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AN ACT

Relating to exhibitions by certain poultry associations providing State aid for the payment of premiums on exhibits and regulating the payment thereof

1 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*
3 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That*
4 *a poultry association for the purposes of this act shall*
5 *consist of twenty or more breeders of poultry resident*
6 *within the county regularly organized*
7 Section 2 In each county where such an association
8 gives an annual exhibition of poultry for education in
9 and promotion of better methods of breeding and increas-
10 ing the production of poultry and eggs such association
11 is entitled to receive annually a sum not exceeding two
12 hundred dollars equal to the amount paid by such as-
13 sociation as premiums for exhibits at its annual exhibi-
14 tion Such premiums shall be paid only upon exhibits of
15 poultry actually raised in this Commonwealth

1 Section 3 In case there is more than one association
2 holding such annual exhibitions in a county such associa-
3 tions shall be entitled to receive from the Commonwealth
4 a sum not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of four
5 hundred dollars to be appropriated by the Auditor General
6 among such associations according to the amount of
7 premiums paid for the exhibits at the last exhibition of
8 each of such associations

9 No association shall receive from the Commonwealth a
10 greater sum than that paid by the association as premiums
11 on exhibits

12 Not more than two such associations in each county
13 shall share in the benefits herein provided and they shall
14 be in different parts of the county If there are more
15 than two such associations the Auditor General shall make
16 payment to the two associations first organized

17 Section 4 No poultry association hereafter organized
18 shall be entitled to the benefits of this act until such
19 association shall have held two consecutive annual ex-
20 hibitions of the character designated in the preceding sec-
21 tion and such association upon its organization shall file
22 with the Auditor General a declaration of its intention
23 to apply for said premium money for its third year

24 Section 5 Annually on or before the thirty-first day
25 of December an association applying for the benefits of
26 this act shall file with the Auditor General a statement
27 sworn to by its president attested by its secretary set-
28 ting for the name of the association the time and place
29 of the exhibition and the amount of premiums actually

1 paid giving the names and addresses of the persons to
2 whom such premiums were paid and in what class kind
3 or department

4 Section 6 The sum of twenty thousand dollars or so
5 much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically
6 appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first
7 one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purposes
8 of carrying out the provisions of this act

9 Section 7 Payments to poultry associations under the
10 provisions of this act shall be made by the State
11 Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General