

and Manufactures, shall be *ex officio* joint Secretaries of the Association.

Contracts with
the Association.

XXXV. All contracts and all legal proceedings by, with, or concerning the Association, shall be made and had with the Board of Agriculture, so constituted as such Council, in its corporate capacity, and no other contracts, agreements, actions or proceedings shall bind or affect the Association.

Municipalities
may grant money or land in
aid of purposes
of this Act.

XXXVI It shall be lawful for the Municipality of any city, town, village, county or township in this Province, to grant money or land in aid of the Agricultural Association for that part of the Province to which the Municipality belongs, or of any Agricultural or Horticultural Society whatever duly organized under this Act, or of any incorporated Mechanics' Institute, within the limits of such Municipality.

Ex officio Directors.

XL. The Presidents of the several Township Agricultural Societies, and also the Presidents of Mechanics' Institutes receiving Government aid, and of Boards of Trade (or any other person appointed by such Society, Institute or Board, in the place of such President,) within the County, shall, in addition to those before named, be *ex officio* Directors of the County Society: Provided, that each such Township Society and Mechanics' Institute shall have contributed two pounds ten shillings annually to the funds of the County Society; and the said Officers and Directors shall and may for the year next following the annual meeting, and until the election of their successors, exercise all the powers vested in the County Society by this Act.

Proviso.