

the requisite qualifications, may grant them certificates of capacity as veterinary surgeons.

Records of
their transac-
tions, &c.

17. The said Boards shall keep a Record of their respective transactions, and shall, from time to time, publish, in such manner as to secure the widest circulation among the Agricultural Societies and farmers, all Reports, Essays, Lectures and other information as the Boards may consider useful to the public: 5

Board to pub-
lish a Journal
of Agricul-
ture.

2. The Boards shall publish a Journal, or adopt, as their channel of communication with Agricultural Societies, the Agricultural Journals now published in Upper and Lower Canada respectively. 10

Copy of pro-
ceedings, &c.,
to be sent to
Bureau.

18. The said Boards shall forthwith transmit to the Bureau of Agriculture a copy of their proceedings, and at the commencement of each year a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements made up to the thirty-first December of the previous year.

Board to con-
tinue to be
body corpo-
rate.

19. The Boards shall continue to be bodies corporate, and may acquire and hold land and real and personal property for the purposes of their incorporation and may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same. 15

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

How and
where to be
formed.

20. Any number of persons, not less than twenty-five, may organize and form themselves into a Horticultural Society for any city, town, village, township or parish, or union of two or more thereof together, either in Upper or Lower Canada, by signing a declaration in the form or Schedule C to this Act annexed (but with the necessary alteration as to the name of the Society), and subscribing a sum of not less than forty dollars annually to the funds thereof. 20

Declaration
of Members.

21. Such declaration shall be in duplicate, and one part thereof shall be written and signed on the first page or pages of a book to be kept by the Society for recording the minutes of its proceedings during the first year of its existence, and the other part thereof shall be written and signed on a sheet of paper or parchment, and shall forthwith be sent by post to the Minister of Agriculture, who shall, as soon as may be after the receipt thereof, cause a notice of the formation of such Society to be inserted in the *Canada Gazette*. 30

Copy to Min-
ister of Agri-
culture.

Society to be
a Corpora-
tion.

22. Upon the insertion in the *Canada Gazette* of the notice of the formation of any such society, it shall become a Corporation for the objects and purposes hereinafter mentioned, by the name applied to it in such notice, which shall be the same as that in the declaration transmitted by such society, and may acquire and hold, lease and mortgage and alienate property, real and personal, for the purpose of such Society. 35 40

Power to
make By-
laws.

23. Every Horticultural Society incorporated under this Act may make By-laws, not being contrary to the laws of this Province or to this Act, for prescribing the mode of admission of new members and election of officers, and otherwise regulating the administration of its affairs and property. 45

Meetings of
Society.

24. Every such Society shall hold a meeting in the first week of the month of February, in each year, besides meetings at such other times