

ture, all abuses, or irregularities, which he may find to exist in any department of public affairs, with which his office is connected

When office to
expire.

SEC 7 The office hereby established shall continue for four years from the date of the qualification of the first incumbent thereof ; and shall then expire, unless continued by the General Assembly.

The act of 1868, c. 300, entitled an act to organize and regulate the department of labor and agriculture, pursuant to the tenth article of the Constitution, expired by limitation in 1872 ; not having been continued under the seventh section of said article.

ARTICLE XXIX.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

Organization of agricultural societies in the counties, payments by State treasurer.

1872, c 282, s 2
Organization of
agricultural
societies in the
counties

. When any number of individuals shall organize themselves into an agricultural society, or any agricultural society now organized within any counties of this State, shall have adopted a constitution and by-laws for their government, elected their officers, and raised annually by the voluntary contribution of its members, any sum of money which shall have been actually paid into their treasury, for the purpose of being disbursed for the promotion of agricultural knowledge and improvements, and that fact be attested by the affidavit of their president and treasurer, and filed with the comptroller of the State, the said county society shall be entitled to receive annually a like sum from the State treasurer; *provided*, that said annual payment to said county society shall not exceed five hundred dollars; *provided further*, that but one such society in any county shall be entitled to receive such appropriation in any one year under this section.

Payment by
State treasurer
of sum of money
not exceeding
\$500 per annum

PROVIDES.
