

One-fourth of shall be entitled to one-fourth of the fine recovered which they shall divide equally between them, where there is no agreement to the contrary, and it shall be the duty of the

Duty of Grand Jury.

Repealing clause.

Publication.

grand jury to inquire into and ascertain if there exists any pools, trusts, combinations within their respective counties.

SEC. 9. Chapter 84, Acts of the 22d General Assembly and all acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. Whereas, great injustice is being done to the people of this state by the formation of trusts and trust companies, therefore an emergency exists, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, as required by law, in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa

Approved May 6, 1890.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, May 14, 1890.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 29.

### WEATHER AND CROP SERVICE.

H. F. 166. AN ACT To repeal Chapter 45 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly and to enact a substitute therefor, to establish a Weather and Crop Service and for the collection and dissemination of Crop Statistics and meteorological data.

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

Chap. 45 Acts 17 G. A. repealed.

SECTION 1. That chapter 45 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly be and the same hereby is repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof.

Weather and crop service under direction of Ag'l Society.

SEC. 2. That there be and hereby is established in the State of Iowa, under the supervision of the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society, a weather and crop service, cooperating with the Signal Service of United States, for the purpose of collecting crop statistics and meteorological data, and more widely disseminating the weather forecasts and storm and frost warnings, for the benefit of producers and shippers of perishable products, and to promote a general knowledge of meteorological science and the climatology of the State.

Objects.

Location of central station.

SEC. 3. That the central station of said weather and crop service shall be in the city of Des Moines under the charge of

a Director and an Assistant Director, the said Director to be appointed by the Governor for a term of two years upon the recommendation of said Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society; and the Assistant Director to be an officer of the United States Signal Service who may be detailed for that purpose by the Chief Signal Officer at Washington, D. C.

Appointment of director.

Assistant director.

SEC. 4. That the said Director cooperating with the Secretary of the State Agricultural Society shall establish volunteer stations throughout the State, to the number of one or more in each county, and shall appoint observers thereat. And the said Director shall supervise said volunteer stations, receive reports therefrom of meteorological events and crop conditions, tabulate the same for permanent record, and shall issue weekly weather crop bulletins during the season from April 1st to October 1st; and he shall also edit and cause to be published at the office of the State Printer a Monthly Weather and Crop Review, containing meteorological and agricultural matter of public interest and educational value. And it shall be the duty of the State Printer to issue copies of said Review to the number of 1000 for distribution from the office of the said Agricultural Society; and the Directors of said Society may in their discretion cause to be published a larger number of copies to be delivered to subscribers at a price sufficient to defray the expense of publishing the same, the proceeds to be expended for that purpose only.

Co-operation with Sec'y Ag'l Society.

Volunteer stations.

Weekly crop bulletins.

1,000 copies of Review for distribution.

SEC. 5. That the said director shall also compile an annual report, addressed to the Governor, to be printed and bound in the office of the State Printer in such number as the Executive Council may direct; said report to contain a complete review and summary of the results of the years' labors and observations.

Annual report published.

SEC. 6. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand and five hundred dollars per year for the period of two years, or such portion thereof as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, to be drawn and expended upon the order of the President and Secretary of the said Agricultural Society; provided, however, that the salary of the said Director shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per year.

\$2,500 per year appropriated for expenses.

Salary of director.

SEC. 7. That this act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Publication

Approved April 24, 1890.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader April 26, 1890.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*