

Division of the proceeds between the said societies.

II. The proceeds of such sale, and all proceeds that may have arisen or may arise by reason of the disposal of any part of the said lands as aforesaid to either of the said Railway Companies, shall be apportioned and divided between the Agricultural Societies the said Counties of Middlesex and Elgin, in proportion to their respective populations by the last census; and the amount (if any) so ascertained to belong to each of the said Societies out of any monies arising from the said land and received by the Municipal Council of the County of Middlesex shall be paid over forthwith, or so soon as it shall be received by the said Council, to the Society to which it shall belong, and until it shall be so paid shall be a debt due by the said County to such Society and recoverable accordingly, and the monies so apportioned shall be invested or applied by the said Societies respectively, in such manner as to them shall seem best for the promotion and encouragement of Agriculture, and for no other use or purpose whatsoever.

Deeds to or contracts with the Railway Companies confirmed.

III. All deeds, contracts and agreements heretofore *bona fide* made or entered into as aforesaid by the said Municipal Council of the County of Middlesex to or with the said Railway Companies or either of them, for the disposal of any part of the said lands, are hereby confirmed and declared to be binding and effectual on all the parties thereto, according to the true intent and meaning thereof; And the said Railway Companies shall hold any portion of the said lands so conveyed to them quit and clear of all trusts, in like manner as purchasers under this Act, and shall pay to the said Municipal Council for the purposes of this Act, any portion of the purchase money of the said land which may be unpaid at the passing of this Act.

Public act.

IV. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.