

expended shall be audited and allowed by the said commissioners and paid by his said county as other bills of said sheriff.

§ 11. APPROPRIATION.] To carry out the provisions of this act, out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated to the said North Dakota government agricultural experiment station, which sum shall be paid in equal quarterly installments to the treasurer of the board of trustees of such station, upon the order of the state auditor, who is hereby directed to draw his order for the same.

§ 12. NO ACTION IN COURT.] No action shall be maintained in any court in this state on account of any sale or other contract made in violation of this act.

§ 13. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 2, 1903.

AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

CHAPTER 7.

[S. B. No. 147—Lewis.]

AGRICULTURAL FAIR CORPORATIONS.

AN ACT Relating to Agricultural Fair Corporations.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. POWERS.] Agricultural fair corporations are authorized and empowered to make any and all regulations, rules and provisions, not inconsistent with law, which shall in their judgment be necessary or proper for the government, management and control of the premises used by them for the holding of fairs, and all expositions to be held thereon, and all such needful rules and regulations concerning the government and deportment of the public thereon, which may be requisite or proper; provided, this act does not repeal article 2, of chapter 4, of the political code, revised codes of 1899.

§ 2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.] The board of directors shall consist of not less than three, nor more than fifteen persons. The by-laws may provide that one or more persons, not stockholders, may be elected directors.

§ 3. LIABILITY OF STOCKHOLDERS.] The liability of stockholders shall not be other or greater than that provided in section 2902 of the civil code, as contained in the revised laws of 1899.

§ 4. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, the organization of agricultural

fair corporations is desirable and will be facilitated by increasing the number of directors, and by providing that directors need not necessarily be stockholders, therefore an emergency exists, and the foregoing act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Approved March 10, 1903.

APPROPRIATIONS.

CHAPTER 8.

[S. B. No. 16—Lavayea.]

AID FOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 870, 871 and 872, Revised Codes, 1899, Relating to Education.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That sections 870, 871 and 872 of the revised codes of 1899 be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 870. SCHOOLS VISITED. WHAT SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE STATE AID. APPROPRIATION.]

1. The high school board shall cause each school receiving aid under this act to be visited at least once each year by a committee of one or more members, who shall carefully inspect the instruction and discipline of the preparatory classes, and make a written report on the same immediately; provided, that no money shall be paid in any case until after such report shall have been received and examined by the board, and the work of the school approved by a vote of the board.

2. The said board shall receive applications from such schools for aid as hereinafter provided, which applications shall be received and acted upon in the order of their reception. The said board shall apportion to each of the said schools which shall have fully complied with the provisions of this act and whose application shall have been approved by the board, the following sums, to-wit: Four hundred dollars each year to each school maintaining four years' high school course and doing four years' high school work; the sum of three hundred dollars each year to each school having a three years' high school course and doing three years' high school work; the sum of two hundred dollars each year to each school having a two years' high school course and doing two years' high school work; provided, that moneys so apportioned to any high school shall be used to increase the efficiency of the high school work; provided, further,