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HOUSE BILL No. 186

(By Mr. McLaughlin
(Greenbrier)

PASSED March 3, 1949

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

The governor and commissioner of agriculture are hereby made ex officio members of the board of directors of said fair association for the purpose of protecting the interests of the state in the awarding of premiums and in the arrangement of the agriculture and other exhibits.

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

For the purpose of encouraging agriculture and industry, the State Fair of West Virginia shall not be limited to the appropriations authorized by section one of this article. In the event the Legislature shall appropriate a sum of ten thousand dollars or more to the State Fair of West Virginia, then and in that event the said State Fair of West Virginia shall not participate in the benefits.
provided in section one of this article; and nothing contained in this article shall be construed or interpreted to prevent the State Fair of West Virginia from receiving the benefit of any sum specifically appropriated for its use by the Legislature, to pay awards and exhibition expenses.

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

Sec. 10. Appropriations Specifically Made Available for Designated Exhibitions.—For the purpose of encouraging agriculture, forestry, and industries related thereto, and when appropriations are specifically set out in the budget bill by the Legislature for any annual state exhibition, when such annual exhibition is held in the interest of the public and substantially supported financially by an association or corporation not operated for profit, the commissioner of agriculture is hereby authorized and empowered to expend such moneys for such purposes, and nothing contained in this article shall be construed or interpreted to prevent the commissioner from paying
awards to exhibitors and expenses in connection with the
operation of such annual exhibition.

The commissioner of agriculture is authorized and em-
powered to pay premiums and awards to the exhibitors
of county, community and state shows of any agricultural
or horticultural products when appropriations are spe-
cifically made available for such purposes.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

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Takes effect Ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 10th

day of March, 1949.

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Governor

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D. Pitt O'Brien,
SECRETARY OF STATE