

entitled to vote at such meeting until he has paid his subscription for the current year.

- Ex-officio director.** **31.** The Presidents of the several Township Agricultural Societies, within the County or Electoral Division, shall, in addition to those before named, be *ex officio* Directors of the County Society; and the said Officers and Directors shall, for the year next following the annual meeting, and until the election of their successors, exercise all the powers vested in the County Society by this Act. 5
- Meetings.** **32.** The Meetings of the Officers and Directors shall be held pursuant to adjournment, or called by written notice given by authority of 10 the President, or in his absence, the Senior Vice-President, at least one week before the day appointed; and at any meeting five shall be a quorum.
- Annual Report.** **33.** The said Officers and Directors shall, in addition to the ordinary duties of management, cause to be prepared, and shall present at the 15 Annual Meeting, a Report of their proceedings during the year, in which shall be stated the names of all the Members of the Society, the amount paid by each set opposite his name, the names of all persons to whom premiums were awarded, the amount of such premiums respectively, and the name of the animal, article or thing, in respect of which 20 the same was granted, together with such remarks and suggestions upon the Agriculture and Horticulture of the County, and Arts and Manufactures therein, as the Directors are enabled to offer.
- And what it shall contain.** **2.** There shall also be presented to the said Annual Meeting, a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Society during the year; 25
- Annual resolution.** **3.** The said Report and statement, if approved by the meeting, shall be entered in the Society's Journal, to be kept for such purposes, and signed by the President, or a Vice-President, as being a correct entry, and a true copy thereof, certified by the President or Secretary, for the 30
- Entry of report.** time being, shall be sent to the Board of Agriculture, on or before the first day of April next following.
- Copy to Board of Agriculture.**
- County Society to receive reports from Townships, &c.** **34.** The County Society shall receive the Reports of the Township or Branch Societies, and shall transmit them to the Board of Agriculture, with such remarks thereon, as will enable the said Board to obtain a 35 correct knowledge of the progress of Agricultural Improvement in the County or Electoral Division.
- Officers to give information to Board or Minister of Agriculture.** **35.** The said Officers and Directors shall answer such queries, and give such information, as the Board of Agriculture, or Minister of Agriculture may, from time to time, by Circular, Letter, or otherwise, require, touching the interests or condition of Agriculture in their County or Electoral Division, and generally shall act as far as practicable upon the recommendations of the Board. 40
- Township Societies.**
- Township Societies may be organized and how.** **36.** A Township or Branch Agricultural Society may be organized in each Township in Upper Canada, in which there was not one already 45 organized, on the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, or in any two or more such Townships together, whenever a sufficient number of persons, not less than twenty-five, become Members, by signing a declaration in the form of Schedule C, to this Act annexed, and subscribing a sum not less than forty dollars annually, to the funds 50