

No. 418

AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred ninety-five), entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof," as amended, providing for aid to counties holding agricultural exhibitions.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That sections one, two, three and four of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred ninety-five), entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof," are hereby amended to read as follows:

Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, act of July 25, 1917 (P. L. 1195), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That, for the purpose of encouraging agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions of farm products, an incorporated agricultural association, *or county*, conforming to the requirements of this act, is entitled to receive from the Commonwealth an annual sum, not exceeding one thousand dollars, equal to the amount paid by such association as premiums for exhibits at its annual exhibition, exclusive of premiums paid on trials of speed. Such premiums shall be paid only upon products of this Commonwealth.

County agricultural associations.

Annual appropriation.

Section 2. In case there is more than one association holding such annual exhibitions in a county, such associations shall be entitled to receive from the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding, in the aggregate, the sum of two thousand dollars, to be apportioned by the Auditor General among such associations according to the amount of premiums paid for the exhibits at the last exhibition of each of such associations, exclusive of premiums for trials of speed.

Where there is more than one association in a county.

No association *or county* shall receive from the Commonwealth a greater sum than that paid by the association as premiums on exhibits, exclusive of premiums paid for trials of speed.

Limitation.

Section 3. No incorporated county agricultural association *or county* shall be entitled to the benefits of this act unless it shall hold an annual exhibition in the interest of stock-raising, grain, poultry, handiwork, dairy products, and the like. Such exhibitions shall continue at least three consecutive days.

Annual exhibitions.

Section 4. No county agricultural association hereafter incorporated *and no county* shall be entitled to the benefits of this act until such association *or county* shall

Limitation of appropriations.

Reports.

have held two consecutive annual exhibitions of the character designated in the preceding section, nor shall such association *or county* receive any appropriation for their third and fourth years, respectively, in excess of the amount it paid in premiums in the State, exclusive of premiums for trials of speed, during its second year; and such association, upon its incorporation, shall file with the Auditor General a declaration of its intention to apply for said premium money for its third year. Such association must also file its report during its first two years, the same as any other association. This section shall not apply to a county agricultural association, heretofore incorporated, owning their own buildings and grounds, which shall hold annual exhibitions of the character designated in section three. Nor shall this section apply to a county agricultural association, heretofore or hereafter incorporated, which shall resume the holding of annual exhibitions of the character designated in section three of this act, which exhibitions have been for a period of not more than two years temporarily discontinued.

Sections 5 and 6, act of July 25, 1917 (P. L. 1195), as amended by act of May 16, 1935 (P. L. 169), further amended.

Filing of statement with Auditor General.

Where statement not filed within time limit.

Section 2. Sections five and six of said act, as amended by the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred sixty-nine), are hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 5. Annually, on or before the fifteenth day of December, an association *or county* applying for the benefits of this act shall file with the Auditor General a statement, sworn to by its president, attested by its secretary, with corporate seal attached, setting forth the name of the association, the time and place of the exhibition, and the amount of premiums actually paid, giving the names and addresses of the persons to whom such premiums were paid, and in what class, kind, or department.

Any association, which applied for the benefits of this act during the years of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three or one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, or both, which complied with the provisions of the act in all respects, except in that the statement, herein required to be filed with the Auditor General, was not filed at the time heretofore specified by the act, but was subsequently filed on or before the fifteenth day of December of the year in which the exhibition was held, shall be deemed to have fully complied with the requirements of the act, and payment of such benefits shall be made to such associations within thirty days after the effective date of this amendment.

Payments.

Section 6. Payments to incorporated agricultural associations *and counties* under the provisions of this act shall be made by the State Treasurer, upon warrant of the Auditor General, issued on or before the fifteenth

day of January of the year following the year in which the exhibition is held.

APPROVED—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 419

AN ACT

To repeal certain parts of acts relating to struck juries.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the following parts of acts of Assembly are hereby repealed absolutely: Certain acts repealed.

Section seventeen of the act, approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five (Two Dallas Laws, two hundred sixty-two), entitled "An act for the better regulation of juries."

Section three of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine (Two Smith's Laws, four hundred eighty-three), entitled "An act for granting trials at Nisi Prius in the County of Philadelphia."

Sections one hundred twenty-four, one hundred fifty-seven, one hundred fifty-eight, and one hundred fifty-nine of the act, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred thirty-three), entitled "An act relative to the organization of the Courts of Justice."

APPROVED—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 420

AN ACT

Defining the method of computing the aggregate minimum and maximum limits of consecutive sentences imposed upon persons convicted of crime.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever, after the effective date of this act, two or more sentences to run consecutively are imposed by any court of this Commonwealth upon any person convicted of crime therein, there shall be deemed to be imposed upon such person a sentence the minimum of which shall be the total of the minimum limits of the several sentences so imposed, and the maximum of which shall be the total of the maximum limits of such sentences. Method of computing sentences in criminal cases stated.