

and above the price of sale as aforesaid, either before a justice of the peace, a district magistrate or any court having civil jurisdiction to the amount of such penalty.

19. Every sum of money, derived from the working of phosphate of lime, collected by the commissioner of crown lands, as additional duty over and above the price of sale, under the thirteenth section of this act, and all fines collected under the preceding section, shall form part of the consolidated revenue fund of this province. In what manner the moneys and fines collected shall be disposed of.

20. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, from time to time, make such regulation or regulations as he may deem requisite or expedient, to reduce or increase the extent of phosphate lots, or to alter the configuration thereof to better accomplish the object of this act, and to provide for such cases as may not have been therein foreseen. Regulations of Lt. Gov. in Council.

21. This act shall be known and cited under the name of the "Phosphate Mines Act," and shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Title of act: act in force.

C A P . V .

An act to further amend the act respecting Agriculture and Public Works, (32 Vict., cap. 15) and the acts amending the same.

[Assented to 9th March, 1878.]

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

1. Section 14 of the act of this province, 32 Vict., cap. 15, intituled : " An act respecting the department of Agriculture and Public Works," is amended, by striking out therefrom the words : " and sealed." 32 V., c. 15, s. 14, amended

2. Section 19 of the same act is amended, by substituting, in the sixth line thereof, the word : " superintendent " for the word : " minister." Id., s. 19, amended.

3. Sections 31 and 34 of the same act are amended, by substituting for the words : " Lieutenant Governor " in each of such sections, the words : " Lieutenant Governor in Council." Id. ss. 31 34, amended.

37 V., c. 5, s. 5,
repealed.
36 V., c. 15, s.
36, amended.

4. Section 5 of the act 37 Vict., cap. 5 is repealed ; and the following sub-section is inserted in section 36 of the act 32 Vict., cap. 15, to replace sub-sections 1 and 2 of such section 36 :

Committee
on exhibi-
tions.

Its composi-
tion.

Regulations.

Time for
holding
exhibitions.

Sec. of the
C. of Agric.
and of C. of
Arts and M.
to give
assistance.

" 1. To organize, jointly with the council of arts and manufactures, a permanent committee on provincial, agricultural and industrial exhibitions, composed of ten members appointed by the commissioner, of whom five shall be selected from the council of agriculture and five from the council of arts and manufactures. The said committee shall be under the direction of the commissioner, who may appoint as many additional members as he may deem expedient, to form part of such committee, and these members shall be selected in equal numbers from each council. This committee, with the approval of the commissioner, shall establish the conditions and frame all such regulations, as it may deem necessary, for the complete management of the said exhibitions, which shall be held at least once in every three years. The secretary of the council of agriculture and the secretary of the council of arts and manufactures, shall be bound to give to the said committee all the assistance it may require from them."

32 V., c. 15, s.
38, replaced.

5. Section 38 of the said act 32 Vict., chap. 15, is replaced by the following :

Illustrated
journal

" 38. The commissioner shall cause to be published an illustrated journal of agriculture, on such conditions as may be approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council."

Id., s. 42,
amended.

6. The following provisions are added to section 42 of the same act (32 Vict., cap. 15) :

Certain coun-
ties divided
in two, for
agricultural
purposes.

"Considering the extent of the counties of Bonaventure, Charlevoix, Chicoutimi, Gaspé, Ottawa, Pontiac and Rimouski, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may divide each of these counties into two parts, to be distinguished by the letters A and B. From and after that time each part of the counties so divided shall enjoy all the rights and privileges granted to the other counties of this province for agricultural purposes ; but the grant to the society in each division of the above mentioned counties, or to the societies of the said divisions, if more than one society be organized therein, shall not exceed, in any one year, the sum of five hundred dollars."

Grants

Second
society.

"In case of such partition, the second agricultural society organized in each division, shall be known under the name of : "Agricultural society No. 2, division A (or B as the case may be) of the county of ."

7. Section 51 of the same act is amended, by substituting the words : " council of agriculture," to the word : " commissioner." Id., s. 51, amended.

8. Section 65 of the same act is amended, by substituting to the words : " course of the month of December," the following : " third wednesday in December," and by substituting for the words : " during the same month," the words : " on the same date." Id., s. 65, amended.

9. Section 67 of the same act is replaced by the following : Id., s. 67 replaced.

" 67. At such meeting the society may elect a director for each of the parishes or rural municipalities comprised within the limits of the society, and should the number of such parishes or rural municipalities be less than nine, the meeting may elect directors to complete such number ; and all these directors shall form the board of directors of the society. Election of directors.

2 Ten or more subscribers in any parish or rural municipality who shall have paid the subscription required to enable them to be members of the society for the following year, which subscription need not exceed two dollars, 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 in the board of directors of the society. Election by a rural parish or municipality.

