

Effect of act limited.

5. This act shall not affect any deed passed or succession opened before the coming into force thereof; and such deeds and successions shall continue to be liable to the duties under the said act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 17, as if this act had not been passed.

Coming into force.

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

CAP. XVII.

An Act to amend the law respecting agricultural societies.

[Assented to 8th January, 1894.]

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

R. S., art. 1674, replaced.

1. Article 1674 of the Revised Statutes is replaced by the following:

How unexpended moneys of former societies shall pass to subsequent societies.

“**1674.** All sums of money in the possession of any agricultural society formed before the coming into force of these Revised Statutes, and remaining unexpended in the hands of any person who has been the treasurer of such former society, shall by him be paid over to the treasurer of the society, in existence on the said day, or of the society that may be organized for the county heretofore comprised in whole or in part within the limits of such former society.

Method of payment, if county divided.

In the event of the county, for which such former society was formed, being divided between two or more counties, then, to the treasurers of the then existing societies for such counties, or for portions of such counties, in proportion to the population by the last census of the respective portions of the territory of such former society comprised in the territories of such societies afterwards formed respectively, and shall be applied, by the treasurer to whom the same shall be so paid or by his successor, to the purposes of such society.

Recovery of such moneys.

If any such moneys are not paid by the treasurer of such former society to the treasurer of such society afterwards formed as hereinbefore mentioned, they may be recovered by the society to whose treasurer they ought to have been paid as a debt due to such society.

Dissolution of society, if it does not comply with requirements of this section.

If the society neglects during two years to comply with the requirements of this section, the Commissioner of Agriculture may declare it dissolved, realize its property and employ the proceeds thereof in paying the debts of such society, and make use of the surplus of the assets over the liabilities in encouraging agricultural institutions, and pro-

moting the general interests of agriculture in the county where such society existed.

The Commissioner of Agriculture is authorized to employ every balance of money, which belonged to societies actually dissolved, in encouraging agricultural institutions and promoting the general interests of agriculture in the counties where such societies respectively existed.”

Application of balance of money belonging to societies.

2. Schedule C, referred to in article 1669 of the said Statutes, is replaced by the following:

Schedule C, replaced.

SCHEDULE C.

FORM OF AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED BY ARTICLE 1669.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. _____ OF THE COUNTY OF _____

LIST AND CERTIFICATE OF SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE YEAR _____

I, the undersigned, president, (vice-president or secretary-treasurer) of the Agricultural Society of the county of _____ declare on oath that (*here state the names, occupations and post office addresses of all the members of the society, with the sums paid by each, opposite to their respective names,*) members of the said society, have paid their subscriptions for the current year; that the said sum consists in current coin and bank-notes current in this Province and not in promissory notes or other securities; that out of the said sum the sum of _____ has been expended in discharge of claims against the society; and that there is now on hand the sum of _____ dollars, the product of the said subscriptions, disposable according to law.

I further declare that the secretary-treasurer of this society has given a bond to the amount of eight hundred dollars subscribed by (*names, occupation, residence*), who are fully solvent to the said amount, a copy of which bond is hereunto annexed.

Date

(Signature),

A. B.,

President,

(Vice-President or Secretary-Treasurer.)

Sworn before me, at

this _____ day of _____
 one thousand eight _____
 hundred and _____

(Signature),

E. F.,

Justice of the Peace.

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

Coming into force.