

STATE FAIR.

CHAPTER 134.

[S. B. 106.]

APPROPRIATION FOR BUILDINGS.

AN ACT to Create a Department of Agriculture for the Promotion of Agriculture, Stock Breeding, Etc., the appointment of Three Trustees to Carry out the Work of the Department for the Holding of a State Fair at Mandan, and an Appropriation of Money Therefor.

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

§ 1. **BOARD OF TRUSTEES.]** There is hereby created a department of agriculture for the promotion of agriculture, stock breeding, horticulture, manufacturing, mining and the domestic arts, which department shall be managed by a board of trustees to consist of three persons to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall hold their office for a term of two years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified.

§ 2. **FAIR AT MANDAN.]** For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the Morton County Fair Association, of the County of Morton and State of North Dakota, a duly incorporated association, is hereby empowered and authorized to allow the use of the fair grounds situated in the city of Mandan in said county, for the purpose of holding a state fair annually upon said grounds, without charge to the State of North Dakota.

§ 3. **IN CHARGE OF TRUSTEES AND DIRECTORS.]** The said board of trustees and directors of the Morton County Fair Association shall have full charge and control of the State Fair and exhibits to be held annually on said grounds, and under their direction all appropriations hereafter provided for shall be used and expended for the purpose of providing for exhibits, premiums and proper accommodations for agricultural and stock exhibits.

§ 4. **ANNUAL MEETING.]** The said trustees and the board of directors of the Morton County Fair Association shall jointly meet on the second Monday in March of each year at the city of Mandan, County of Morton, for the purpose of electing officers of said Fair Association, who shall hold their offices for the term of one year.

§ 5. **LIABILITIES LIMITED.]** The board of trustees and the directors of the Morton County Fair Association shall have no power to incur any liabilities to bind the State of North Dakota

on account of said fair, and shall have no power to expend any funds of the State except such as are appropriated by the Legislative Assembly, and such board shall not receive any remuneration or compensation for their services.

§ 6. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the treasury of the State of North Dakota not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$1,250 annually to be expended by said board of trustees and directors of the Morton County Fair Association for the purpose of providing for premiums for agricultural, horticultural, stock exhibits, and for exhibits of the domestic arts, and for providing proper accommodations for said exhibits.

§ 7. *Whereas*, an emergency exists in this, that there is no law providing for the holding of a state fair in the State of North Dakota, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 8, 1897.

SURETY COMPANIES.

CHAPTER 135.

[H. B. 91.]

SHALL FURNISH BONDS.

AN ACT Authorizing Surety Companies to Furnish Bonds and Prescribing the Conditions Upon Which Such Companies May Do Business in This State.

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

§ 1. BONDS REQUIRED.] That whenever any bond, undertaking, recognizance or other obligation is by law, or the charter, ordinances, rules or regulations of any municipality, board, body, organization, court, judge or public officer, required or permitted to be made, given, tendered or filed with surety or sureties, and whenever the performance of any act, duty or obligation, or the refraining from any act, is required or permitted to be guaranteed, such bond, undertaking, obligation, recognizance or guaranty may be executed by a surety company qualified as hereinafter provided; and such execution by such company of such bond, undertaking, obligation, recognizance or guaranty shall be in all respects a full and complete compliance with every requirement of every law, charter, ordinance, rule or regulation that such bond, undertaking, obligation, recognizance or guaranty shall be executed by one surety or by one or more sureties, or that such sureties shall be residents or householders or freeholders, or either or both, or