

SEC 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 8, 1899.

CHAPTER 8.

H. F. No. 65.

Distribution
of sugar
beet seed.

An act to provide for the distribution of sugar beet seed, purchased by the state, under the provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-six (146) general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897).

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

All seed on
hand to be
distributed.

SECTION 1. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to distribute throughout the state, as herein provided, free of charge, all the remaining sugar beet seed in his custody, purchased under the provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-six (146), General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897).

To be dis-
tributed
equitably.

SEC. 2. In disposing of said seed as hereby provided, the treasurer shall distribute same, as equitably as possible throughout the various agricultural sections of the state;

State treas-
urer to notify
county audi-
tors, etc.

Provided, that the state treasurer shall apportion said seed as equitably as may be to each of the agricultural counties of the state, and it is hereby made his duty immediately upon the passage of this act to notify the various county auditors of such agricultural counties of the state, whose duty it shall be to publish the same in the official papers of their respective counties, and it shall be the duty of each such county auditor to notify the state treasurer within thirty (30) days from the date of such publication, stating whether his county desires the full proportion of said seed to which it is entitled, or what proportion or number of pounds, if any, his county desires, based on such information as can be obtained by individual application or otherwise. Whereupon the state treasurer shall forward each portion to the county auditors of such counties, who shall, on application, distribute said seed as equitably as may be, to the farmers of such counties.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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