

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To encourage the dairy industry, the beef cattle growing industry and the corn and small grain growing industry in the state of Iowa, and to aid in providing instruction in practical and scientific methods and to aid in conducting an annual state corn and small grain exhibition and making an appropriation therefor.

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

1 Section 1. **Iowa State Dairy Association.** Whenever the
2 organization now existing in the state of Iowa and known as the
3 Iowa State Dairy Association shall have filed with the secretary
4 of state of the state of Iowa, verified proofs of its organization,
5 the names of its president, vice-president, secretary and treas-
6 urer, and that it has five hundred (500) bona fide members,
7 such association shall be recognized as the Iowa State Dairy
8 Association of the State of Iowa, and be entitled to the benefits
9 of this act.

1 **Sec. 2. Inspection; instruction; executive committee.**

2. For the purpose of aiding in the promotion and development of the
3 dairy industry of the state of Iowa, such association shall cause
4 to be made such inspection of dairy farms, dairy cattle, dairy
5 barns and other buildings, and appliances used in connection
6 therewith, dairy products and methods as they shall deem best,
7 and to aid and promote in conducting dairy test associations,
8 shows and sales and of publishing a breeders' directory, and shall

9 arrange to furnish such instruction and general assistance,
10 either by institutes or otherwise as they deem proper to advance
11 the general interests of the dairy industry of the state.

12 For all purposes of this act, the said association shall act
13 by and through an executive committee of five (5) members,
14 consisting of the president and secretary of the Iowa State
15 Dairy Association, the Dean of the Division of Agriculture of
16 the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and
17 the professor of dairying of the same institution, and the
18 dairy and food commissioner of the state of Iowa.

1 Sec. 3. **Inspectors and instructors; compensation;**
2 **expenses.** They may employ two or more competent persons who
3 shall devote their entire time, while employed by said associa-
4 tion, to such inspection and instruction under the direction
5 of the said executive committee, and who shall hold office
6 at the pleasure of the committee, and who shall receive a salary
7 not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) each,
8 annually, and actual expenses while engaged in such work.

9 The officers of said association shall serve without compensa-
10 tion, but their necessary expenses while engaged in the
11 business of the association shall be paid out of said fund.

1 Sec. 4. **Annual report to the governor.** The said association
2 may require such reports from their employees as they deem
3 proper, and shall make to the governor an annual report of
4 their proceedings under this act, which report shall be
5 published as a part of the proceedings of the annual convention

6 of the Iowa State Dairy Association.

1 Sec. 5. Whenever the organization now existing in, and
2 incorporated under the laws of the state of Iowa, and known as
3 the Iowa Beef Cattle Producers' Association shall have filed
4 with the secretary of state of the state of Iowa verified proofs
5 of its organization, the names of its president, vice-president,
6 secretary and treasurer, and that it has five hundred (500)
7 bona fide members, such association shall be recognized as the
8 Iowa State Beef Cattle Producers' Association of the State of
9 Iowa, and entitled to the benefits of this act.

1 Sec. 6. **Instruction; inspection; executive board.** It
2 shall be the duty of the Iowa Beef Producers' Association to aid
3 in the promotion of the beef cattle industry of the state, and
4 to provide for the practical and scientific instruction in the
5 breeding and raising of beef cattle, and to provide for the
6 inspection of herds, premises and appliances, methods and feed
7 stuffs used in the business of feeding for the purpose of making
8 demonstrations and making and publishing suggestions beneficial
9 to the business, and to aid and promote in conducting beef
10 cattle feeding contests, shows and sales, and of publishing of
11 a breeders' directory. The said association shall act by and
12 through an executive board to be composed of the dean of the
13 Department of Agriculture of the Iowa State College of
14 Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and the professor of Animal
15 Husbandry of the same institution, and the secretary of the
16 State Board of Agriculture and the president and secretary

17 of the said Iowa Beef Cattle Producers' Association.

1 **Sec. 7. Inspectors and instruction; compensation and**
2 **expenses.** The said board may employ two or more competent per-
3 sons who shall devote their entire time while employed by the
4 association in carrying out the provisions of this act under
5 direction of said board. The officers of said association shall
6 serve without compensation, but their necessary expenses while
7 engaged in the business of the association shall be paid out of
8 said fund. Such inspectors and instructors shall hold office
9 at the pleasure of the board and shall each receive a salary
1 not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00)
11 per annum and actual expenses while engaged in the work.