3. On payment of the amount representing the subscriptions of the voters at such parochial or municipal meeting, to the secretary-treasurer of the society, and on presentation, by at least two of such voters, to the general meeting, of a certificate from the chairman of such parochial or municipal meeting, establishing that such director has been elected thereat, the election of such director shall be confirmed, and no other director shall be named for such parish or rural municipality. Election declared valid.

4. At its first meeting, the board of directors shall elect a president, a vice-president, as well as a secretary ; but the latter shall not be selected from amongst the directors nor shall he have a vote at any board meeting. Officers of the board of directors.

10. Section 68 of the same act is repealed.

Id., s. 68, repealed.

11. Section 80 of the same act is amended, by adding thereto the following provision : Id., s. 80, amended.

" The security of the secretary-treasurer shall be renewed annually, and shall be in the form indicated in schedule C." Security given by sec.-treas.

Id., s. 85 and
33 V., c. 6, s.
11, amended.

12. Section 85 of the same act, as amended by the act 33 Vict., cap. 6, section 11, is further amended by substituting the words : "to give notice on the first day of July in each year to all agricultural societies," for the words : "to notify each agricultural society, at least a month beforehand."

32 V., c. 15
amended :
new sections.
Member of
council of
agriculture,
absent.

13. The following sections are added after section 100 of the act 32 Vict., chap. 15 :

"100a. Every member of the council of agriculture or of the council of arts and manufactures who shall not have attended meetings, during a whole year, shall *ipso facto* cease to form part of such council, and shall be replaced by another, unless he had given to the commissioners satisfactory reasons for his absence."

Horticultural
and pomolo-
gical society,
at Montreal.

"100b. The Agricultural and Horticultural society of Montreal, at a general meeting of its members specially convened for the purpose, shall have the power, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to constitute itself into a horticultural and pomological society. At such meeting the members shall elect a board of management composed of nine directors. The latter, at their first meeting, shall elect their president and vice-president from amongst their number. They shall make all by-laws necessary for the proper administration of their society ; these by-laws shall be forwarded to the commissioner and shall become law as soon as they shall have been approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Board of
direction.

By-Laws.

Object of the
society.

The object of that society shall be to encourage the cultivation of flowers, fruits, vegetables and the promotion of bee-culture, also the collection of information regarding the varieties of fruits best adapted for cultivation in this province, the holding of exhibitions at Montreal, and the publication of useful information in the form of annual reports.

Exhibitions.

Seat of
affairs ;
grant of
\$1000 ; con-
ditions.

This society, when approved, shall replace that now in existence ; its seat of affairs shall be in Montreal ; and it shall be entitled to a grant not exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars, on condition that its exhibitions be open to the whole province, and that it make an annual return to the commissioner."

36 V., c. 7, ss.
2, 3 and 25,
amended.

14. Sections 2, 3 and 25 of the act 36 Vict., cap. 7, are amended, by substituting for the word : "minister," the word : "superintendent."

Cedule B of
33 V., c. 6,
amended.

15. The following words are added to schedule B of the act 33 Vict., cap. 6, and shall be inserted before the signature in such schedule :

"Further we declare that the secretary-treasurer of this society has given a bond to the amount of eight hundred dollars, subscribed by (*name, occupation, residence,*) who are fully solvent to the said amount, a copy of which bond is hereunto annexed."

SCHEDULE C.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

We, _____ residing in _____
and _____ residing in _____
bondsmen of _____ secretary-treasurer
of the agricultural society of the county of _____,
respectively acknowledge ourselves to be indebted to
the said agricultural society of the county of _____,
accepting hereof through its president and vice-president,
in the sum of eight hundred dollars currency for the use
and profit of the said society;—And by these presents we
bind ourselves jointly and severally, our heirs and
successors, one of us for the whole, without division or
discussion, to the faithful and complete payment of the
above-mentioned sum, in accordance with section 80 of
the act 32 Vict., cap. 15.

The present bail bond is made subject to the following
conditions, viz : In case the said _____
should well and truly fulfil all the duties and obligations
imposed on him in his capacity of secretary-treasurer of
the agricultural society of the county of _____, and
should apply the moneys in his hands for the purposes
and in the manner indicated by the board of directors
of the said society and according to law, and
should render a faithful and honest account of the
said moneys and of his operations as such secretary-
treasurer, — then and in such case the present bail-
bond shall be void and of no effect ; but, in the contrary
case, it shall remain valid and binding for the purposes
of section 80 of the act 32 Vict., cap. 15.

Done and attested at	}	Bondsman.
this _____ day		
of 187 .	}	Bondsman.
Accepted by		
	}	President of agricul- tural society No. of the county of
	}	Vice-President.