

## CAP. XXVI

An Act to amend the law respecting agricultural societies.

[Assented to 10th March, 1899]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

R. S., 1641, amended. **1.** Article 1641 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding thereto the following clause :

Societies may enter into certain agreements with county municipalities. “ Nevertheless any society may enter into arrangements with the county municipality within which it is comprised so as to apply the whole or part of the subscriptions of its members or public grant which it receives, or of both, to the payment of a part of the cost of acquiring or working machines, stone-crushers and rollers to improve and maintain by-roads, or local or county roads.”

R. S., 1643, amended. **2.** Article 1643 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the act 61 Victoria, chapter 16, section 1, is further amended by adding thereto the following clause :

Commissioner may also exempt societies from holding exhibitions, &c., for certain reasons. “ The Commissioner may also exempt any society from holding such exhibitions or competitions which has entered into an arrangement with the county municipality within which it is comprised for the purpose of applying the whole or part of the subscriptions of its members or public grants which it receives, or of both, to the payment of part of the cost of acquiring or working machines, stone-crushers and rollers to improve and maintain by-roads or local or county roads.”

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

## CAP. XXVII

An Act to amend article 1651 of the Revised Statutes respecting agricultural societies.

[Assented to 10th March, 1899]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

R. S., 1651, amended. **1.** Article 1651 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the acts 52 Victoria, chapter 22, section 2, and 55-56 Victoria, chapter 22, section 1, is further amended by replacing the word “ eight,” in the fourth line of paragraph 1, by the word “ nine.”