

# APPENDIX A

Contains the several acts passed by the legislature during the progress of this work and too late to be placed under their proper titles. It also contains some acts which were inadvertently omitted.

## Agriculture.

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### An act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture.

Approved April 4, 1872. P. L. 1872, p. 96.

WHEREAS, the national agricultural convention, at its late meeting in Washington, in taking action for the promotion of agriculture interests, resolved that the several states in which boards of agriculture do not now exist, be requested to organize such boards by legislative action; *and whereas*, such a board in the proper exercise of its functions would become the centre about which to collect the results of successful farming, and from which to send out digested information in regard to the great questions of farm economy, tillage, crops, stocks, fertilizers, reclamation of lands, training of farmers, etc.; therefore,

1. That the board of managers and superintendent of the state geological survey; the president and two of the professors of the state agricultural college, chosen by the college faculty; three members of the board of visitors of the agricultural college, chosen by their board; the president or other representative sent by each of the state and county agricultural societies that may be in correspondence with this board, shall constitute the state board of agriculture.

2. That the members of the board shall hold office for three years, or until their successors are appointed; except that of the first appointments the members shall be classed in three divisions, one third of which shall retire from office in one year; one third in two years; and the remaining third in three years; the vacancies thus occurring shall be filled in the same way the first appointments were made, other vacancies which may occur shall be filled in the same way, but only for the completion of the term in which they occur.

3. That the board shall meet at the state house in Trenton, at least once in each year, and as much oftener as may be judged expedient; no member thereof shall receive compensation from the state except for personal expenses when engaged in the duties of the board.

4. That the board may appoint their secretary and prescribe his duties; he shall receive a salary, not to exceed two hundred dollars a year; and may with the approval of the board employ a clerk or clerks, at an expense of not more than one hundred dollars a year; which salary and expense shall be paid out of the treasury of the state.

Powers of the board.

5. That the board may investigate such subjects relating to the improvement of lands and agriculture in this state, as they think proper, and may take, hold in trust, and exercise control over donations or bequests made to them for promoting scientific education, or the general interests of agriculture.

Blanks for statistics.

6. That they shall prescribe forms for and regulate returns of the agricultural societies of the state, in correspondence with them, and shall furnish said societies with proper blanks, so as to secure uniform and reliable statistics.

Annual report to be made.

7. That they shall annually, on or before the second Tuesday of January, by their chairman or secretary, submit to the legislature a detailed report of their doings, with such recommendations and suggestions as the interests in their charge may require.

Abstract to be published.

8. That the secretary of the board shall cause to be made and published for distribution, as full an abstract of the returns of the agricultural societies as he judges to be useful.

**An act to promote the agricultural interests of the state of New Jersey.**

P. L. 1875, p. 55.

Approved March 20, 1874.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The agricultural and horticultural interests of this state need and deserve more public recognition and support, and hence are entitled to such material aid as will tend to stimulate and encourage the same; *and whereas*, in consideration of the importance of such aid it is expedient to legislate by judicious care to foster this branch of our domestic economy by a system of proffered rewards that will incite a true spirit of generous and profitable rivalry among the tillers and producers of the soil; therefore,

Appointment of state premium committee of State Agricultural Society.

9. SEC. 1. That the State Board of Agriculture shall annually appoint from its board three persons, and the directors of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society shall also in like manner appoint three persons from its board, who, together with the governor of this state, shall constitute a committee to be designated and known as the "State Premium Committee."<sup>(1)</sup>

Committee to make up list of premiums.

10. SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the said state premium committee, upon its appointment annually, to meet and organize, and thereupon proceed to make up and arrange a list of premiums, which shall, in the discretion of the said committee, be most conducive to the development of the best agricultural and horticultural interests of the state; such premiums to be awarded to exhibitors at the next ensuing annual fair of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society, and designated special state premiums.

Committee to appoint judges to award premiums.

11. SEC. 3. That the said committee shall appoint competent judges from different parts of the state, whose duty it shall be to carefully examine the articles or products exhibited under the provisions of this act, and to adjudge and award the premiums specified in the aforesaid list upon the merits thereof, according to the classes or departments in said list prescribed; and in such action to be guided by the general rules and regulations of the said New Jersey State Agricultural Society; and upon the conclusion of such award, said judges shall make and submit a full and complete written report of all of their said doings to said state premium committee.

Three thousand dollars appropriated for payment of premiums.

12. SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the said committee upon the receipt of the report of the said judges as aforesaid, to make up and submit the amount of the awards so reported to the comptroller of the state, who shall thereupon draw his warrant therefor upon the state treasurer, and said state treasurer shall pay the same out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to the said committee, upon such warrant; *provided*, that the said amount shall not in any one year exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

Expenses of carrying act into effect.

13. SEC. 5. That all costs of advertising, and all expenses incurred in carrying into effect the provisions of this act, shall be paid by the New Jersey State Agricultural Society, excepting only the amounts of the award for premium herein provided.

(1) The State Agricultural Society was incorporated by act approved February 25, 1856, (P. L. 1856, p. 48).

14. SEC. 6. That the appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, shall not exceed the aforesaid sum as designated in section four herein; and this act shall take effect immediately.

Appropriation  
not to exceed  
\$3,000.

### Assignment.

**A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.**

Approved April 5, 1876. P. L. 1876, p. 74.

1. That any inventory, filed by an assignee before the taking effect of the act to which this is a supplement, verified by oath taken before any commissioner to take acknowledgments and proofs of deeds for New Jersey, residing in another state, or any other officer qualified by the laws of this state to administer oaths and affirmations, shall be deemed to have been sufficiently proved, although such oath was not taken before the surrogate.

When inventory  
filed by assignee  
shall be deemed  
sufficiently  
proved.

### Attachment.

1. In case of death of defendant executors may enter appearance. 2. When wages, etc., not liable to attachment.

**A further supplement to an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors.(1)**

Approved March 27, 1874. P. L. 1874, p. 117.

1. That in case of the death of any defendant in attachment, after the return day of the writ of attachment, as provided for in the forty-eighth section of the act to which this is a supplement, it shall be lawful for the executors or administrators of such deceased defendant to enter an appearance to the suit of the plaintiff or plaintiffs therein, or of any creditor or creditors under the said attachment, in the manner and to the same effect as is provided for in cases of living defendants in the supplement to said act, approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one; and thereupon such further proceedings may be had as are provided for in said supplement in cases of living defendants.

Proceedings in  
case of death of  
defendant in at-  
tachment.

**A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.**

Approved April 5, 1876. P. L. 1876, p. 75.

1. SEC. 2. That wages, salaries, or other compensation, due from an employer resident within this state to a non-resident employé for labor, work or services done or rendered within this state, or elsewhere, shall not be liable to attachment at the suit of a non-resident creditor when the said wages, salaries, or other compensation are exempt from attachment by the law of the state of which the said employé is resident.

When wages or  
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tion due from  
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tachment.

(1) This is a supplement to the attachment act of 1846, passed on the day that act was repealed. The forty-eighth section of that act referred to in this supplement is the fifty-seventh section of the present revised act, (*ante* p. 52), and the act of March 1, 1871, is section thirty-eight of the revised act.