

C H A P. 19

An Act to amend the law respecting agricultural societies

[Assented to 14th March, 1907]

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

R. S. Q.,
1649, repla-
ced.

1. Article 1649 of the Revised Statutes is replaced by the following :

General meet-
ing of county
societies,
when held.
Meeting to
form society.

"1649. A general meeting of the members of every county agricultural society, shall be held on the third Wednesday of January in each year, and, in the counties where there is no society, a meeting for the formation of a society may be held on the same date or on a day fixed by the Minister."

R. S. Q.,
1651, amend-
ed.

2. Article 1651 of the Revised Statutes, as replaced by the act 63 Victoria, chapter 15, section 1, is amended :

(a) By replacing the first paragraph thereof by the following :

Election of
directors at
general meet-
ing, &c.

"1651. At such meeting the persons who have become members by paying their subscriptions for the current year at least an hour before the opening of the meeting, shall elect a director for each local municipality comprised within the radius of the society ; and, if the number of local municipalities be less than nine, the meeting shall elect directors to complete such number. It shall also elect one or two auditors" ;

Election of
auditors.

(b) By replacing the word "following", in the third line of paragraph 2, by the word "current" ;

(c) By adding after paragraph 3 the following :

Age of voters,
&c.

"4. In order to have a right to vote at such election, or to be elected director, every member must be at least sixteen years of age."

(d) By replacing paragraph 4 by the following :

Election by
directors of
president,
&c.

"5. At its first meeting the board of directors shall elect a president, a vice-president and a secretary. The secretary shall not be chosen from among the directors and shall not have a vote."

R. S. Q., art.
1656,
amended.

3. Article 1656 of the Revised Statutes is amended by replacing the words : "that is about to end," in the third line thereof, by the words : "ending on the 31st December previous."

4. Article 1658 of the Revised Statutes is amended by R. S. Q., 1658 replacing the word : "January", in the last line thereof, by amended.
the word "February".

5. Article 1659 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by R. S. Q., 1659 the acts 55-56 Victoria, chapter 22, section 3, and 56 Victoria replaced.
chapter 20, section 4, is replaced by the following :

"**1659.** To render the control to be exercised by the Scheme of Council of Agriculture and the Minister, over agricultural operations.
societies, more efficient, the board of directors of each of them shall be bound, on or before the first day of March of each year, to adopt a scheme of operations for the year and to transmit the same to the Minister within fifteen days from its adoption."

6. Article 1668 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by R. S. Q., 1668 the act 56 Victoria, chapter 20, section 5, is further amended amended.
by adding at the end of the first paragraph thereof the words :
"except in the counties mentioned in article 1618."

7. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc-Coming into
tion. force.

CH A P. 20

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the Dairy
Association of the Province of Quebec.

[Assented to 14th March, 1907]

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

1. Article 1753a of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by R. S. Q., the act 54 Victoria, chapter 20, section 1, and amended by 1753a,
the acts 63 Victoria, chapter 16, section 1, and 6 Edward VII, amended.
chapter 22, section 3, is further amended by inserting at the end of the third paragraph the following : "Such subsidy
may be paid to the inspector of the syndicate." Subsidy pay-
able to in-
spectors.