

portion to the amount subscribed by the members of such Township or Branch Society, and deposited with the Treasurer of the County Society, on or before the first day of May in each year, as compared with the amounts so deposited by the other Township and Branch Societies of the County; and the sum so deposited by any Township or Branch Society shall be repaid, along with its share of the Public Grant, so soon as the said grant is received by the County Society:

2. Provided that three-fifths and no more of the sum so received by any County Society shall be subject to division among Township or Branch Societies; and provided that the declaration mentioned in section fifty-six shall be deemed a sufficient report for the first year in which any Township or Branch Society has been organized, and that no Township or Branch Society shall thus receive more than three times the amount so deposited by it as aforesaid;

3. And provided that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed as admitting any member of a Township Society, in virtue of his subscription thereto, and without further subscription to the County Society, to any of the privileges of a member of such County Society.

LXIII. The Board of Agriculture shall receive from Government, and pay over to the County Societies, the Public Grants, to which they are respectively entitled, and the said Board may retain for the use of the Agricultural Association, one tenth part of all such grants.

LXIV. Any Treasurer or other officer of any County, Township or Branch Society, who makes affidavit that a subscription, or any sum of money, has been paid to him for the Society, when it has not been so paid, or who returns any such subscription, shall forfeit and pay to Her Majesty the sum of forty dollars for every such offence, and shall be guilty of perjury and be held liable to all the penalties with which the law visits that crime.

LXV. The several County Societies organized according to the provisions of this Act, or of the said Act sixteenth Victoria, chapter eleven, or of any Act thereby repealed, shall be and continue Bodies Corporate, with power to acquire and hold land as a site for Fairs and Exhibitions, or for a School Farm, and to sell lease, or otherwise dispose of the same; And, any Township or Branch Society, lawfully organized as aforesaid, may, at any Regular Meeting, adopt a Resolution that the said Society is desirous of being incorporated, and upon filing the said resolution with the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, such Society shall thenceforth be and become a Body Corporate, and shall have like powers with County Societies.

LXVI. Any County or Township Society, or the Municipal Council of any County or Township of Upper Canada, may purchase and hold land for the purpose of Establishing a School-

Farm to instruct pupils in the Science and practice of Agriculture; And any Society and Municipal Council may purchase and hold a School-Farm conjointly or otherwise, and make all necessary rules and regulations for the management thereof, provided that not more than one hundred acres of land shall be so held by any Society or Council, whether conjointly or otherwise.

LXVII. Whenever any property, real or personal, in any one or more of the Electoral Divisions, originally belonged to the County Society of the County of which the said Electoral Division formed a part, the said property or value thereof shall be equitably apportioned divided by Arbitrators or a majority of them, one to be appointed by the Directors of the Society in each such Electoral Division, and another Arbitrator to be chosen by the Arbitrators so appointed.

LXVIII. The word "County" in the section of this Act applying to Agricultural Societies in Upper Canada, means "Electoral Division," except where such construction is inconsistent with the express enactment in which such word is used; And the words "Electoral Division," whenever used herein, mean a Division for purposes of representation in the Legislature.

2. And the provisions of the said section with regard to grants and Electoral Divisions, conditions of grant, &c., &c., shall extend any new Counties or new Electoral Divisions be formed in Upper Canada; except that no Electoral Division shall be entitled to more than eight hundred dollars.

#### MUNICIPAL AID TO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES UPPER AND LOWER CANADA.

LXIX.—The Municipality of any City, Town, Village, County or Township in this Province may grant money or land in aid of the Agricultural Association for that section of the Province to which the Municipality belongs, or any Agricultural or Horticultural Society never duly organized under this Act, within the limits of such Municipality.

#### SCHEDULE A.

We whose names are subscribed hereto, do form ourselves into a Society, under the provisions of the *Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures*, called the (County, Electoral Division, Township or Branch as the case may be,) Agricultural Society of the County (or Electoral Division or Township of \_\_\_\_\_) and we hereby severally agree to pay to the Treasury yearly, while we continue Members of the Society, (any Member being at liberty to resign therefrom, upon giving notice to the Secretary at any time before the annual meeting of