

COUNTY FAIRS.

CHAPTER 66.

[H. B. 148.]

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

AN ACT to Encourage County Agricultural Fairs and Exhibition Associations, and to Provide Therefor.

Whereas, It is desirable to encourage agricultural fairs for the exhibition of stock, cereals and agricultural produce of all kinds, as well as art and manufactures in each county and to give premiums therefor.

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

§ 1. FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS.] That any agricultural fair association which has a corporate existence for the purpose and object of holding a fair and agricultural exhibition of stock, cereals and agricultural produce of all kinds, including dairy produce as well as arts and manufactures in any county, may apply to the board of county commissioners of such county for a grant to pay expenses and premiums awarded.

§ 2. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.] To enable the said board of county commissioners to give said grant, said board of county commissioners may in their discretion, at the time prescribed in section 1219 of the political code, levy a tax not to exceed one-fifth of one mill, upon all taxable property in the county, which shall be collected as other taxes.

§ 3. AMOUNT OF TAX.] The said board of county commissioners shall, not later than July 31 annually, pay to said county fair directors or their duly authorized secretary and treasurer, the amount of the tax so levied; *Provided, however*, that no more than one county agricultural fair shall be held in each county in any one year, and that said county fair association so applying for the benefit of the aforesaid grant, must have had a corporate existence, and must have had at least three successive annual fairs and exhibitions immediately preceding the application for the grant, and that it owns buildings and other necessary improvements for said annual exhibition to the value of \$1,000.

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