

CAP. XXII.

An Act to amend article 1618 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the formation of agricultural societies.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

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

1. Article 1618 of the Revised Statutes of the Province R. S. Q., art. 1618 amended. of Quebec is amended by inserting the word "Huntingdon" after the word "Pontiac" in the third line thereof.

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

CAP. XXIII.

An Act respecting Agricultural Society No. 5 in the county of Gaspé.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

WHEREAS for many years there existed in the county Preamble. of Gaspé, in the registration and municipal division of Ste. Anne des Monts, an agricultural society known as Agricultural Society No. 3 of the county of Gaspé ;

Whereas the said society ceased its operations for some years, but has recently been reorganized by certain inhabitants of the parishes of Ste. Anne des Monts and Cap Chat, under the name of the Agricultural Society No. 5 of the county of Gaspé ;

Whereas doubts have been raised as to the interpretation to be given to the provisions of article 1625 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, as regards the number of societies that the county of Gaspé may retain, subject to article 1618 which permits of its being divided into two separate divisions for agricultural purposes ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The Agricultural Society Number 5 of the county of Certain agricultural society recognized. Gaspé, reorganized, as stated in the preamble of this act, by the inhabitants of Ste Anne des Monts and Cap Chat, is hereby recognized and confirmed under such number as may hereafter be given to it by the Council of Agriculture, and shall be entitled to all the rights of other agri- Its rights.

cultural societies in this province and replace the said Agricultural Society No. 3 of the said county of Gaspé.

Right to receive certain assets.

It further shall be entitled to have and receive all and every the assets of the said Agricultural Society No. 3. in accordance with the provisions of article 1674 of the said Revised Statutes.

County of Gaspé may be divided into three divisions for agricultural purposes.

2. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to divide the county of Gaspé into three in place of two divisions, to be distinguished by the letters A. B and C ; in which case the society above-mentioned shall form Society No. 1 of Division C of the county of Gaspé, and article 1618 of the said Revised Statutes shall be amended accordingly.

Coming into force.

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

C A P. X X I V.

An Act to amend the law respecting Agriculture and Colonization, relating to District Agricultural Societies.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

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

Art. added after R. S. Q., art. 1635.

1. The following provisions are added after article 1635 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Québec :

District Colonization societies may be formed.

" 1635*a*. In a judicial district, in which there is no district society formed under the provisions of article 1631, one hundred persons of such judicial district may, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Colonization, form a district agricultural society by signing a declaration drawn up in the form, *mutatis mutandis*, of the schedule A to this section.

Annual subscription.

The amount of the annual subscription required to become a member of such society is one dollar ; but no person is prevented from voluntarily subscribing a larger sum.

Organization of society.

" 1635*b*. Whenever such society has appropriated for its purposes, a sum of at least three hundred dollars, the Commissioner, if he approves of its proceedings, gives notice in the Quebec Official Gazette, and thereafter, it forms a legal corporation under the name of " District of Agricultural Society," with a right

Name and general powers.