

CHAPTER 69—H. F. No. 102.

An Act relating to an appropriation of money by counties to be used for the purpose of maintaining demonstration farms under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota and authorizing the designation and operation of county experiment farms and the appropriation of county funds for experimental work on such farms.

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

Commissioners given power to appropriate funds to assist in maintaining a demonstration farm.—Section 1. The board of county commissioners of any county in the state is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate out of the general revenue fund of said county, such a sum of money, not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200.00) annually, as they may deem advisable for the purpose of assisting to maintain a demonstration farm of said county under the supervision of the department of agriculture of the university of Minnesota. The expenses incurred by the department of agriculture in supervising said farm, and such other expenses as determined upon by the board of county commissioners in operating said farm, are to be paid out of said appropriation.

Board of regents may designate county experiment farm.—Sec. 2. Upon application from the board of county commissioners of any county in this state which owns and operates a farm of eighty acres or more, whether as a poor farm or otherwise, such farm may be designated by the board of regents of the state university as a county experiment farm under supervision of the department of agriculture of the university of Minnesota and the county board of such county is hereby authorized to appropriate out of the county revenue fund an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars annually for use in conducting experimental work on such farm.

Superintendent appointed by county board.—Sec. 3. Any county experiment farm designated under this act shall be operated and managed by a superintendent appointed by the county board under the direction and supervision of the Minnesota college of agriculture.

Approved March 29, 1911.