

CHAPTER 62.

[S. B. 33.]

ENCOURAGING COUNTY FAIRS AND EXHIBITS.

AN ACT to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to encourage county agricultural associations and fairs, and to provide funds therefor," approved March 17, 1903.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2 of an act entitled "An act to encourage county agricultural associations and fairs, and to provide funds therefor," approved March 17th, 1903, be amended to read as follows: Sec. 2. To enable the said board of county commissioners to give said grant, they may and they are hereby authorized to appropriate from the current expense funds of said county, any sums for said purpose not to exceed one-half of one mill on the dollar of all taxable property in the county according to the assessment as made by the county assessor and equalized by the board of equalization for the year next preceding the year in which the appropriation is made: *Provided*, That in counties of the third and fourth classes such appropriation shall not exceed one-fourth of one mill on the dollar, and in counties of the first and second class, such appropriation shall not exceed one-eighth of one mill on the dollar of all the taxable property in such counties: *And provided further*, That the members of the board of county commissioners shall be *ex-officio* members of the county agricultural fair association in all counties where appropriations are made under the provisions of this act.

[Am'd. § 2,
ch. 174, p.
363, L. '03.]

Appropriation
from current
expense fund.

Counties of
third and
fourth class.

Of first and
second class.

SEC. 2. That section 3 of said act shall be amended to read as follows: Section 3. The said board of county commissioners shall make said appropriations for said fair not later than July 31st annually, where they shall deem it to the best interests of the county to make such appropriations, and shall cause such sums so appropriated to be paid to the trustees of said associations or their duly au-

[Am'd. § 3,
ch. 174, p.
364, L. '03.]

One fair
each year.

thorized treasurer: *Provided, however,* That no more than one county agricultural fair shall be held in any county in any one year; and said county fair association so applying for the benefit of the aforesaid appropriation must have a corporate existence: *And provided further,* That any and all buildings and structures erected with the funds so appropriated shall become the property of the county making such appropriation: *And further provided,* That full and complete vouchers covering all expenditures of public money appropriated under this act, shall be made to the board of county commissioners before the close of each calendar year.

Passed by the Senate February 15, 1909.

Passed by the House March 4, 1909.

Approved March 6, 1909.

CHAPTER 63.

[S. B. 167.]

PERMITTING THE VACATION OF WATERWAYS.

AN ACT to provide for the vacation of portions of waterways, the extension of streets over the portions so vacated, and for the sale and disposition of the portions so vacated not embraced within any street or streets extended over the same.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the owners of the tide lands and uplands, if any, abutting upon the portion of any waterway heretofore established under authority of the laws of this state, shall desire any portion of such waterway so abutting upon the lands by them owned, vacated, they shall submit to the city council of the city within, in front of, or in the vicinity of which such waterway is located, a petition therefor, describing the extent of such waterway so desired to be vacated. If such council by ordinance approve such petition, a certified copy thereof, together with a certified copy of such ordinance, shall be sub-

Petition.