

Commissioners to appoint.

water courses, streams or lakes in said county, shall petition the board of county commissioners to appoint a water commissioner for such county, it shall become the duty of such county commissioners to, and they shall, upon such petition, appoint a water commissioner.

Passed the Senate February 19, 1903.

Passed the House March 5, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 7, 1903.

CHAPTER 54.

[S. B. No. 80.]

AMENDING AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATE FAIR.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State Fair for the State of Washington, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1893, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2 of an act entitled "An act to establish a state fair for the State of Washington, making an appropriation therefor and declaring an emergency," approved March 15, 1893, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 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 upon the fair grounds owned by this State near the city of North Yakima, of all the industrial products of this state; said annual fair to be held upon such dates as may be fixed by the State Fair Commission, not earlier than the 3rd Monday of September nor later than the 2nd Monday of October of each year, and which fair shall continue for at least six days.

Object and purpose.

Meetings—
where held—
and when.

SEC. 2. That section 8 of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 8. The regu-

lar and called meetings of the State Fair Commission shall be held at the office of the secretary in the city of North Yakima, and the regular annual meeting shall be held thereat on the first Monday in April of each year, at which meeting the president shall be elected by the commissioners from their own number and a secretary and treasurer shall also be elected either from the membership of the board or otherwise as the board may deem proper; and such other business shall be transacted as the interests 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 and attested by the secretary, of all funds received and disbursed, and 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 such report. The secretary shall receive a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum, to be paid monthly out of any funds appropriated for the maintenance of the State Fair.

Report to
Governor.

Salary of
Secretary.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Sec. 4. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

Emergency.

Passed the Senate February 9, 1903.

Passed the House March 3, 1903.

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