

AN ACT

TO

PROVIDE FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THE WISCONSIN STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, AND THE PRINTING AND PUBLISHING OF ITS TRANSACTIONS.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The Wisconsin State Horticultural Society is hereby declared a body politic and corporate, and by that name it shall be known in all courts and places whatsoever.

SECTION 2. The objects of the Society being to improve the condition of horticulture, rural adornment and landscape gardening, it shall be allowed for these purposes to take, hold and convey real and personal estate, the former not exceeding in value five thousand dollars.

SECTION 3. The corporation shall possess all the powers and privileges conferred, and be subject to all the liabilities imposed upon corporations, by chapter seventy-eight of the revised statutes, so far as the same may be applicable.

SECTION 4. The State printer is hereby directed to print on good book paper, fold, stitch and bind in muslin, (uniform in style with the last volume published, of the transactions of the State Agricultural Society), two thousand copies of the transactions of the State Horticultural Society, embracing the years 1870 and 1871; *provided*, the number of printed pages of said volume shall not exceed two hundred, and to deliver the same to the Superintendent of Public Property, to be by him distributed as follows, to wit: Three copies to each member of the Legislature, fifty copies to each county or town horticultural society, who shall report its organization with officers elect, and number of members, with an abstract of its proceedings, for publication in said volume to the Secretary of the State Horticultural Society, and fifteen copies to each county agricultural society, twenty-five copies to the State Agricultural Society, twenty-five copies to the State Historical Society, fifty copies to the State University, and all remaining copies to the State Horticultural Society

SECTION 5. Hereafter or until the Legislature shall otherwise order, the transactions of the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society, together with abstracts of the reports of other horticultural associations of the State, so

far as the same may be furnished, shall be annually printed, published and distributed in like manner and number as provided in section four of this act, on the order of the Governor.

SECTION 6. So much of chapter 74, general laws of 1868, sections 2 and 3, as provides for the publication of the transactions of the State Horticultural Society in connection with the State Agricultural Society, and any additional copies of the same, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 24, 1871.