

CHAPTER 416—S. F. No. 534.

An Act to amend Section 3097 of the Revised Laws, 1905, relating to the formation of agricultural societies.

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

New county agricultural society to have precedence over one not having held a fair for at least six years.—Section 1. That section 3097 of the Revised Laws, 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“3097. Formation—General powers—An agricultural society may be formed by citizens of any county or two or more counties jointly, but only one such society shall be organized in any county; *provided, however,* that if any such county agricultural society has been incorporated for a period of at least six years, and during that time has not held, or assisted in holding, any county agricultural fair, then another county agricultural society may be organized and incorporated in such county; and such newly formed agricultural society, when incorporated, shall be entitled to receive the state aid in the manner, and on the terms and conditions, provided by section 3098, Revised Laws, 1905. Such society shall have jurisdiction and control of the grounds upon which it holds its fairs, and of the streets and grounds adjacent thereto during such fair, so far as may be necessary to preserve good order, and it may make all the rules and regulations necessary for such purpose. Every person who shall wilfully violate any such rule or regulation during the days of a fair shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.”

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

Approved April 22, 1909.

CHAPTER 417—S. F. No. 536.

An Act to amend the Revised Laws of 1905, Section 4169, concerning jury trials in civil actions.

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

Selection of jury.—Section 1. That Revised Laws of 1905, section 4169, be amended so as to read as follows:

When an action is called for trial by jury, the clerk shall draw from the jury box ballots containing the names of jurors, until the jury is completed or the ballots are exhausted. If exhausted, the sheriff, under direction of the court, shall summon from the bystanders, or the body of the county, so many qualified persons as are necessary to complete the jury. The ballots