

with the due performance of any agreements between the state or local agency and any such federal agency, and the state and local agency shall continue to have and may exercise all powers herein granted, so long as the same shall be necessary or desirable for the carrying out of the purposes of these sections.

Sec. 15. [472.15] **Examination and audit of local agency.** The accounts, books and records of any local or area agency, including its receipts, disbursements, contracts, mortgages, investments and other matters relating to its finances, operation and affairs shall be examined and audited from time to time by the public examiner as provided by law.

Sec. 16. [472.16] **Severability.** The provisions of these sections shall be severable, and if any of the provisions of sections 1 to 17, or the application thereof to any person, condition, circumstance, or transaction shall be held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of said sections which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, it being the intent of the legislature that these sections would have been adopted had such invalid provision not been included therein.

Sec. 17. **Effective date.** The provisions of these sections shall become effective July 1, 1961.

Approved April 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 630—H. F. No. 1228

An act relating to the state agricultural society; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 37.03.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 37.03, is amended to read:

37.03 **Membership.** Its membership shall be confined to citizens of this state and shall be composed as follows:

(1) Three delegates to be chosen annually by each agricultural society or association in the state which shall maintain an active existence, hold annual fairs, and be entitled

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to share in the state appropriation under the provisions of section 38.02. If any such society or association fails to choose delegates, then the president, secretary and treasurer thereof shall, by virtue of their offices, be the delegates from such society or association. Each delegate from such a society or association shall be entitled to one-half vote at the regular or special meetings, where two fairs now established and receiving state aid are in operation in one county.

(2) One delegate from each county in the state in which no county or district agricultural society exists to be appointed by the county board of the county.

(3) Individuals, who by reason of eminent services in agriculture, horticulture, 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 two-thirds vote at any annual meeting, be elected as honorary members. The number of these honorary members shall not, at any time, exceed its present membership; provided, that not more than one honorary member shall be elected annually. Each honorary member shall be entitled to one vote.

(4) Two delegates elected by, and the president ex officio of, the following societies and associations: The State Horticultural Society, the State Dairyman's Association, the State Beekeepers' Association, the Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association, the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association, the Minnesota Swine Breeders' Association, the Minnesota Sheep Breeders' Association, the Minnesota Horse Breeders' Association, the Minnesota Veterinary Association, the Minnesota Cattle Breeders' Association, *the Central Livestock Association Incorporated of Minnesota*, the State Poultry Association, the Minnesota Implement Dealers' Association, the Minnesota ~~Florists'~~ *Florists* Association, the Minnesota Garden Flower Association, the Minnesota County Exhibitors' Associations, the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs, the State Forestry Association, the Minnesota Saddle Horse Owners' and Breeders' Association, Minnesota State Nurserymen's Association, Minnesota Fruit Growers' Association, Minnesota State Grange Association, *Minnesota Farmers' Union, Minnesota Dairy Industry Committee*, and the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation. The following societies and associations shall be entitled to one vote each: Minneapolis Market Gardeners' Association of Minnesota, the State Growers' Association, Minnesota Shorthorn Breeders' Association, Minnesota Guernsey Breeders' Association,

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Minnesota Jersey Cattle Club, Minnesota Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association, Minnesota Hereford Breeders' Association, Minnesota Aberdeen Angus Breeders' Association, Minnesota Red Polled Breeders' Association, Minnesota Ayreshire Breeders' Association, Minnesota Brown Swiss Breeders' Association, Minnesota Poland China Breeders' Association, Minnesota Duroc Jersey Breeders' Association, Minnesota Chester White Breeders' Association, *Minnesota Turkey Growers' Association*, Minnesota Gladiolus Society, and the Minnesota Berkshire Breeders' Association; provided, that all these societies and associations shall be active and state-wide in their scope and operation, hold annual meetings, and be incorporated under the laws of the state, before being entitled to select such delegates. The societies and associations named in this clause shall file with the secretary of state, on or before December ~~20th~~ *20*, each year, a report showing that the society or association has held a regular annual meeting for that year, a summary of its financial transactions for the current year, and an affidavit of the president and secretary that it has a paid-up membership of at least 25. On or before ~~January fifth~~ *December 31*, each year, the secretary of state shall certify to the secretary of the state agricultural society the names of the societies or associations that have complied with these provisions.

(5) The members of the governing board of the state agricultural society shall, by virtue of their offices as such, be members of the society and entitled to one vote each.

(6) On all questions arising for determination by the state agricultural society, including the election of members of the governing board, each delegate present shall be entitled to one vote, and no proxies shall be recognized by the society except when less than three delegates of any county or district agricultural society shall attend the annual meeting those present may cast the full vote of the society. All delegates shall be accredited, in writing, and their credentials shall be signed by the president and secretary of the society or association represented.

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