

March 20 and May 15 of each year where the gross weight on any single axle, as defined in Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 169.83, exceeds 8,000 pounds; provided, that there shall be excepted and exempted from the provisions of this section emergency vehicles of public utilities used incidental to making repairs to its plant or equipment; provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to *roads paved with cement concrete*. Subdivision 2 shall apply only to county and town roads located westerly and southerly of the following described line: beginning at a point on the south shore of Lake of the Woods, thence southerly along the westerly borders of Lake of the Woods and Beltrami counties to the intersection with State Trunk Highway No. 2, thence easterly and southeasterly along State Trunk Highway No. 2 to Duluth.

Approved April 18, 1951.

CHAPTER 446—H. F. No. 1256

[Coded as Section 38.02, Subdivision 1.]

An act relating to county agricultural societies and amending Laws 1949, Chapter 508.

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

Section 1. Laws 1949, Chapter 508, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 38.02, is amended to read:

38.02 County agricultural societies aided. Subdivision 1. **Schedule.** 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 Association, 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 Agricultural 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 Le Sueur County Fair Association, The Lincoln County Agricultural Society and County Fair Association, Lyon County Agricultural Society, McLeod County Agricultural Association, Mahnomen 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 Agricul-

tural 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, St. Louis County Community Fair Association, 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 County 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, pro rata, upon condition each of them has complied with the conditions specified in Section 2 hereof.

Sec. 2. To be eligible to participate in such distribution, each such agricultural society or association (1) shall have held an annual fair for each of the three years last past; (2) shall have an annual membership of 25 or more; (3) shall have paid out to exhibitors for premiums awarded at the last fair held a sum not less than the amount to be received from the state; (4) shall have published and distributed not less than three weeks before the opening day of the fair a premium list, listing all items or articles on which premiums are offered and the amounts of such premiums and shall have paid premiums pursuant to the amount shown for each article or item to be exhibited; provided that 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; and shall have collected all fees charged for entering an exhibit at the time the entry was made and in accordance with schedule of entry fees to be charged as published in the premium list; (5) shall have paid not more than one premium on each article or item exhibited, excluding championship or sweepstate awards, and excluding the payment of open class premium awards to 4 H Club exhibits which at this same fair had won a first prize award in regular 4 H Club competitions; (6) shall have submitted its records and annual report to the public examiner on a form

provided by the state auditor, on or before the first day of November of the current year.

Sec. 3. All payments 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 or association making application for state aid and that it has in every respect complied with the requirements of this chapter. The certificate shall also state the total amount of premiums paid by the society or an association after excluding therefrom the payments made for horse races, ball games, and amusement features of any nature. 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 or association for the amount to which it is entitled under the provisions of this chapter, which amount shall be computed as follows: On the first \$750 premiums paid by each society or association, such society or association shall receive 100% reimbursements; on the second \$750 premiums paid, 80%; on the third \$750 premiums paid, 60%; and on any sum in excess of \$2,250, 40%. As used herein the term premium shall mean the actual amount paid to an exhibitor by such society or association as an award for the merit of an entry exhibited by him at the annual fair.

Sec. 4. If the total amount of state aid to which the agricultural societies and associations are entitled under the provisions of this chapter exceeds the amount of the appropriation therefor, the amounts to which the societies or associations are entitled shall be pro rated so that the total payments by the state will not exceed the appropriation.

Approved April 18, 1951.

CHAPTER 447—H. F. No. 1278

An act relating to special census; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 275.14.

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