

7. The fee to be paid by the corporation, institution or society, on the issuing of such license shall be such as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Fee for license.

CAP. XL.

An Act respecting agricultural societies in this province.

[Assented to 21st June, 1886.]

WHEREAS it would be desirable to see established, in every county in this province, model farms which would give practical teaching to the whole agricultural class, and whereas the repetition during several consecutive years of competitions for the best cultivated farms would certainly tend to attain that end; The efore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows : Preamble.

1. Without prejudice to section 59 of the act 32 Victoria, chapter 15, as amended by the act 33 Victoria, chapter 6, thereto, the council of agriculture may, upon a petition to that effect from an agricultural society, authorize it to organize and carry out competitions for the best cultivated farms within their respective limits during three consecutive years, counting from the first of January, 1887 ; Council may authorize agricultural societies to hold competitions for best cultivated farms for three consecutive years.

2. In the case of the preceding section, saving the provisions of section 87 of the said act 32 Victoria, chapter 15, as replaced by the act 48 Victoria, chapter 7, section 6, and notwithstanding the provisions of sections 48, 83 and 85 of the said act 32 Victoria, chapter 15 and their amendments, it shall be lawful for the council of agriculture, upon a resolution adopted by an agricultural society at a general meeting, representing to the council of agriculture that the amount of the annual subscriptions of its members, for the years during which competitions for the best cultivated farms are obligatory, is insufficient to give it a right to the whole of the grant, to allow such society each year the whole of its grant, if it held a competition for the best cultivated farms, according to the prescriptions and programme of the council of agriculture. Council may, in certain cases, allow full grant although subscriptions of members not sufficient