

SEC. 4. The sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the preceding section.

\$1,000 appropriated to carry act into effect.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20th, 1899.

CHAPTER 304.

H. F. No. 618.

An act to amend chapter one hundred eighty-one (181) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), as amended by chapter two hundred twenty-five (225) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled, "An act to reorganize the State Agricultural Society and confer police powers upon the board."

State agricultural society, reorganization of.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter one hundred eighty-one (181) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887), as amended by chapter two hundred twenty-five (225) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1, c. 181, Laws 1887, amended by c. 225, Laws 1897, amend.-1

Sec. 1. That hereafter the state agricultural society shall be composed of the following members:

Composition of society

First—Three (3) delegates to be chosen and appointed by each of the county and district agricultural societies in this state, and in case any such society shall fail or neglect to choose and appoint such delegates, then and in that event the president, secretary and treasurer of such society shall, by virtue of their office, be members of the State Agricultural society.

Provided, that a county agricultural society does not exist and hold annual fairs in any county, and any city shall maintain a street fair annually, when devoted to agricultural interests, then three (3) delegates to be chosen, appointed by such street fair association, and in case such society fails or neglects to choose and appoint such delegates, then the president, secretary and treasurer of such society shall, by virtue of their office, be members of the State Agricultural society.

Provided, further, when more than one street fair association or society shall hold its meetings in any county,

then the senior association or society shall be entitled to such membership.

Second—Honorary life members who, by reason of i[e]minent services in agriculture, or in the arts and sciences connected therewith, or of long and faithful service in the society, or of benefits conferred upon it, may, by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote at any of its annual meetings, be elected as such.

Third—The president ex-officio of the following societies and associations: The State Horticultural Society, the State Amber Cane Society, the State Dairy-men's Association, the State Forestry Association, the Southern Minnesota Fair Association, the State Poultry Association, the State Bee Keepers' Association and the president and secretary of the State Farmers' Alliance and the Minnesota Stock Breeders' Association.

Fourth—*Provided*, that all such societies and associations shall maintain an active existence and hold annual fairs, and shall have paid out as much for premiums as they receive from the state and have an annual membership of twenty-five (25) or more members; and,

Provided, further, that in the election of officers, and upon all questions pending at any meeting of said state agricultural society, each of the persons above mentioned, except life members, upon the payment of one (1) dollar, may vote in person, or by proxy, *provided* such proxy is from the same county.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20th, 1899.

CHAPTER 305.

H. F. No. 315.

Street railway lines outside of cities and villages.

An act empowering boards of county commissioners to authorize, for a term of years, the construction and operation of street railway lines upon the highways in their respective counties outside of cities and villages.

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

County board empowered to grant right to construct.

SECTION 1. That boards of county commissioners of the several counties of this state are hereby authorized and empowered to grant, by resolution, to be entered at length in their minutes, to individuals, companies and corporations, the right to construct, maintain and operate street railway lines by other than steam power, for the