sup>

SEC. 2. It is hereby made the duty of the treasurer of State to apportion any monies which may be received from the county commissioners, among the several counties, according to chapter sixty-seven, section ten hundred and eighty, of the school laws. <sup>Treasurer apportion.</sup>

SEC. 3. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Republican and Iowa Capital Reporter.

Approved January 28, 1857.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa City Republican, Feb. 18, 1857, and in the Iowa Capital Reporter.

ELIJAH SELLS,  
Sec'y of State.

## CHAPTER 188.

## AGRICULTURE.

AN ACT for the encouragement of agriculture.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That it shall be the duty of all county agricultural societies in this State, whether now organized or hereafter to be organized, annually to offer and award premiums for the improvement of stock, tillage crops, implements, mechanical fabrics and articles of domestic industry, and such other articles and improvements as they may deem proper. <sup>Co. societies.</sup> And it shall also be their duty so to regulate the

amount of premiums and the different grades of the same, so that it will be competent for small as well as large farmers and artizans to compete therefor.

**Publish awards  
and make re-  
ports.**

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of each county society to publish annually a list of the awards, and an abstract of the treasurer's account, in one or more newspapers of the county or adjoining counties, and to make a report of their proceedings during the year, and a synopsis of the awards. And also make a report of the condition of agriculture in their county to the board of directors of the Iowa State Agricultural Society; which shall be forwarded by mail or otherwise to the secretary of said society, on or before the first of December of each year, and a failure to make such report shall forfeit twenty per cent. upon the amount said society is entitled to draw from the State treasury, and the secretary shall be liable to the society for that amount. And it shall be the duty of the auditor of State, before issuing his warrant in favor of said societies for any amount, to demand the certificate of the secretary of the State Society that such report has been made.

**Officers of State  
Society.**

SEC. 3. That the present officers and directors of the Iowa State Agricultural Society shall continue to hold their respective offices till the second Wednesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and until their successors are elected as hereinafter determined; *provided*, said society shall at its next annual meeting alter or amend its articles of incorporation in such manner as not to conflict with the provisions of this act.

**Meet and elect  
directors.**

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the officers and directors of the said State society, together with the presidents of all county societies, to meet at the capital of the State on the second Wednesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and proceed to elect by ballot, a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and ten directors, who together, or a quorum of five [of] their number, regularly convened, shall constitute the board of directors of the Iowa State Agricultural Society. The president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer, shall serve one year. The time that each director shall serve, shall be determined by ballot, so that the term of service of five of the number shall expire in one year from their election, and the

remaining five in two years; and at all subsequent elections, directors shall be chosen for two years; and the president of the society shall have power to call meetings of the board whenever he may deem it expedient.

SEC. 5. There shall be held at the capital of the State, <sup>Meeting of the Board.</sup> on the second Wednesday of January in each year, an annual meeting of the board of directors of the Iowa State Agricultural Society, together with the president of each county society in the State, or other delegate therefrom, duly authorized in writing, who shall for the time being, be ex-officio, members of the board, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of any other member; and at such annual meeting, officers and directors shall be chosen, the place for holding the next annual meeting shall be determined, premiums on essays and field crops shall be awarded, and all questions relating to the agricultural development of the State may be considered.

SEC. 6. The premium list and rules of exhibition shall <sup>Publish list & rules.</sup> be determined and published by the board of directors prior to the first of April in each year.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the said board of directors <sup>Duty of Board.</sup> to make an annual report to the General Assembly of the State, or to the Governor in the alternate years when the General Assembly may not be in session, embracing the proceedings of the said society and board of directors for the past year, and an abstract of the proceedings of the several county societies, as well as a general view of the condition of agriculture throughout the State, accompanied with such essays, statements and recommendations as they may deem interesting and useful, which reports shall be published by the State, under the supervision of the secretary of that society.

SEC. 8. That when any county or district society, <sup>State assist co. societies.</sup> composed of one or more counties, shall have made their report to the State society as above provided; and raised during the year any sum of money for actual membership, they shall be entitled to an equal sum, not exceeding two hundred dollars, from the State treasury, upon the affidavit of the president, secretary or treasurer of said county society that such was raised for the legitimate purpose of the society during the current year.

Annual appro-  
priation.

SEC. 9. That the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated annually for the benefit of the Iowa State Agricultural Society, and shall be paid by the auditor of State upon the order of the president of said society, in such sums and at such times as may be for the interests of said society.

Repeal.

SEC. 10. That the act for the encouragement of agriculture approved February 5th, 1851, and the act amendatory thereto, approved January 21, 1852, appropriating money to county agricultural societies, and also an act affording aid and patronage to the State Agricultural Society, approved January 22, 1855, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Regulations of  
fairs.

SEC. 11. No person or persons shall be permitted to sell any intoxicating liquors of any kind, or exhibit any animal or other curiosity for money, or hold auction for the sale of any goods, or sell by lottery or chance any articles of property within the enclosure or within eighty rods of said enclosure where any State or county agricultural fair is being held, without a written permit from the executive officer of the association holding said exhibition, and a regular license from the proper authorities.

Offenders.

SEC. 12. The president of said association may arrest or cause to be arrested, any person or persons violating the provisions of the eleventh section of this act, without warrant, and cause the same to be sent forthwith before any justice of the peace or other magistrate of competent jurisdiction; and if the magistrate shall find the person or persons so arrested, guilty of the offence charged, he shall each person so found guilty, in a fine of not less than five dollars nor over one hundred dollars, for each offence: *Provided*, That this act shall not interfere with the prosecution of any regular legitimate business, carried on in a permanent manner, in an established business house.

SEC. 13. That this act shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa Farmer and North Western Farmer.

Approved Jan. 28, 1857.