

shall thereupon employ such money for the purposes mentioned in this article."

Id., 1856, amended. 9. Article 1856 of the said statutes is amended by adding thereto the following :

Subsidies to: "Out of the balance mentioned in article 1855, and out of the twelve per cent retained from its grant, every agricultural society may receive the following subsidies:

Societies keeping certain animals. a. Societies which have owned and kept for the benefit of their members, thoroughbred stallions for at least nine months during the previous year, or which have granted a premium of at least one hundred dollars to the proprietor of every registered thoroughbred stallion, kept for breeding, for the benefit of their members, for at least nine months during the previous year, shall receive a subsidy of one hundred dollars ;

Societies holding certain competitions. b. Societies which hold in the spring a competition for thoroughbred stallions, or a competition for thoroughbred stallions and bulls, shall receive a subsidy equal to one-half the sum expended for such competition, but not to exceed fifty dollars.

How premium issued. For the purposes of the premium above mentioned, the society shall hold in the spring a competition for thoroughbred stallions, and shall comply with the regulations of the Council of Agriculture with reference thereto.

Amount retained from salary. The Minister may also retain out of a society's subsidy the amount of the unpaid subscriptions of its members to the *Journal d'Agriculture et d'Horticulture Illustré de la Province de Québec* published by the department of Agriculture. The amount so retained shall be employed by the Minister for agricultural purposes."

Coming into force. 10. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CHAP. 14

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting co-operative agricultural associations

[Assented to 4th June, 1910]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows :

R.S.Q., 1974, amended. 1. Article 1974 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs :

Who may take shares. "Agricultural societies and farmers' clubs may, with the

permission of the Minister of Agriculture, take shares in such co-operative associations.

Societies for the manufacture of dairy products may also become members of a co-operative association.

A co-operative agricultural association may become a member of another co-operative agricultural association, but shall not in such case subscribe more than one share."

Membership of association in another association.

2. The following articles are inserted in the said statutes after article 1981 :

R. S. Q., 1981a, 1981b enacted.

"1981a. Every association may cause to be sold by auction or otherwise, by any person whether licensed or not, and without payment of the duties required by law in such circumstances, registered thoroughbred stock belonging to it, upon the conditions fixed by the board of directors.

Sales by auction, &c.

"1981b. The society may receive premiums from agricultural societies, farmers' clubs, breeding syndicates, or societies for the manufacture of dairy products, for the use of registered thoroughbred brood stock, on terms to be settled in writing by the directors of such societies.

Receipt of premiums for certain purposes.

It may also hold competitions for stock and give prizes or premiums for the keeping thereof."

Stock competitions, &c.

3. Article 1983 of the said statutes is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph :

Id., 1983, amended.

"The president may nevertheless be appointed manager of the association, and receive such remuneration as may be fixed by the board of directors, unless such appointment is contrary to the by-laws of the association."

President as manager.

4. Article 1985 of the said statutes is amended :

Id., 1985, amended.

a. By inserting after the word "situated" in the third line of the second subparagraph of paragraph 1, the words "or in any other place."

b. By adding after the fourth sub-paragraph of paragraph 1, the following :

"Every director of a farmers' club, agricultural society, breeding syndicate, society for the manufacture of dairy products or other co-operative society, which is a member of a co-operative association, may be appointed a director of such co-operative association and shall remain in office until the election of his successor even if he ceases to be a director of his society.

Who may be appointed directors.

The president, or, in his default, the vice-president of an agricultural society, a farmers' club, a breeding syndicate, a society for the manufacture of dairy products or other co-operative society, which is a shareholder, may represent such shareholder.

President, &c., representing his association as shareholder.

association at general meetings of shareholders of the co-operative association, and vote in the name of the association which he represents."

Coming into
force.

5. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CHAP. 15

An Act respecting co-operative agricultural associations

[Assented to 4th June, 1910]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

R.S.Q., 1980, **1.** Article 1980 of the Revised Statutes of Quebec, 1909 amended. is amended:

a. By replacing the words "in the post office of the place where the principal place of business of the association is situated, in the seventh and eighth lines of the second paragraph by the words: "at a post office in the Province;"

b. By inserting after the second paragraph thereof, the following:

Place of directors'
meetings.

"The directors may hold their meetings at the principal place of business of the association or at any other place in the Province.

Id., 1981*a*, **2.** Article 1981*a* of the said statutes as enacted by section amended. 2 of the act 1 George V., chapter 14, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

Certain sales **"** Any association may also cause to be sold by auction, by by auction. any person licensed or not licensed, and without payment of the duties required by law in such circumstances, the butter and the cheese belonging to the association or to any member or members thereof, or coming from factories the proprietors whereof or the maker wherein is a member of the association."

Coming into
force.

3. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.