

CAP. XVII

An Act to further amend the law respecting farmers' clubs

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

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

R. S., 1670,
replaced.

1. Article 1670 of the Revised Statutes, as replaced by the act 56 Victoria, chapter 20, section 7, is again replaced by the following :

Grants to societies in certain cases.

“**1670.** If two societies, organized in one and the same county, raise together a sum exceeding eighty dollars, the grant shall be divided between them in proportion to the amount subscribed and paid by each ; and, if, on the first day of September of any year or in the following thirty days, only one of the said societies have acted in conformity with the preceding article, it shall have the exclusive right to the entire grant in proportion to the sum subscribed by the members, provided always that, when any one of the societies shall have raised a sum sufficient to entitle it to half the grant, the said half shall be paid to it, without any deduction being made, even when the other society shall have raised a larger amount of subscriptions.”

R. S., 1675c,
amended.

2. Article 1675c of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 56 Victoria, chapter 20, section 10, and amended by the act 57 Victoria, chapter 18, section 1, is again amended by striking out the fourth clause thereof.

R. S., 1675w,
replaced.

3. Article 1675w of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 56 Victoria, chapter 20, section 10, is replaced by the following :

When meetings for lectures to be held.

“**1675w.** The directors shall, whenever the Commissioner of Agriculture deems expedient, convene a general meeting of the members of such club, at which lectures on agriculture shall be given.

Public to be admitted.

The public shall be admitted to such lectures.

Grant taken away if not held.

In default of holding such meetings when required by the Commissioner of Agriculture, the provincial grant may be taken away.

Report to Commissioner.

During the fifteen days following such meeting, the president and secretary shall sign and transmit to the Commissioner of Agriculture a report setting forth the date of the meeting, the name of the lecturer or lecturers, the subjects dealt with and the approximate number of persons present.”

4. Article 1675*ii* of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by R. S., 1675*ii*, the act 56 Victoria, chapter 20, section 10, and amended by replaced. the act 57 Victoria, chapter 19, section 1, is replaced by the following:

"1675*ii*. Each club is entitled to an annual grant of Grants to fifty cents per member, taken from the sum of fifty thousand clubs. dollars devoted by article 1667 to the payment of grants to agricultural societies; and every member is further entitled to receive the *Journal of Agriculture and Horticulture*.

Nevertheless, no club shall receive in one year less than Maximum twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars, in addition to the and minimum *Journal of Agriculture and Horticulture*." grant.

5. Article 1675*jj* of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by R. S., 1675*jj*, the act 56 Victoria, chapter 20, section 10, is repealed. repealed.

6. Article 1675*mm* of the Revised Statutes, as enacted R. S., by the act 56 Victoria, chapter 20, section 10, and amended 1675*mm*, repealed. by the act 58 Victoria, chapter 24, section 2, is repealed.

7. Article 1675*nn* of the Revised Statutes, as enacted R. S., 1675*nn*, by the act 56 Victoria, chapter 20, section 10, is amended, amended. by striking out all the words after the word: "Commissioner," in the third line.

8. Article 1675*vv* of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by R. S., 1675*vv*, the act 57 Victoria, chapter 19, section 2, is amended, by amended. striking out the second paragraph thereof.

9. Article 1675*ww* of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by R. S., the act 57 Victoria, chapter 19, section 2, is amended, by 1675*ww*, amended. replacing the words: "which form the basis of the amount of the grant to which it is entitled," by the words: "paid by its members."

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