

## CAP. IX.

## An Act respecting the Eastern Townships' Agricultural Association.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the Eastern Townships' Agricultural Association has secured permanent grounds in the city of Sherbrooke for exhibition purposes, and has expended upwards of fifty thousand dollars in securing and preparing the said grounds and in erecting buildings thereon ;

Whereas it has, for the past twelve years, annually held, at the said city of Sherbrooke, agricultural and industrial exhibitions, and has thereby greatly fostered and promoted agriculture and the dairy industry in the Province ;

And whereas the said association has established that it will be impossible for it to hold any future exhibitions without assistance from the Government, and it is in consequence expedient to encourage the said association by a permanent grant for a term of years ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Sum of five thousand dollars granted for five years.

**1.** For the next five years, there shall be paid, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the sum of five thousand dollars to the Eastern Townships' Agricultural Association every year during which it holds an exhibition, payable immediately after each exhibition is held.

Programme to be submitted for approval Commissioner of Agriculture.

**2.** The programme of the annual exhibition shall be submitted for the approval of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

## CAP. X.

An Act respecting a grant to the *Ursulines de Roberval*.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the Reverend Ursuline Ladies of Roberval have established at Roberval a school of domestic economy which may be considered as the mother-house of all establishments in which domestic economy is taught to our rural population ;

Whereas, owing to their skill in the practice of agriculture, the said Ladies gained the gold medal at the agricultural merit competition of that region ;