

CAP. XXI.

An Act to amend the law establishing provincial agricultural competitions and distinctions for agricultural merit.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by admitting to the provincial competition only those who have already received prizes in the competitions of counties and divisions of counties for the best kept farms, persons whose example would be the most profitable are often excluded, and whereas it is expedient to amend the law in that respect ;

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

R. S. Q., art. 1615a, 52 V., c. 20, s. 1, and 53 V., c. 21, s. 1, amended.

1. Article 1615a, added to the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec by the act 52 Victoria, chapter 20, and amended by the act 53 Victoria, chapter 21, is further amended, by striking out, in the fifth and sixth lines, the following words : “ in the competitions of counties or divisions of counties, obtained prizes for the best kept farms,” and by adding at the end of the first paragraph the following :

Sum to be paid by certain competitors.

“ Any person, who desires to take part in the provincial competitions for agricultural merit, and who has not, during the course of the previous five years, carried off a prize in the competitions of counties or divisions of counties, shall be obliged, along with the notice, which he gives to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, of his intention to compete, to forward the sum of five dollars, which shall be placed to the credit of the fund mentioned in the second paragraph of article 1671.”

Declaratory as to persons who were not intended to be excluded from competitions.

2. It is further declared, that it never was the intention of the law to exclude from provincial competitions the persons residing in counties in which the agricultural societies have been, at various times, exempted, by the Council of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec, from the obligation of holding competitions for the best kept farms.