

CAP. XXIII.

An Act to amend the law providing for the formation of
Farmers and Dairymen's Associations.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

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

Section added
after R. S. Q.,
title fourth,
chapter se-
venth, section
fourteenth.

1. The following section is added after section fourteenth of chapter seventh of title fourth of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec:

SECTION XV.

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS.

Certain asso-
ciations au-
thorized to be
formed.

Name.

Number of
members,
declaration to
be signed.

Payment of
annual sum.

Declaration
to be in du-
plicate.

One to be
sent to Com-
missioner of
Agriculture.
Notice to be
published in
Gazette.

Incorporation
after publica-
tion of notice.

" 1755l. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the formation, in the Province, of one or more associations, having for their object the promotion of agriculture, the culture of fruits, the improvement in the manufacture of butter and cheese, the inspection of butter and cheese factories, and all other things in connection therewith, the improvement of live stock, drainage and irrigation of farming lands, under the name chosen by any such society, unless the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to give it another name.

" 1755m. The association shall be composed of at least forty persons, who shall sign a declaration in the form of the schedule A annexed to this section.

Every member of the association shall subscribe and pay, annually, a sum of at least one dollar to the funds of the association.

" 1755n. Such declaration shall be made in duplicate, one to be written and signed on the first pages of a book, to be kept by the association for the purpose of entering therein the minutes of their proceedings, and the other shall be immediately transmitted to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Colonization, who shall, as soon as possible after its reception, cause to be published, in the Quebec Official Gazette, a notice of the formation of such association.

" 1755o. From and after the publication in the Quebec Official Gazette of the notice of the formation of the association, such association will become and shall be a body politic and corporate, for the purposes of this section, and may possess real estate to the value not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

" **1755p.** The association shall have power to make by-laws to prescribe the mode or manner of admission of new members, to regulate the election and appointment of its officers and employees, and, generally, the management of its affairs and property for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the association. Power to make by-laws for certain purposes.

" **1755q.** The first meeting of the association shall be held at the head-office of the association, on the second Wednesday of the month following the one in which the notice of the formation of the association is published in the Quebec Official Gazette. First meeting, when and where to be held.

" **1755r.** The association shall hold an annual meeting at such time as shall have been selected by the board of directors. Annual meetings, when to be held.

" **1755s.** At such annual meeting, the members of the association present shall elect one director for each judicial district in which at least five members of the association reside, chosen from the members of the association domiciled in the said districts, who shall constitute the board of directors of the association. Election of directors.

" **1755t.** The board of directors shall elect from their members a president and a vice-president, and shall appoint a secretary-treasurer, and such other officers and employees as they may deem necessary for carrying out the objects of the association. President, vice-president and other officers.

" **1755u.** The directors shall prepare and present, at the annual meeting of the association, a detailed report of their operations during the past year. Annual report by directors.

Such report shall indicate the names of all the members of the association, the amount subscribed and paid into the hands of the secretary treasurer, the names and number of the factories in their district, and give such other information deemed useful and in the interest of agriculture and the dairy industry. What to contain.

A triplicate of such report shall be transmitted to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Colonization, and another to the Dairy Association of the Province of Quebec. Triplicate to be sent to Commissioner of Agriculture and to Dairy Association.

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

SCHEDULE A

MENTIONED IN ARTICLE 1755m.

We, the undersigned, agree to form ourselves into an association under the provisions of section fifteenth of chapter seventh of title fourth of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting Farmers and Dairy-men's Associations in the Province, under the name of _____, our principal place of business to be at _____, and we hereby severally agree to pay to the secretary-treasurer, annually, while we continue members of the association, the sums opposite our respective names, and we further agree to conform to the rules and by-laws of the said association.

Names.	\$ cts.

CAP. XXIV.

An Act to amend the law respecting public instruction.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

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

R. S. Q., art. 1863, replaced. **1.** Article 1863 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec is replaced by the following:

Superintendent depositary of documents, &c., **"1863.** The superintendent is the depositary of all documents respecting matters under the control of the Depart-