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To Frank P. Washburn, Commissioner of Agriculture  
Re: Cash Prizes at Fairs

I have your inquiry whether the offering of a flat sum in cash to exhibitors at an agricultural fair entitles the fair to a stipend upon such sums paid.

My answer is, "Yes." The statute defining a stipend, P. L. 1927, Chapter 126, provides for dividing it

"according to the amount of premiums  
and gratuities actually paid."

The proposed plan contemplates the payment of a gratuity and therefore comes within this provision. . .

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