

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, and that we have now on hand the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, the product of the said subscriptions, disposable according to law.

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed),

A. B.,  
President *or* Vice-President.  
C. D.,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Sworn before me at  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, one thousand eight  
hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed),

E. F.,  
Justice of the Peace.

## CAP. XXI.

An Act to amend the law respecting agriculture, with reference to horticultural and fruit-growers' societies.

[Assented to 27th February, 1893.]

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

**1.** The following subsection is added to the Revised Subsection Statutes, after the third subsection of section sixth of the added after R.S., art.1682. second part of chapter seventh of title fourth :

§ 4.—*Pomological and fruit-growing society of the Province of Quebec.*

**“1682a.** Forty persons at least may organize and constitute themselves a provincial pomological and fruit-growing society by signing a declaration in the form of schedule A and subscribing an annual sum of at least eighty dollars to the funds thereof.

Organization of society by means of declaration.

Declaration  
how made and  
published.

"**1682b.** Such declaration shall be made in duplicate, one copy of which shall be written and signed in a book to be carefully preserved by the society and the other sent immediately to the Commissioner, who shall, as soon as possible after its reception, publish a notice of the formation of such society in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.

Effect of pub-  
lication, &c.

"**1682c.** From and after the publication in the *Quebec Official Gazette* of the notice of the formation of such society, it becomes a body politic and corporate for the purposes and intents hereinafter mentioned, under the name of the "Pomological and Fruit-growing Society of the Province of Quebec," with all the powers inherent in corporations.

Name and  
general  
powers.

Power to  
make by-laws  
for certain  
purposes.

"**1682d.** The society shall be empowered to make by-laws, not contrary to the laws of this Province nor to this subsection, to prescribe the mode of admission of new members, to regulate the election of its officers and the administration of its affairs and property generally.

General meet-  
ings, &c.

"**1682e.** The society shall hold a general meeting of its members each year in Winter and another in Summer, in the various districts of the Province, with a view of there studying the proper means of promoting pomology and fruit-growing in this Province, and of there exhibiting the varieties of fruit which it recommends.

Election of  
officers.

At the Winter meeting it shall elect a president, a vice-president, a secretary-treasurer and not less than three nor more than nine directors.

Annual re-  
port.

"**1682f.** The officers and directors shall prepare and submit to the Winter meeting of the society a detailed report of their operations, giving the names and addresses of its members, the amount paid and subscribed by each of them, together with such observations as may be calculated to promote pomology and fruit-growing in the Province.

Head office.

"**1682g.** The seat of the society's operations shall be determined by the board of directors at its Winter meeting."

## SCHEDULE A.

We, the undersigned, agree to form ourselves into a society under the provisions of subsection four of section sixth of the second part of chapter seventh of title fourth of the Revised Statutes, under the name of \_\_\_\_\_, our principal place of business to be at \_\_\_\_\_, and we

hereby undertake to pay respectively and annually the sums opposite our names, to the secretary-treasurer, so long as we remain members of the society, and we further undertake to comply with the rules and regulations of the society.

| Names. | \$ | cts. |
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## CAP. XXII.

An Act respecting the maintenance of bridges wholly or partly built by the Government.

[Assented to 27th February, 1893.]

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

1. The following section and articles are inserted in the Revised Statutes after article 1842 :

Arts. added  
after R. S.,  
art. 1842.

## SECTION Xa.

## MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN BRIDGES.

"1842a. Metal and wooden free bridges, exempt from tolls, built wholly or partly by the Government in a local municipality, are at the charges of such municipality.

Who pays cost  
of mainten-  
ance, &c., of  
certain  
bridges, &c.

When such bridges connect two municipalities in the same county, they are at the charges of the county municipality ; if they connect two different counties, they are at the charges of the two county municipalities.

"1842b. The roads leading to such bridges are at the charge of the local municipalities in which they are situated, even if the Government has wholly or partly built them.

Maintenance  
of roads lead-  
ing thereto.

"1842c. The Commissioner of Public Works may, at any time, order the execution of the works which he deems necessary for the maintenance of metal bridges by or with the aid of the Government and repair of these roads and

Power of  
Commissioner  
of Public  
Works to  
order repairs,  
&c.