

the amount thereof, with interest, if any is payable thereon, and extend the same upon the tax lists of the proper district, and said tax shall be collected in the same manner and by the same officers as state and county taxes are collected, and shall be subject to the same penalties for the non-payment thereof; *Provided*, No tax shall be levied by the county auditor, under the provisions of this act, if a written notice, signed by not less than three (3) persons who would be effected by such tax levy, setting forth that such school district has a just and valid defense against the payment of said claim, be served upon him, before the expiration of twenty (20) days, after the last publication of the notice provided for in the foregoing section.

When tax not to be levied.

Duty of county treasurer.

SEC. 3. After the completion of such tax lists and on or before the first (1st) day of December, in each year, the county auditor of each county shall make a copy of the record of filing of all bonds, coupons, orders, and other evidences of indebtedness filed in his office as aforesaid, for the payment of which, a tax is extended upon the tax lists of that year, and certify and deliver such copy to the treasurer of said county, and shall upon request, surrender and deliver such bonds, coupons, or orders, and evidences of indebtedness to the person or persons, respectively entitled to receive the moneys payable thereupon, and the county treasurer shall, upon presentation and surrender to him of any such bond, coupon, order or evidence of indebtedness, pay to the person presenting the same, the amount due thereupon, in the order in which they are filed in the office of the county auditor, out of any moneys in his hands, collected for the payment of such indebtedness.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1885.

CHAPTER 174.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ANNUAL EXHIBITS OF THE AGRICULTURAL, STOCK-BREEDING, HORTICULTURAL, MINING, MECHANICAL, INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER PRODUCTS AND RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, AND IN AID OF THE PURPOSES OF THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, AND TO APPROPRIATE MONEYS AND PROPERTY FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to provide for a more complete and efficient exhibit of the productions and resources of the state of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, it is advisable that such exhibits should be held and continued under the management and direction of the state agricultural society; and,

WHEREAS, the board of county commissioners of Ramsey county have offered to, and are about to donate to the state of Minnesota for the purposes of such exhibits that certain real property lying and situate in the county of Ramsey and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-one (21), and also the east half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the east half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-one (21), of township twenty-nine (29), range twenty-three (23, of said county of Ramsey:

Upon the condition that the same shall be forever used for the purposes of such exhibits under the management of said state agricultural society, or its successors:

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of the county of Ramsey are hereby empowered and authorized to convey to the state of Minnesota, the following described real property, situate in the county of Ramsey and state of Minnesota, to-wit: The southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-one (21) and the east half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the east half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-one (21) of township twenty-nine (29), range twenty-three (23) of said county, and which said property when so conveyed shall be held by the state of Minnesota forever for the following public purposes and no other, viz.: For the purpose of exhibiting thereon under the management of the state agricultural society, or its successors, annually, the agricultural, stock-breeding, horticultural, mining, mechanical, industrial and other products and resources of the state of Minnesota, including proper exhibits of the arts, sciences and all other public displays pertinent to or attendant upon exhibitions and exposition of human art, industry or skill.

Land donated for state fair purposes.

SEC. 2. There shall be annually held by said state agricultural society upon the premises hereinbefore described, at such times and for such period as the said society may prescribe, such exposition and exhibit of the products of the state of Minnesota aforesaid, as the said state agricultural society may provide for, and said society is hereby empowered to make all the needful rules and regulations for the government of said expositions, in providing for the same and in providing for and paying such premiums at such expositions as they shall see fit, and in such manner as they may desire, and to do and exercise upon said premises any and all acts which they now or hereafter lawfully may do, and are empowered to invite the co-operation of any other state, territory or country, in said exposition.

To hold exposition annually.

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the

Appropriation for the erection of suitable buildings—amount of.

sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), to be expended under the direction of said state agricultural society in the erection of such permanent buildings and other structures upon said premises as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and in the preparation and arrangement of said premises for such purposes; which said moneys shall be paid to the treasurer of said state agricultural society upon the order of the president of said society, attested by the secretary of the same.

By whom premises controlled.

SEC. 4. The custody and control of said premises, together with any adjoining property which may be added thereto, is hereby vested in the said state agricultural society, and the general offices of said society shall be located and maintained upon said premises, and said society is hereby authorized, required and empowered to maintain said offices upon said premises, wherein shall be contained the property and records of said society, and the entire care, custody, management and control of said premises and structures thereon shall be vested in said society.

To make necessary rules and regulations.

SEC. 5. The said state agricultural society is hereby authorized and empowered to make any and all regulations, rules and provisions, not inconsistent with law, which shall, in their judgment, be necessary or proper for the government, management and control of the said premises, and all expositions to be held thereon, and all such needful rules and regulations concerning the government and deportment of the public thereon which may be requisite or proper.

For what purpose funds to be expended.

SEC. 6. Any and all moneys expended by the said state agricultural society for premiums for exhibits or other displays, or which may hereafter be appropriated by the state to said society for such purposes, shall be expended upon and for such expositions and displays as shall be held by the said society upon the premises aforesaid.

No encumbrance to be placed upon said property.

SEC. 7. Nothing in this act or in the said instrument of donation to the state shall be construed or taken as giving said state or said society or its successors any power or authority to charge or encumber said property at any time in any manner whatever.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and immediately after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1885.