

drafting of plans for small residential units and the construction thereof, and who has for at least eight years served in the mechanical department of a common carrier in the United States or a major industrial plant therein.

Approved April 20, 1949.

CHAPTER 508—H. F. No. 946

An act relating to county agricultural societies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 38.02, Subdivision 1, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 38.02, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 493, Section 1, is amended to read :

38.02. Aid to county agricultural societies. Subdivision 1. **Distribution.** (1) All sums hereafter appropriated to aid county and district agricultural societies and associations shall be distributed to the following named agricultural societies or associations: Aitkin County Agricultural Society, Anoka County Agricultural Society, The Becker County Agricultural Society and Fair Association, Beltrami County Agricultural Association, The Benton County Agricultural Society, Big Stone County Agricultural Society, Blue Earth County Agricultural Society, Mankato Fair and Blue Earth County Agricultural Association, Brown County Agricultural Society, The Carlton County Agricultural and Industrial Association, *Carver County Agricultural Society of Waconia*, Cass County Agricultural Association, Cass County Agricultural Society, Chippewa County Fair Association, The Chisago County Agricultural Society, Clay County Fair and Agricultural Association of Barnesville, Clay County, Minnesota, Clearwater County Agricultural Society, Cook County Agricultural Society, Cottonwood County Agricultural Society, The Crow Wing County Agricultural Society, Crow Wing County Fair Association, Dakota County Agricultural Society, The Dodge County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Douglas County Agricultural Association, Faribault County Agricultural Society, Fillmore County Agricultural Society, Freeborn County Agricul-

tural Society, Goodhue County Agricultural Society and Mechanic Institute, Cannon Valley Fair Association, Grant County Agricultural Association, Hennepin County Agricultural Society, Houston County Agricultural Society, Hubbard County Agricultural Association, Shell Prairie Agricultural Association, the Isanti County Agricultural Society, Itasca County Agricultural Association, The Fair Association of Jackson County, Minnesota, Kanabec County Agricultural Society, Kandiyohi County Fair Association, Kittson County Agricultural Society, The St. Vincent Union Industrial Association, Koochiching County Agricultural Association, Northern Minnesota District Fair Association, Lac qui Parle County Agricultural Society, Lake of the Woods County Fair Association, Lake County Agricultural Society, The LeSueur County Fair Association, The Lincoln County Agricultural Society and County Fair Association, Lyon County Agricultural Society, McLeod County Agricultural Association, Mahnomon County Agricultural Society, Marshall County Agricultural Association, Martin County Agricultural Society, Meeker County Agricultural Society, The Mille Lacs County Agricultural Society, Morrison County Agricultural Association, The Morrison County Agricultural Society, Mower County Agricultural Society, The Murray County Agricultural Society, Nicollet County Agricultural Society, Nobles County Fair Association, The Agricultural Society of Norman County, Minnesota, Olmsted County Agricultural Association, Otter Tail County Agricultural Society and Fair Association, Perham Agricultural Society, The Pennington County Agricultural Society, Incorporated, Pine County Agricultural Society, Pipestone County Agricultural Society, The Polk County Agricultural Fair Association, Northwestern Minnesota Agricultural Association, Pope County Agricultural Society, Ramsey County Agricultural Society, Red Lake County Agricultural Society, Redwood County Agricultural Society, The Renville County Agricultural Society, Rice County Agricultural Society, Agricultural Society of Rock County, The Roseau County Agricultural Society, The Saint Louis County Agricultural Fair Association, The St. Louis County Community Fair Association of Proctor, Scott County Agricultural Society, Scott County Good Seed Association, The Sherburne County Agricultural Society, Sibley County Agricultural Association, Agricultural Society of Stearns County, *Steele* County Agricultural Society, Stevens County Agricultural Society, Swift County Fair Association, Todd County Agricultural Society, Traverse County Agricultural Association, The Wabasha County Agricultural Fair Association, Wadena County Agricultural Society, Waseca Coun-

ty Agricultural Society, Washington County Agricultural Society, Watonwan County Agricultural Society, Wilkin County Agricultural Society, Winona County Agricultural and Industrial Association, Wright County Agricultural Fair Association, The Yellow Medicine County Fair Association, when not receiving specific state appropriations, pro rata, to be paid out in premiums at the fairs of only such society or association as have an annual membership of 25 or more, maintain an active existence, hold annual fairs on grounds owned, leased, or controlled for county or district fair purposes by the society or association, or by the governmental subdivision where such fair is held; provided, that no such organization shall receive from the state during any one year more than it has paid out to its exhibitors for premiums during the year; and, provided, further, that except as hereinafter provided no such county or district agricultural society shall receive in any year from the state, for the purpose of reimbursing it for the amount of premiums paid at its fairs, a sum in excess of \$1,700, not over \$700 of which shall be for premiums paid for *exhibits in the 4 H Club division. 4 H Club exhibitors may participate in open class competition, at the same fair, providing, that their exhibits have won blue ribbon or first prize awards in the 4 H Club division, and providing further there shall be entered in the class of exhibits in which they are seeking entry, an exhibitor who did not compete in the 4 H Club division.* Any society or association which shall pay out to exhibitors for premiums a sum in excess of \$3,000 in any one year, shall receive in addition to said sum of \$1,700, additional state aid equal to 50 per cent of such excess over \$3,000. Such pro rata distribution shall be in accordance with the following method: the premiums paid out by these societies or associations, after excluding therefrom the payments made for horse races, ball games, and amusement features of any nature, as hereinafter provided, shall be added together, but in case any society or association shall have paid out a sum in excess of \$1,700 in making such total amount, the sum of \$1,700 shall be taken in place of the amount actually paid out. The total amount available for distribution shall be divided by such total amount of premiums paid out and the rate per cent for distribution thus arrived at, but if this shall exceed 100 per cent, the same shall be reduced to 100 per cent. The amount of the premiums so paid out by each society shall then be multiplied by this rate, and the amount each society shall receive shall be in that manner determined, but the sum of \$1,700 shall be so multiplied by the rate in case of any society which shall have actually paid out in a sum in excess of \$1,700. All pay-

ments authorized under the provisions of this chapter shall be made only upon the filing by the public examiner with the state auditor of a certificate of examination, in which the public examiner shall certify that he has caused an examination to be made of the records and accounts of the agricultural society making application for state aid and that it has in every respect complied with the requirements of this chapter relating to state aid. Upon receipt of the certificate of examination by the public examiner, it shall be the duty of the state auditor to draw his voucher in favor of the agricultural society for the amount to which it is entitled under the pro rata distribution of any appropriations made for the purpose of state aid to such societies. As used herein the term premium shall mean the actual amount paid to an exhibitor by such organization, pursuant to *the amount shown for each article to be exhibited, as advertised in its premium list as adopted and published at least three weeks in advance of the opening day of its fair, as an award for the merit of an entry exhibited by him at the annual fair. Premiums for school exhibits may be advertised in the published premium list by reference to a school premium list prepared and circulated during the preceding school year.*

(2) *An agricultural society or association may charge a fee for entering an exhibit. Such fee shall be in accordance with the amount advertised in the published premium list, and shall be collected at the time an article is entered for exhibit.*

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CHAPTER 509—H. F. No. 956

An act relating to paupers, and the legal settlement thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 261.07.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 261.07, is amended to read:

261.07. Legal settlement of paupers. Subdivision 1. Every person except those hereinafter mentioned, who has resided two years continuously in any county, shall be deemed