

## CHAPTER XXXII.

March 7, 1867

*An Act to encourage the cultivation of timber and hedge fence, and to appropriate money therefor.*

SECTION 1.—Makes appropriation.

2.—To whom made.

3.—Act to apply only in certain cases.

4.—Entrance fees.

5.—Account of expenditures to be kept.

6.—When act to take effect.

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

Appropriation

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of encouraging the growing or cultivation of timber and live hedge fences in this state, there shall be annually appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury belonging to the general revenue fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. That the said sum is hereby placed at the disposal of the state agricultural society of this state, for the payment of premiums for the best five acres of cultivated timber or continuous half mile of live hedge fence, or a less amount if deemed necessary; *Provided*, That the said society shall make such classifications and regulations as may be deemed most expedient to encourage the largest competition, and all awards of premiums made under this act shall be impartial.

Provisions of act,  
how to apply

SEC. 3. That the provisions of this act shall apply only to timber or groves and hedges propagated from seeds, cuttings, or layers subsequent to the passage of this act, and no person shall be entitled to more than one first class premium on the same piece of timber or hedge.

SEC. 4. That the said society shall fix the rate of entrance fee of those wishing to compete for premiums under this act at a reasonable amount; and in order to encourage competition, said society may appoint

person or persons, in each county, whose duty it shall be to visit the premises of persons competing for premiums in such county, and make out an accurate report of the condition, mode of cultivation and propagation of the timber or hedge growing on the said premises, which report shall be made in accordance with instructions from said society, and shall be attested under oath or affirmation.

Entrance fee

SEC. 5. That said society shall cause an accurate account to be kept of all sums paid as premiums in accordance with this act, together with a list of persons competing for premiums, and to whom such premiums were paid, with the amount thereof, and shall annually, on or before the first Monday in February, make a true report of the same to the governor of the state; which report, together with a certificate of the correctness thereof, shall be signed by the president and secretary of said society.

To keep account

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and remain in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1867.

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## CHAPTER XXXIII.

*An Act for the protection of fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs, vines and vegetable productions,*

March 7, 1867

SECTION 1.—Penalties for willful destruction.

2.—Further penalties.

3.—How penalties enforced.

4.—When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That if any person or persons in this