

An Act to vest in the Agricultural Societies of Middlesex and Elgin, certain lands in the City of London granted for Agricultural purposes. with power to dispose of the same.

WHEREAS the Agricultural Society of the County of Elgin have by Preamble.
 their petition set forth,—that on the third day of September, 1845, Letters Patent were issued granting ten acres of land in the then Town and now City of London to the then Municipal Council of the District of
 5 London which comprised the tract of land now forming the Counties of Middlesex and Elgin, in trust for the use of the inhabitants of the said District of London as a site for holding Free Fairs according to law,—that after the passing of the Act substituting Counties for Districts in Upper Canada the said Counties were united but have since been disunited, and that
 10 as the said land was granted as aforesaid for the use of inhabitants of the now Counties of Middlesex and Elgin, and as at the time of the disuniting of the said Counties as aforesaid, the subject in question was expressly excluded from the proceedings had for adjusting the respective liabilities of the said Counties to each other, and was left as an open question for future
 15 settlement, the inhabitants of the County of Elgin are entitled to an equitable share of the said land or of the proceeds thereof,—and they therefore pray that an Act may be passed vesting the said land in the Agricultural Societies of the Counties of Middlesex and Elgin, and empowering and requiring them to sell the said land and to apportion the proceeds thereof
 20 between the Counties of Middlesex and Elgin in proportion to the population of each: And whereas certain portions of the said lands have been disposed of by the Municipal Council of the County of Middlesex to the Great Western Railway Company and to the London and Port Stanley Railway Company, and it is desirable that the proceeds of the parts so dis-
 25 posed of should be apportioned in like manner and the titles of the said Companies thereto confirmed: Be it therefore enacted, &c., as follows:

I. So much of the said land as was not sold as aforesaid by the Municipal Council of the County of Middlesex to the said Railway Companies or either of them, shall be and is hereby vested in the Agricultural Society of the
 30 County of Middlesex and the Agricultural Society of the County of Elgin, as tenants in common, in trust to sell and dispose of the same to the best advantage, by Public Auction, or in such other manner as may be agreed upon by a majority of the President, Vice-President and Directors for the time being of each of the said Societies, and to convey the same in fee to
 35 the purchaser or purchasers under the corporate seals of the said Societies and the hands of their respective Presidents for the time being; and such purchaser or purchasers shall hold the same quit and clear of any trust to which the said land was subject, and shall not be bound to see to the execution of any such trust, or to the application of the purchase money.

Land vested in the said Agricultural Societies to be sold and the proceeds divided.