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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PUBLIC LAWS

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CHAP. 212.

Chapter 212.

An act to amend chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to agricultural societies.

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

Agricultural societies authorized to hold real and personal estate, &c.

SECT. 1. County and local agricultural societies may take and hold property, real and personal, the income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars, to be applied exclusively to the advancement of agriculture, horticulture, and the arts connected therewith, and may mortgage, sell or convey the same for the purpose aforesaid.

Treasurer to give bond and have authority to receive conveyance, sell, lease, &c., same for benefit of society.

SECT. 2. For the use and benefit of such societies, the treasurer of the same for the time being is authorized to receive any conveyance or lease of real or personal property, to hold, sell, mortgage, or pledge the same for the use and benefit of the society, and shall give bond to the trustees of said society for the safe keeping of said property and for the faithful discharge of his duties.

R. S., chap. 58, sect. 14, amended.

SECT. 3. Section fourteen of chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

To expend money for premiums, &c.

'SECT. 14. Every society which receives bounty from the state shall award in each year by way of premiums or gratuities, or shall expend in accordance with directions from the board of agriculture, a sum not less than the bounty so received, for the encouragement and improvement of agriculture, horticulture or the mechanic arts, and it shall be competent for the board of agriculture to direct for what purposes and objects such expenditure shall be made, to an extent not exceeding one-half the bounty of the state.'

SECT. 4. So much of chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-two as may conflict with the above is hereby repealed.

Approved March 6, 1868.

Chapter 213.

An act to define the duties of the superintendent of public buildings and to establish his salary.

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

Duties of supt. public buildings.

SECT. 1. The duties of the superintendent of public buildings shall be for the entire year, the same as prescribed for the recess of the legislature by a resolve approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and in addition thereto the governor and

council may require him to perform any other duties from time to time that the public interest may require, which he shall perform without extra compensation. He shall receive in full for all his services the sum of one thousand dollars for each year, payable quarterly, and shall have no other perquisite or fee, either in money or property connected with his employment.

CHAP. 214.

Salary.

SECT. 2. Chapter thirty-seven of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six is hereby repealed.

Public laws of 1866, chap. 37, repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 6, 1868.

Chapter 214.

An act relating to tare on pressed hay.

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

SECT. 1. Every bale of screwed or pressed hay may have four pieces of seasoned board, not more than four inches wide, or one inch thick, to keep the hay in place, one of which, or on one of the boards shall be marked the weight and tare of the bale, and the tare exceeding twelve pounds shall be deducted when sold in bundles.

Bales of hay, how secured and marked.

Tare.

SECT. 2. Chapter one hundred and six of the public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-seven is hereby repealed.

Approved March 6, 1868.

Chapter 215.

An act repealing chapter eighty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-seven, entitled "an act to provide for uniformity in the taxation of legal costs by the clerks of the courts of this state."

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

SECT. 1. Chapter eighty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-seven, entitled "an act to provide for uniformity in the taxation of legal costs by the clerks of the courts of this state," is hereby repealed.

Public laws of 1867, chap. 89, repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 6, 1868.