

CHAPTER 164.

[S. B. 71.]

STATE FAIR OF WASHINGTON.

AN ACT relating to the State Fair of Washington, providing for the management and control thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.

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

SECTION 1. The State Fair of Washington heretofore established and erected in Yakima county shall be equipped, managed, controlled and operated in the manner and for the purposes in this act hereinafter provided.

State Fair established in Yakima county.

SEC. 2. It is the object and purpose of the State Fair of Washington to promote and further the advancement of all agricultural, stock-raising, horticultural, mining, mechanical and industrial pursuits in this state, and for the carrying out of this object, the director of agriculture shall provide for an annual fair or exhibition upon the fair grounds owned by this state near the city of Yakima, of all the industrial products of this state; said annual fair to be held upon such dates as may be fixed by the director of agriculture, not earlier than the third Monday of August nor later than the second Monday of October of each year and which fair shall continue for at least six days.

Objects and purposes.

Dates of annual fair.

SEC. 3. The director of agriculture shall have full control and management of the state fair as a state institution, and shall have care of its property and be entrusted with the entire direction of its business and financial affairs; shall prepare, adopt, publish and enforce all necessary rules for the management of the state fair, its meetings and exhibi-

Control and management by director of agriculture.

Adopt rules.

tions, or the guidance of its officers and employes; shall determine the duties, responsibilities, compensation and tenure of office of all officers or other employes, as may be deemed necessary, and may remove from office any person appointed by him to any office for any inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office; shall have power to appoint all necessary marshals to keep order on the grounds and in the buildings of the state fair during all annual exhibitions, and the marshal so appointed shall be vested with the same authority, for such purposes, as executive peace officers are vested by law; shall have power to charge entrance fees, gate money, lease stalls, stands, restaurant sites, give prizes and premiums and do all things which by said director may be considered proper to conduct in connection with the state fair not otherwise prohibited by law. While the state fair is not in annual session, the director of agriculture shall have power and authority to lease and let said premises to any firm, person or corporation for picnics, Grand Army meetings, Spanish war veteran meetings, American Legion meetings, and meetings of other organizations of the veterans of the war with Germany and her allies, fraternal organization meetings and for any other purpose in the discretion of said director of agriculture.

When not in annual session may lease premises.

SEC. 4. The director of agriculture shall have power and it shall be his duty to cause to be constructed and to be maintained and kept in repair upon and in connection with the grounds heretofore acquired by the state in the vicinity of Yakima all necessary buildings, pavilions and exhibition halls, stalls, stands, speeding tracks, driveways, sidewalks and fences now existing or that may be hereafter constructed.

Duty of director in construction of buildings, etc.

SEC. 5. On or before the last Monday of October of each year the director of agriculture shall prepare and transmit to the governor a full financial statement of all funds received and disbursed, and a report of all assets and liabilities of the state fair, and a full and detailed account of all of its transactions, statistics and information gained, and for this purpose shall cause to be constantly collected all kinds of information calculated to instruct the agricultural and industrial classes, and have the same embodied in such report.

Annual report to the Governor.

SEC. 6. All vouchers for the expenditures of money under the provisions of this act shall be signed by the director of agriculture and the state auditor shall upon presentation of such vouchers draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the payment of the same, and the state treasurer shall pay such warrant out of any money appropriated for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act: *Provided*, That every voucher must set forth the purpose for which the money, material or labor represented was used. All moneys remaining in the hands of the director of agriculture on the last Monday of October of each year shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of a special fund to be known as the state fair fund, and all moneys in said fund shall be available for the use of the state fair and shall be disbursed in the same manner as moneys appropriated from the general fund for the use of the state fair. All moneys in the state fair fund shall be for the sole use of the state fair. No moneys appropriated from the state treasury for the use of the state fair shall be used as payment of purses in trials of speed.

Vouchers for expenditures.

State fair fund.

Appr'n may not be used for speed prizes.

SEC. 7. That chapter CXXXIV (134) of the Laws of 1893, pages 445-449; chapter 54 of the Laws of 1903, pages 66-67, and chapter 65 of the Laws of

Statutes repealed.

1919, pages 132-133 (sections 2736-2744 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; sections 6298-6306 of Pierce's 1919 Code), are hereby repealed.

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Approved by the Governor February 21, 1927.

CHAPTER 165.

[S. B. 77.]

PREVENTION AND ERADICATION OF DISEASES OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

AN ACT relating to and providing for the prevention and eradication of diseases of domestic animals, providing for compensation to the owner of bovine animals slaughtered by reason of being suspected of having tuberculosis, defining the powers and duties of certain officers, providing penalties for violations of this act, creating liens for and providing for the recovery of costs and charges and expenses incurred in the enforcement of this act in certain cases, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.

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

SECTION 1. The director of agriculture shall have general supervision of the prevention of the spread and the suppression of infectious, contagious, communicable and dangerous diseases affecting the domestic animals within, in transit through, or about to be imported into this state, and, through and by means of the division of dairy and live stock, shall have the power to establish and enforce quarantine of and against any and all such animals affected with any such disease or diseases or that may have been exposed to others thus affected, whether within or without the state, for such length of time as he may deem necessary to determine whether any such animal is infected with any such disease: *Provided*, That no bovine animal that has been in this state

Powers and
duties of
director of
agriculture.

Bovine
animals.