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HOUSE BILL No. 186

(By Mr. McLaughlin)
(Greenbrier)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section nine, article seven, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, and to further amend said article seven by adding thereto a new section to be designated section ten, all relating to state aid for fairs.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section nine, article seven, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted, and that said article seven be further amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section ten, all to read as follows:

Section 9. *Greenbrier Valley Fair Designated "The State Fair of West Virginia"; Ex Officio Members of Board of Directors; Appropriation.*---The corporation now known

4 as "Greenbrier Valley Fair" is hereby designated "The
5 State Fair of West Virginia"; with the exclusive right to
6 the use of said designation, after such amendments as
7 may be made necessary by such change of name, if any,
8 are made in its charter, constitution and by-laws.

9 The governor and commissioner of agriculture are here-
10 by made ex officio members of the board of directors of
11 said fair association for the purpose of protecting the in-
12 terests of the state in the awarding of premiums and in
13 the arrangement of the agriculture and other exhibits.

14 The provisions of this section shall not alter, change or
15 alienate the rights of any other association entitled to
16 benefits under the provisions of this article, except as to
17 the use of the name above designated.

18 For the purpose of encouraging agriculture and indus-
19 try, the State Fair of West Virginia shall not be limited
20 to the appropriations authorized by section one of this
21 article. In the event the Legislature shall appropriate a
22 sum of ten thousand dollars or more to the State Fair of
23 West Virginia, then and in that event the said State Fair
24 of West Virginia shall not participate in the benefits

25 provided in section one of this article; and nothing con-
26 tained in this article shall be construed or interpreted
27 to prevent the State Fair of West Virginia from receiving
28 the benefit of any sum specifically appropriated for its
29 use by the Legislature, to pay awards and exhibition ex-
30 penses.

31 The commissioner of agriculture is hereby empowered
32 to make and enforce rules and regulations for the purpose
33 of carrying out the provisions of this section.

Sec. 10. *Appropriations Specifically Made Available for*
2 *Designated Exhibitions.*—For the purpose of encouraging
3 agriculture, forestry, and industries related thereto, and
4 when appropriations are specifically set out in the budget
5 bill by the Legislature for any annual state exhibition,
6 when such annual exhibition is held in the interest of the
7 public and substantially supported financially by an asso-
8 ciation or corporation not operated for profit, the com-
9 missioner of agriculture is hereby authorized and em-
10 powered to expend such moneys for such purposes, and
11 nothing contained in this article shall be construed or
12 interpreted to prevent the commissioner from paying

13 awards to exhibitors and expenses in connection with the
14 operation of such annual exhibition.

15 The commissioner of agriculture is authorized and em-
16 powered to pay premiums and awards to the exhibitors
17 of county, community and state shows of any agricultural
18 or horticultural products when appropriations are spe-
19 cifically made available for such purposes.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Joseph L. McKeer

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The within *Approved* this the *10th*
day of *March*, 1949.

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Governor.



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