

But such pamphlets shall be deemed to be printed for convenience only, and nothing contained therein shall prevail against the regularly promulgated versions of the law or the meaning or construction thereof.

21. This act shall come into force upon the day of the sanction thereof. Coming into force of this act.

C A P. I V .

An Act to establish special provisions respecting the Legislature of the Province of Quebec.

[Assented to 28th January, 1874.]

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

1. From and after the coming into force of this act, no member of the senate or of the commons of Canada, shall be elected a member of the legislative assembly of the said province. A senator or member federal cannot be a member of the leg. assembly.

2. Any member of the legislative assembly of this province, who shall hereafter consent to come forward as a candidate at any election for the house of commons, or who shall accept the office of senator, shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of such legislative assembly. A member of the leg. assembly, who comes forward for the commons, or accepts the office of senator, disqualified.

3. No person declared by this act incapable of serving as a member of the legislative assembly, shall sit in such legislative assembly, or vote therein, under a penalty of one thousand dollars for each day upon which he shall have so sat or voted. Penalty for sitting or voting, in despite of such disqualification.

C A P. V .

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

[Assented to 28th January, 1874.]

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

1. The 41st section of the act respecting the department of Agriculture and Public Works, (32 Victoria, chap. 15,) is amended, by adding thereto the following: Addition to sect. 41, 32 Vict., ch. 15.

Amount of the subscription.

"The amount of the annual subscription to become a member of an Agricultural society shall be determined by the directors of each society; but the amount necessary to become a member should not in any case exceed the sum of two dollars."

Paragraphs added to sec. 44 of same act.

Choice of a permanent site for the exhibitions.

2. Section 44 of the said act, is amended, by adding thereto the following paragraphs:

"2. Whenever the board of officers and directors of an Agricultural society of a county, or part of a county, shall determine to establish a permanent place for the exhibitions of such society, it shall be its duty to call together a special meeting of the members of the society by giving fifteen days notice, stating the object of the meeting, and the said meeting so called, shall make choice of the place, which in the opinion of such meeting is the most central and most convenient in such county or part of county, on which to erect permanent buildings in which future exhibitions shall be held."

Approval of the county council; its by-law.

"3. The proceedings of the said meeting shall be submitted to the municipal council of such county, for its approval, at its first general meeting after the receipt of the said proceedings. If the choice made by the said Agricultural society is approved, the said county council shall pass a by-law ordering that in future all exhibitions of such county or part of county, shall be held at the place so chosen. Nevertheless, if after such approval, should twenty members of the society disapprove the choice so made, they may, within thirty days following the passing of the said municipal by-law, appeal to the commissioner of Agriculture by petition, signed by at least twenty members of the said society, setting forth their complaints; and the decision of the commissioner shall be final."

Appeal to the commissioner.

Uniting un-organized societies to others.

"4. Whenever there are one or more Agricultural societies in a county, and that one or any of them shall not have been organized for the space of two years or more, the council of Agriculture in case it is deemed suitable, shall have the right to unite the said societies in one county society."

Sec. 45 of this act replaced.

3. Section 45, of the said act is repealed, and replaced by the following:

When and how more than one agricultural society can be formed in a county.

"45. On a petition or petitions from different parts of a county, of which one or all shall be signed by forty persons representing to the council of Agriculture, that it would be difficult for farmers from the section in which the petitioners reside, to attend the exhibitions of the county society, in consequence of the distance, and that they, the forty petitioners, consent to subscribe the amount necessary to the organization of a second Agricultural society in the said county, in conformity with the provisions of this act,

the said council shall examine such petition, and should it be of opinion that it is desirable to have a second agricultural society in the said county, it may authorize its organization, and fix the limits or the section of the county over which its operations shall extend, and in this case the operations of the first society shall be limited to the remainder of the county."

4. Section 52 of the said act, 32 Vict., chap. 15, is repealed and replaced, by the following :

"52. It shall be lawful for the county agricultural societies comprised in each of the judicial districts of the province, together to form a district agricultural society, by adopting resolutions to that end, either collectively or separately, and transmitting them to the commissioner ; and whenever all the societies of a district or three at least of them have resolved to constitute themselves into a district agricultural society, and shall for this object have appropriated a sum of at least one hundred dollars each, the commissioner, if he approve their proceedings, shall give notice in the Quebec Official Gazette of the formation of such society, and from thence the agricultural societies of such district which had resolved to constitute themselves into a district society shall be a legal corporation under the name of, " The Agricultural society of the district of

Sec. 52 replaced.

District society, how formed.

," and shall have the right to acquire and hold real estate and buildings in which to hold their exhibitions and meetings, or therein to maintain a school of agriculture ; and shall have power to sell and to lease the said real estate or otherwise to dispose of them ; provided always, that they do not at any time hold more than three hundred acres, and the societies in the district which are not united to, and do not form part, of the district society, shall continue to remain separate. And all or each county agricultural society belonging to adjoining districts, shall have the power to annex itself to the agricultural society of such adjoining district, by appropriating at least a sum of one hundred dollars for this object, and such society, so united, shall be for all agricultural purposes considered as forming part of the district to which it shall be so annexed."

Its powers.

Proviso :

County society in another district can unite with a district society.

5. Sections one and two of the act 34 Vict., chap. 3, amending the act 32 Vict., chap. 15, shall be repealed and replaced by the following :

Secs. 1 and 2, of 34 Vict., ch. 3, replaced.

"1. To organize jointly with a committee of seven members of the council of arts and manufactures, composed of delegates of the said council, agricultural and industrial exhibitions, which will be opened to such competitors as they shall determine to admit, once at least in three years ; and five days' notice shall be given by the president or the se-

Organization of the agricultural and industrial exhibitions.

cretary of the council of agriculture to the members of the council of arts and manufactures, for all meetings called for this purpose ;”

By-laws for
the holding of
exhibitions,

“2. To fix upon, under conditions they deem advisable, the place where each provincial exhibition shall be held ; to pass jointly with the committee of seven members of the council of arts and manufactures, by-laws for the holding of the said exhibitions ; to appoint jointly with the said committee, if deemed necessary, a local committee at the place where such exhibition is to be held, and to fix the powers and duties of the said local committee.”

CAP. VI.

An Act to amend the law respecting the right of Appeal to the Court of Queen's Bench.

[Assented to 28th January, 1874.]

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

Case where no
appeal is
allowed to the
court of Q. B.
from the judg-
ments of the
revision court.

1. No person, who shall have inscribed in review before three judges, any cause in the circuit court susceptible of appeal to the court of Queen's bench, or any cause in the superior court, and shall on such inscription have proceeded to judgment, shall be entitled to appeal to the court of Queen's bench, from the judgment of the superior court sitting in review, if such judgment confirms that rendered in the first instance.

These judg-
ments can be
appealed to the
Privy Council.

2. Causes adjudicated upon in review, which are susceptible of appeal to Her Majesty in Her Privy Council, but the appeal whereof to the court of Queen's bench is taken away by this act, may nevertheless be appealed to Her Majesty by observing the same formalities and provisions and subject to the same conditions, as in the case of judgments rendered by the court of Queen's bench (appeal side), and with the same effect, as if every provision of law, in relation to appeals to Her Majesty from judgments of the court of Queen's bench, was anew, enacted with respect to the superior court sitting in review, its officers or their office.

36 Vict., ch
12 repealed.

3. The act of this province, 36 Victoria, ch. 12, is repealed ; but all causes taken into review, under the authority of the act so repealed, shall be dealt with as if this act had never been passed.

