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SENATE BILL No. 231

(By Mr. Allen)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections four, five and six, article seven, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to state aid for fairs.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections four, five and six, article seven, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 4. Agricultural associations shall have the benefit
2 of this article only after they shall have held annual exhibi-

3 tions of the character designated by this article for three
4 consecutive years next prior to the year such association
5 applies for such benefits, but incorporated agricultural asso-
6 ciations purchasing or leasing the grounds and buildings
7 of an association entitled to the benefits of this article shall
8 also be entitled to such benefits.

9 Other agricultural and industrial associations not entitled
10 to aid under the provisions of this article may receive aid
11 from the state of West Virginia, if funds are available, when
12 in the judgment of the commissioner of agriculture such
13 exhibitions are in the interest of the agricultural and in-
14 dustrial development of the state.

15 The commissioner of agriculture is hereby empowered and
16 authorized to assist in the promotion and operation of an
17 annual state fair and four-H regional fairs, and, when funds
18 are available, to expend the same for their support.

Sec. 5. Any agricultural association claiming the bene-
2 fits of this article shall, each year, file with the state depart-
3 ment of agriculture a copy of its annual premium list, not
4 later than one month before the opening of its exhibition,
5 and the commissioner of agriculture shall have the right to

6 inspect and supervise all exhibits of such exhibition. The
7 commissioner of agriculture is hereby empowered to make
8 and enforce rules and regulations for the purpose of carry-
9 ing out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. On or before the fifteenth day of November in
2 each year an association applying for the benefits of this
3 article shall file with the commissioner of agriculture a
4 statement, sworn to by its president and attested by its
5 secretary, with it's corporate seal attached, setting forth the
6 name of the corporation, the time and place of the exhibition,
7 and the amount of premiums actually paid, giving the names
8 and addresses of the persons to whom such premiums were
9 paid, and in what class, kind, and department.

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

Carl B. Galbreath

Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

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Takes effect.....passage.

Howard A. Hinkle

Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Chas. E. Hodges

President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *Approved* this the *15th*

day of *March*, 1937.

James A. Holt

Governor

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia. **MAR 15 1937**

Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State