No. 263.]

BILL.

[1857.

An Act to amend the Agricultural Acts, as far as relates to the time and place of meeting in the County of Lincoln.

WHEREAS that provision of the thirty-sixth section of the Act passed Preamble. in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign and intituled, "An Act 16 Vic., c. 11" " to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Agriculture, and to amend " and consolidate the laws relating to Agriculture." which requires that if the

5 Exhibition of any County Agricultural Society be in any year held else-where than at a County Town, the Agricultural Society for the Township in which it shall be held shall not hold an Exhibition for the same year, but the same shall merge in that of the County Society, and the Funds of the Township or Branch Society for that year's Exhibition shall be paid over

10 to the Treasurer of the County Society,-operates very injuriously in the County of Lincoln, and it is desirable that the said provision should not apply to the said County : Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

I. The provision mentioned in the Preamble and the two provisoes to Part of sect. the said section shall not apply to the County of Lincoln, and henceforward set analad 15 it shall be lawful for the Directors of the County Agricultural Society of County Exhi-

Lincoln, from time to time, if they think fit, upon the petition of the Direc- bitions in Lin-tors of the Agricultural Society of any Township (or Townships united for coln may be held in any the purposes of the said Act) in the said County, to appoint an Exhibition Township unof the said County Society to be held within such other Township or united conditionally.

20 Townships, without any condition or restriction whatever except such as the two Societies may agree upon.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

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