

CHAPTER CXXXIV.

[S. B. No. 147.]

STATE FAIR.

AN ACT to establish a state fair for the State of Washington, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That the public good requires there be and hereby is established a state institution by the name of "The State Fair of Washington."

SEC. 2. That it is the object and purpose of this institution 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 management shall provide for an annual fair or exhibition by the institution within two miles of the city of North Yakima, of all the industrial products of this state, commencing on the last Monday of September of each year after the passage of this act and continuing for at least five days thereafter. Objects.

SEC. 3. That the state fair shall be under the management and control of five commissioners, known as the state fair commission, who shall be appointed by the governor of the State of Washington, with the advice and consent of the senate, and shall hold office for four years from the date of their appointment, and until their successors are appointed and qualified: *Provided, however,* That the commissioners first appointed under this act shall continue in office, two members thereof two years each, from and after the date of their appointment, and three members thereof four years each, from and after the date of their appointment, the term of each said commissioners to be determined by the governor of this state on appointing the same. Before entering upon the duties of his office, each and every commissioner shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before some person authorized to administer the same, that he will support the constitution of the United States and of the State of Washington, and that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office of state Commission.

fair commissioner, which oath or affirmation shall be filed in the office of secretary of state. Any commissioner may be removed by the governor for malfeasance or misfeasance in office, after having been served with a copy of charges preferred against him and had reasonable time to reply thereto: *Provided further*, That the first commissioners appointed by the governor under this act shall be appointed within 20 days after the passage of the same.

Organization
of the com-
mission.

SEC. 4. Within fifteen days after notice of their appointments, the persons first appointed as state fair commissioners shall qualify as hereinbefore required, and shall meet at North Yakima and organize by the election of one of their number as president for the term of one year, and until the election of his successor. The commission shall also at such meeting elect a secretary and treasurer of their number, who shall before qualifying furnish the said commission with a good and sufficient bond of five thousand (5,000.00) dollars, to be approved by them, and hold office at the discretion of the commission: *Provided always*, That the secretary must, during his term of office, be a resident of the county in which the state fair is located. All meetings of the commission shall be held at the office of the secretary thereof: *Provided*, That before qualifying each of such commissioners shall file in the office of the secretary of state a good and sufficient bond of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, with not less than two sureties each, to be approved by the governor and secretary of state, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties as such commissioners.

Powers and
duties of
state fair
commission.

SEC. 5. Immediately after their organization the state fair commission shall take and have full control and management of the state fair as a state institution, and shall have care of its property and be intrusted with the entire direction of its business and financial affairs; shall, in conformity with the provisions of this act, prepare, adopt, publish and enforce all necessary rules for the management of the state fair, its meetings and exhibitions or the guidance of its officers or employés; shall determine the duties, responsibilities, compensation and tenure of office of all officers or other employés, as may be deemed necessary,

and may remove from office any person appointed by it 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 marshals 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 commission may be considered proper to conduct in connection with a state fair not otherwise prohibited by law.

SEC. 6. The state fair association shall locate the buildings, track, etc., for state fair purposes upon a tract of land containing not less than one hundred and twenty (120) acres, to be in one solid block, of good soil, with ample water, as level and conveniently located near the railroad shipping point at North Yakima: *Provided*, That said tract of land is donated to the State of Washington by good and sufficient warranty deed, to be approved by the attorney general. The attorney general of the state shall, on demand, examine and approve the title to said lands and pass upon the sufficiency of all conveyances before acceptance of the same by the state fair commission.

Location of
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SEC. 7. The land thus acquired by the state shall be forever set apart for the use and benefit of the state fair of the State of Washington; and immediately thereon the state fair commission shall cause to be constructed all necessary buildings, pavilions, exhibition halls, stalls, stands, a mile speeding track of most approved pattern, driveways, sidewalks and fences, and cause the same to be kept in complete and continual repair: *Provided always*, That no lien or encumbrance of any kind shall ever be created on said premises without the consent of the state: *It being also provided*, That no member of the state fair commission shall ever be personally interested in any purchase made or contract entered into by said commission for the use and benefit of the state fair.

SEC. 8. The regular and called meetings of the state fair commission shall be held at the office of the secretary

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commission.

in the city of North Yakima, the regular annual meeting shall be held thereat on the first Monday in April of each year, at which meeting after 1893, the president shall be elected, secretary and treasurer elected and such other business transacted as the interest of the state fair shall require. On the last Monday of October of each year the state fair commission shall prepare and transmit to the governor of the state a full financial statement, signed by the president and treasurer, of all funds received and disbursed, also a report, signed by the president and secretary, of all the assets and liabilities of the state fair, a full and detailed account of all its transactions, statistics and information gained, and for this purpose the commission shall cause the secretary to constantly collect all kinds of information calculated to instruct the agricultural and industrial classes and have the same embodied in this report.

Appropriation. SEC. 9. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated. All vouchers for the expenditures of money under the provisions of this act must be signed by the president and at least two other members of the state fair commission and attested by the secretary; and the state auditor shall, upon presentation of such voucher[s], 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 on hand appropriated for the purposes herein set forth: *Provided*, That every voucher must set forth the purpose for which the money, material or labor represented was used: *It being also provided*, That all moneys remaining in the hands of the treasurer of the commission on the last Monday of October of each year shall be paid into the state treasurer to the credit of the state fair fund to be subsequently drawn out, if required, as hereinbefore provided: *Provided further*, That no part of the money donated by this state shall be used as payment of purses in trial of speed between man or beast.

Vouchers for expenditures.

Report of organization.

SEC. 10. When said state fair commission shall be organized as herein provided, the secretary of the commission shall report such organization to the governor and the audi-

tor of the state. He shall also report to the governor any vacancy that may at any time occur in said commission. The members of the state fair commission shall be repaid their mileage actually paid out whilst actually engaged on the business of the state fair, and no other compensation: *Provided, however,* That the members of said commission shall each, in addition to their expenses, receive four (\$4.00) dollars per day whilst actually engaged in locating and selecting the grounds for the state fair, and in superintending the construction of the buildings and other structures, but not after September 3d in the year 1893; said compensation in every case to be paid in vouchers as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 11. No expenditure shall be made or indebtedness contracted by the commissioners in excess of the amount herein appropriated and any indebtedness so contracted shall be void. Limit of expenditure..

SEC. 15. Whereas, an emergency exists, and it is of the utmost importance that said commission be forthwith appointed in order that provision be made under the provisions of this act for the state fair on the last Monday of September, 1893, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor. Emergency.

Approved March 15, 1893.

CHAPTER CXXXV.

[S. B. No. 19.—Session 1891.]

TO PREVENT THE MAINTENANCE OF ARMED BODIES OF MEN.

AN ACT declaring it unlawful to organize, maintain or employ an armed body of men in this state, and providing punishment therefor.

WHEREAS, the State of Washington has provided for and maintains an efficient military and police force, ample