

which may be subscribed for that purpose by the inhabitants of such County, City or Town, and not exceeding £37 10s. to be applied towards defraying the expenses incurred by such Horticultural Societies in promoting the main object of this institution.

Grants for
Upper and
Lower Canada
equalized.

IV. And in order to equalize as nearly as may be, the amount to be paid out of the public funds to the Agricultural Societies of Upper and Lower Canada respectively, the sum to be paid to each County in Lower Canada, for the several Societies established or to be established therein, shall not exceed £200; and until some Legislative enactment shall have been passed adapting the existing Agricultural Acts of Upper Canada to the number of electoral divisions therein, a sum equivalent to any excess which may be paid to Lower Canada over Upper Canada, under this Act, shall be reserved for the several Agricultural Societies of Upper Canada, to be distributed among them in proportion to the sum to which they may be by law entitled and in the manner in which the same is now distributed and paid.

When there
are several So-
cieties in a
County in L. C.

V. Whenever in any County of Lower Canada there may be established more than one Agricultural Society, the sum to which such County may be entitled shall be distributed among the several Societies therein formed, in proportion to the sum subscribed and paid on behalf of each such Society, and shall in no instance exceed three times the amount thereof.

As to sub-
scriptions be-
fore the pass-
ing of this Act.

VI. All sums of money subscribed or paid by any subscriber towards the funds of any Agricultural Society now formed, shall be held to have been subscribed and paid for the benefit of any Society to be formed under this Act, comprehending within its limits the residence or landed estate of such subscriber, and shall be applicable and paid by the Treasurer of the old Society to the Treasurer of the new Society; Provided always, that such new Society shall be formed and go into operation on or before the day of June next.

Constitution
of Horticultu-
ral Societies
to be as those
of Agricultu-
ral
Exceptions.

VII. The several provisions, conditions and restrictions of the said first mentioned Act respecting the formation of Agricultural Societies, are hereby made applicable to the formation of Horticultural Societies, except in so far as relates to the authority to form more than one Agricultural Society in each County, and except also in so far as the same may be altered by this Act.