

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 sanc-
tion. Coming into force.

C A P. X I X.

An Act to amend the law relating to agriculture and colonization, respecting Farmers' Clubs' Co-operative Societies.

[Assented to 8th January, 1894.]

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

1. Article 1675*ii* of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by R. S., art. 1675*ii*, amend-
the act 56 Victoria, chapter 20, section 10, is amended by ed.
adding thereto the following clause :

"Every member of a club is obliged to receive the *Journal of Agriculture*, the subscription thereto being de-
ducted from the provincial grant paid to clubs." Members obliged to receive *Journal of Agriculture*.

2. The following section is added after article 1675*qq* of
the said Statutes : Art. added after R. S., art. 1675*qq*.

SECTION *vb*.

FARMERS' CLUBS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

1675*rr*. The farmers' clubs of any county or territorial division for the establishment of agricultural societies may, together, form a co-operative society by passing, either collectively or in each club, resolutions to that effect, which they send to the Commissioner of Agriculture. Co-operative society how formed.

If the Commissioner approves their organization into a co-operative society, he gives notice thereof in the *Quebec* Name and powers.

Official Gazette, and thereupon such clubs become a body politic and corporate under the name of "Farmers' Club Co-operative Society (*state the name of the county or territorial division*).....," with all the powers inherent to county agricultural societies.

Consent of agricultural society required.

In all counties or territorial divisions in which there is an agricultural society, no co-operative society can be formed without the consent of the board of management of such society.

Rights, &c., of clubs thereafter.

After the formation of the co-operative society, the clubs continue respectively to enjoy their rights and privileges and to have a separate existence.

All clubs in county to belong to society.

"1675ss. Every club formed in a county after the constitution of a club co-operative society forms part of such society.

Formation of board of directors of co-operative society, &c.

"1675tt. The board of management of the society is composed of all the presidents and vice-presidents of the farmers' clubs of the county or territorial division, who, at their first annual meeting, fixed for the fourth Wednesday of December, or the following juridical day, when such day is not a juridical day, elect a president and a vice-president and select a secretary-treasurer.

The first meeting of the directors of a club co-operative society may be held at any other time, if it has not been held at the date above mentioned, after notice given by a club director, who shall be designated by the Commissioner and shall preside at the meeting until the president of the new society is elected.

Report and programme to be submitted.

"1675uu. Such board shall, within fifteen days after the election, report to the Commissioner the result thereof, and shall also submit its programme of operations to him for approval.

No Government grant.

"1675vv. The co-operative society receives no grant from the Government.

Maximum of grant to clubs.

The maximum of the grant given to clubs forming part of a co-operative society, in a county not divided, is nine hundred dollars.

Payment of grant to clubs.

The clubs receive one half the grant to which they are entitled, in the manner and at the time prescribed by the preceding section.

The other half is paid immediately after the receipt by the Commissioner of a certificate signed by the secretary of the Council of Agriculture, attesting that the society has complied with the law and the regulations of the Council of Agriculture.

"**1675ww.** Each club is bound every year to pay, into the common funds of the society, the share of the grant mentioned in the last clause of the preceding article, immediately after receiving it, and, at the same time, one half of the subscriptions which form the basis of the amount of the grant to which it is entitled.

Sums payable by clubs to co-operative society.

"**1675xx.** No agricultural society can be formed in a county where there is already a club society; and every agricultural society existing therein is dissolved from the date of the publication in the *Quebec Official Gazette* of the notice of the formation of the co-operative society.

No agricultural society to be formed in county where there is a co-operative society, &c.

"**1675yy.** If an agricultural society exists at the time of the formation of the co-operative society, the latter is bound to pay the debts of the former society, and appropriates the assets of the former society; but it is bound to repay to the members of the agricultural society the subscriptions paid by them for the current year, if the agricultural society is dissolved before the latter has received the grant from the Government for that year.

Payment of debts of dissolved agricultural society.

Repayment of subscriptions in certain cases.

"**1675zz.** Clubs constituted into a co-operative society cannot hold exhibitions, but they may, for that purpose, join with the co-operative society; the latter, however, shall hold an exhibition every second year only.

Clubs not to hold exhibitions. Exhibitions by co-operative societies.

"**1675aaa.** The society may divide its funds, wholly or in part, among the clubs composing it, and make with them such arrangements as it may deem expedient, provided such division and arrangements be approved by the Commissioner.

Division of funds by society.

"**1675bbb.** After an existence of five years, such society may, at any time, be dissolved by the Commissioner upon petition of the majority of the clubs composing the same.

Dissolution of society after certain time.

The Commissioner may, if he orders the dissolution, take possession of the property of the dissolved society, realize it, pay the debts, as well out of the proceeds of its property as out of the grants to the clubs of the county, and, if there is any surplus, may distribute it among the agricultural institutions of the same county or territorial division.

Power of Commissioner, if he orders dissolution.

"**1675ccc.** Every club forming part of a society, and not having the amount of subscriptions and the number of members required by law, may however continue to exist and to receive its grant, provided it has at least fifteen members and fifteen dollars of subscriptions.

Existence of clubs, even if not sufficient number of members.

Certain provisions applicable.

“ **1675ddd.** All the provisions of the Revised Statutes, respecting clubs and agricultural societies, apply to club societies and to the clubs composing them, in so far as they are not inconsistent with this section.”

Coming into force.

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

C A P . X X .

An Act to amend the law respecting agriculture with reference to horticultural and pomological 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. 1682, amended.

1. Article 1682 of the Revised Statutes is amended by replacing the words : “ one thousand,” in the third line of the last paragraph, by the words : “ five hundred.”

Art. added after R. S., art. 1682g.

2. The following article is added to the said Revised Statutes after article 1682g, as enacted by the act 56 Victoria, chapter 21, section 1 :

Grant to society under certain conditions.

“ **1682h.** The society is entitled to a grant not exceeding five hundred dollars, on condition that its exhibitions be open to the whole Province and that it makes an annual report to the Commissioner.”

C A P . X X I .

An Act to amend the act 56 Victoria, chapter 22, respecting the maintenance of bridges, wholly or partly built by the Government.

[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. 1842c, amended.

1. Article 1842c of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 56 Victoria, chapter 22, is amended by inserting, after the word : “ bridges,” in the third line, the word : “ built ”.

Coming into force.

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