

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.

CAP. XXIV.

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.

" 1635a. 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.

" 1635b. 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 Agricultural Society," with a right

Name and general powers.

to acquire and possess lands and buildings in which to hold its exhibitions and meetings or to establish an agricultural school, as also the power of selling and leasing or otherwise disposing of such lands, provided it possess not more than three hundred acres at a time.

“ **1635c.** The board of management of a district agricultural society is composed of a president, a vice-president and a secretary-treasurer, who are elected by the members of the society convened in general meeting for such purpose. Board of management and how elected.

“ **1635d.** The operations of every such society extend over the whole district, without reference to its subdivision into counties. Extent of operations of society.

“ **1635e.** The board of management of the society is bound to report to the Commissioner the election of its officers immediately after it has been held, to inform him in the month of May of the amount which it has at its disposal for the current year, and the use it intends to make of its funds. Report to Commissioner as to election, &c.

The board shall forward, in the month of December in each year, to the Commissioner, a detailed statement of the employment of its funds, approved and sworn to by the secretary-treasurer. Statement of affairs.

“ **1635f.** Wherever such a society has been authorized and constituted, the right possessed by county societies in the same district to unite to form a district society, shall thereupon cease. Certain county societies cannot form society if one formed under these provisions.

“ **1635g.** The place for holding the district exhibition is selected by the board of management of the society, and shall be in the centre or as near the centre as possible to the centre of the district.” Place for holding district exhibitions.

## CAP. XXV.

An Act to amend the law respecting the formation of colonization societies.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

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

1. The first paragraph of article 1725 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec is amended so as to read as follows : R. S. Q., art 1725 amended.