

CAP. VI.

An Act to amend the acts respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works.

[Assented to 10th June, 1884.]

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

32 V., c. 15, s. 33, replaced. **1.** Section 33 of the act 32 Victoria, chapter 15, is repealed and replaced by the following :

Expenses of council, how paid. "33. All the expenses of the council of agriculture shall be paid upon the order of the Commissioner, out of the funds at the credit of the said council."

32 V., c. 15, s. 36, § 5, and 36 V., c. 7, s. 27, replaced. **2.** Subsection 5 of section 36 of the act 32 Victoria, chapter 15, as amended by the act 36 Victoria, chapter 7, section 27, is repealed and replaced by the following :

Prescribe application of funds for certain purposes. "5. To prescribe to the said societies, whenever it shall deem meet, the manner in which a portion of their funds, not exceeding one half of the amount of the provincial grant, shall be expended, by devoting the same to such method of agricultural instruction or to such special branch of agricultural or industrial improvement as it shall desire to promote in preference to others."

32 V., c. 15, s. 36, § 7, and 36 V., c. 7, s. 28, amended. **3.** Subsection 7 of the said section 36, as amended by the act 36 Victoria, chapter 7, section 28, is further amended by striking out all the words after "competitors," in the seventh line, to the end of the said subsection.

32 V., c. 15, s. 41, 33 V., c. 6, s. 4, 37 V., c. 5, s. 1, amended. **4.** Section 41 of the act 32 Victoria, chapter 15, as amended by the act 33 Victoria, chapter 6, section 4, and the act 37 Victoria, chapter 5, section 1, is further amended by striking out the paragraph added by the latter act 37 Victoria, chapter 5, section 1, and by replacing it by the following :

Amount of annual subscription of members of agricultural societies. "The amount of the annual subscription to become a member of an agricultural society is fixed at one dollar; but nothing prevents the members of such society from voluntarily subscribing a larger sum."

32 V., c. 15, s. 83, replaced. **5.** Section 83 of the said act 32 Victoria, chapter 15, is repealed and replaced by the following :

Amount of government grant to each society. "83. Every county agricultural society shall be entitled to an annual grant from the provincial treasury equal to twice the amount subscribed and paid in by the members thereof."

6. Subsection 1 of section 4 of the act 41 Victoria, chapter 5, is amended by inserting in the fifteenth line, after the words "three years," the following words: "but no sum of money set apart for or arising from such exhibitions shall be expended without the previous consent of the Commissioner."
41 V., c. 5, s. 4, § 1, amended.
 Consent of commissioner required.

7. Section 9 of the act 41 Victoria, chapter 5, is amended by striking out subsection 2 thereof and replacing it by the following:
41 V., c. 5, s. 9, amended;
 § 2 replaced.

"2. Ten or more subscribers in any parish or rural municipality, who have paid the required subscription of one dollar to enable them to be members of the society for the following year, may, at a meeting convened by public notice, given at least eight days previous thereto, by the mayor or, in his default, by a justice of the peace, and held in the week preceding the general meeting of the society, elect a director to represent the parish or rural municipality on the board of directors of the society."
Election of director by parish for county society.

8. Schedule B of the act 33 Victoria, chapter 6, is repealed and replaced by schedule B of this act.
33 V., c. 6, schedule B replaced.

SCHEDULE B.

Schedule.

FORM OF AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED BY SECTION 85 OF THE ACT 32 VICTORIA, CHAPTER 15, AND SECTION 15 OF THE ACT 41 VICTORIA, CHAPTER 5.

We, the undersigned, president or vice-president, and secretary-treasurer of the Agricultural Society (No. 1, 2, or 3, as the case may be) of the county of _____, declare on oath that _____ (here state the names of the members of the society, with the sums paid by each opposite to their respective names) members of the said society, have paid their subscriptions for the current year; that the said sum consists in current coin and bank-notes current in this province and not in promissory notes or other securities, and that we have now on hand the sum of _____ dollars, the product of the said subscriptions, disposable according to law.

We further declare that the secretary-treasurer of this society has given a bond to the amount of eight hundred dollars subscribed by (names, occupation, residence) who

are fully solvent to the said amount, a copy of which bond is hereunto annexed.

(Signed),

A. B.,
President or Vice-President.

C. D.,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Sworn before me this
day of one thousand }
eight hundred and . }

(Signed),

E. F.,
Justice of the Peace.

CAP. VII.

An Act to amend the laws concerning the constitution of the Superior Court in this Province.

[Assented to 10th June, 1884.]

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

Section added after section 9 C. S. L. C., c. 78 as amended by 46 V., c. 13, s. 1. **I.** The following section is added after section 9 of chapter 78 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, as amended by the act 46 Victoria, chapter 13, section 1 :

When chief justice resides in Quebec, duties of senior judge of Montreal. “ 9a. Whenever the chief justice shall reside in the city of Quebec, the senior of the judges residing in the city of Montreal shall perform the duties of the chief justice of the said superior court in the district of Montreal as it is comprised and defined for the purposes of the court of review ; and

When chief justice resides in Montreal, duties of senior judge of Quebec. Whenever the chief justice shall reside in the city of Montreal, the senior of the judges residing in the city of Quebec shall perform the duties of the chief justice of the said superior court in the district of Quebec as it is comprised and defined for the purposes of the court of review ;

Proviso as to rights, &c., of present chief justice. Provided always that nothing in this section shall be interpreted so as in any manner to diminish the rights and powers now possessed by the chief justice of the superior court, or so as to interfere therewith.”