1 **Sec. 8. Salaries and expenses; how paid.** The salaries
2 of all persons employed under the provisions of this act shall
3 be paid monthly out of the appropriation herein provided and all
4 traveling expenses and all general expenses incurred by the
5 association in carrying out the purposes of this act shall be paid
6 out of said appropriation and in a manner provided by section
7 170-d, 170-e and 170-f of the supplement to the code, 1907, and
8 upon statements filed with the executive council as herein pro-
9 vided, but no bill shall be paid until after the executive
10 council of the board under whose authority said expenses were
11 incurred have audited and approved the bill upon the part of
12 such association.

1 **Sec. 9. Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers' Association.**
2 Whenever the organization now existing in and incorporated under

3 the laws of the state of Iowa and known as the Iowa Corn and
4 Small Grain Growers' Association shall have filed with the
5 secretary of state verified proofs of its organization, the
6 names of its president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer,
7 and that it has five hundred (500) bona fide members, such
8 association shall be recognized as the Iowa Corn and Small
9 Grain Growers' Association of the State of Iowa and shall be
10 entitled to the benefits of this act.

1 Sec. 10. The objects of the Iowa Corn and Small Grain
2 Growers' Association shall be:

3 1. To advance the interests of the farmers in securing
4 better methods of selecting and caring for seed corn and
5 small grain.

6 2. To improve and develop varieties of corn and small
7 grain, especially adapted to Iowa.

8 3. To encourage better and more thorough methods of
9 production.

10 4. To hold an annual convention for instruction in
11 corn and small grain growing.

12 5. To issue certificates of qualification to expert
13 judging of corn and small grain.

14 6. To publish an annual report of the exhibition
15 and convention.

16 7. To issue a seed directory which will indicate where
17 good seed may be secured.

18 8. To help in disseminating good seed, especially

19 adapted to Iowa conditions.

20 To attain these objects the association shall conduct an
21 annual state exhibition and convention at the same time as the
22 farmers' winter short course, when possible, and shall publish
23 a seed directory from time to time which will aid those who
24 desire to secure good seed and shall help in what other ways
25 the association may deem necessary to attain the objects already set
26 forth in this act.

1 Sec. 11. **Executive committee.** For all purposes of this
2 act, the said association shall act by and through an executive
3 committee of five members, consisting of the president and
4 secretary of the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers' Association,
5 the dean of agriculture of the Iowa State College of Agriculture
6 and the Mechanic Arts, and the professor of soils and farm
7 crops of the same institution, and the secretary of the state
8 board of agriculture.

1 Sec. 12. **Inspectors; instructors; annual exhibition;**
2 **compensation; expenses.** The said board may employ two or more
3 competent persons who shall devote their entire time, while
4 employed by the association, to carrying out the provisions
5 as provided for in this act, and the said board shall pay all
6 expenses of conducting the annual exhibition, including premiums.

1 Sec. 13. **Salaries and expenses; how paid.** The salaries of
2 all persons employed under the provision of this act shall
3 be paid monthly out of the appropriation herein provided,
4 and all traveling expenses and all general expenses incurred

5 by the Association in carrying out the purposes of this act
6 shall be paid out of the said appropriation and in the manner
7 provided by sections 170-d, 170-e and 170-f, of the supplement
8 to the code, 1907, and upon statements filed with the executive
9 council, as thereon provided, but no bill shall be paid until
10 after the executive committee of the board, under those authority
11 such expense was incurred, have audited and approved the bill in
12 such manner as the committee shall provide.

1 **Sec. 14. Appropriations.** For the purpose of carrying
2 into effect the provisions of this act, and the payment of all
3 expenses connected therewith, there is hereby appropriated out
4 of any fund in the treasury of the state not otherwise appropri-
5 ated, the sum of \$40,000.00, so much thereof as may be necessary
6 to pay the salaries and expenses provided for under the
7 provision of this act; provided, however, that of the said
8 appropriation, the sum of \$15,000.00 shall be available
9 for the purpose of paying the expense incurred by the Iowa
10 State Dairy Association board, and the sum of \$15,000.00 shall
11 be available for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by
12 the Iowa Beef Cattle Producers' Association board, and the sum
13 of \$10,000.00 shall be available for the purpose of paying the
14 expense incurred by the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers'
15 Association board. It being the purpose of this act to provide
16 a fund of \$15,000.00 for the encouragement of the dairy industry,
17 the sum of \$15,000.00 for the encouragement of the beef cattle
18 industry and the sum of \$10,000.00 for the encouragement of the

1) corn and small grain growers' industry in this state.

1 Sec. 15. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in force and after its
3 passage and publication in the Des Moines Register and the
4 Des Moines Capital, newspaper published in the city of
5 Des Moines, Iowa.