

shall, in the presence of all the election judges, be deposited in duplicate, each in a separate envelope, one of which shall be sewed by drawing a substantial twine twice through said envelope and said returns, and tying the ends of said twine together, and then seal said envelope with sealing wax and stamp with a stamp furnished by the county auditor, in three places, one of the seals shall be over the knot in said twine. Said judges shall designate one of their number to take, within twenty-four hours said envelopes to the nearest postoffice, and cause them to be registered and mailed to the county auditor at his office.

Failure to  
comply.

SEC. 3. Should said judges so designated fail to register and mail said envelopes within the time herein specified he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished accordingly.

SEC. 4. All acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1903.

S. F. No. 70.

#### CHAPTER 169.

Minnesota  
Horticultural  
Society.

*An act pertaining to the reports of the Minnesota Horticultural society and appropriating money for printing the same.*

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

Annual  
report.

SECTION 1. There shall be annually printed and bound four thousand (4,000) copies of the report of the Minnesota State Horticultural society; *provided*, the number of printed pages of the same shall not exceed five hundred twenty (520). One thousand copies of the same, more or less, as requested by the executive board of said society, shall be printed in monthly installments and bound in paper as a monthly report to be distributed among the members of said society.

Distribution.

The remainder shall be bound, at the close of the year, in cloth, and shall be distributed by the society as follows:

One copy to each of the state officers, members of the legislature, members of the board of regents of the state

university, state historical society, members of the board of the state agricultural society, one to each public library in the state when application is made therefor, and the remaining copies as the Minnesota Horticultural society shall deem best.

SEC. 2. The sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) is hereby appropriated annually (or so much thereof as may be necessary) to pay for the printing and binding of the monthly and annual reports of said society; said work to be performed and said sums paid under the direction of the state printing commission with the approval of the president of said Minnesota State Horticultural society.

Appropriation.

State printing commission.

SEC. 3. Chapter 215 of the General Laws of 1899, being an act pertaining to the reports of the Minnesota State Horticultural society, and appropriating money for printing the same, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Ch. 215, 1899, repealed.

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

Approved April 10, 1903.

## CHAPTER 170.

S. F. No. 143.

*An act to authorize counties to appropriate moneys to be used for the purpose of maintaining agricultural fairs within their respective counties.*

County fairs.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of any county in this state is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate and pay to agricultural societies within their respective counties, for the purpose of holding and maintaining agricultural fairs in said counties such sum or sums of money out of the general revenue fund of the county not otherwise appropriated, as the board of county commissioners may deem proper, not exceeding, however, in any one year, the sum of five hundred dollars; *provided*, that no such appropriation shall be paid to any county, agricultural society that is not lawfully a member of the state agricultural society, and entitled to share in the appropriation provided for

Maintaining agricultural fairs.