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CHAP. 18**Chapter 18.**

An Act to amend chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of Agriculture.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 3, ch. 58, R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section three of said chapter is hereby amended as follows : Strike out all between the word "session" in the first line and the word "at" in the second line, and inserting the word 'commencing' before the word "on" in the second line, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Annual sessions, when and where to be held.

'SECT. 3. The board shall hold a business session at the capitol, annually, commencing on the third Wednesday of January, for the election of officers and perfecting of plans for the execution of the work for the year.'

Sec. 4, amended.

SECT. 2. Section four of said chapter is hereby amended as follows : Strike out the word "one" in the second line and insert in lieu thereof, the word 'two', also in the thirteenth line of said section strike out the words "fourteen hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words 'three thousand', so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Farmers' institutes to be held annually in each county.

'SECT. 4. The board, by its secretary and one of its members, shall hold annually, two farmers' institutes in each county, and as many more as it deems expedient or finds practicable with the means at its disposal, for the public discussion of topics relating to husbandry, either independently or in connection with any organization devoted to the same general object, and it may issue bulletins, employ experts, lecturers, a reporter, or other aids to enhance the usefulness of said institutes to the public ; and shall, so far as practicable aid and encourage agricultural societies and associations in their efforts. The members shall receive no compensation for time and services, but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, two dollars a day for subsistence and six cents a mile for travel. The whole expenses under this section shall not exceed three thousand dollars annually.'

—members shall be reimbursed for expenses.

Approved February 10, 1891.