

Society under the provisions of this Act, it shall be the duty of the said Board to examine such request, and if the Board be of opinion that another or more Societies may be advantageously organized in the said County it may authorize the same to be organized accordingly, and shall prescribe the limits or section of the County within which its operations shall be confined, and the first County Society shall confine its operations to the other or remaining section of the County ;

Proviso.

Provided that a sum not less than ten pounds shall be paid before any such separate Society shall be formed, and that no more than one such Society in addition to the said County Society shall be so organized, excepting the County of Gaspé, with relation to which special provision may be made during the present Session of Parliament.

Name and powers of such second Society.

XII. The Society so organized shall be known as the County of Society, number Two and the declaration or instrument of organization shall be the same as is hereby required for County Societies, except that the prescribed limits of its operations shall be specified therein, and every such additional County Society shall be entitled to a share of the public grant in the ratio of its paid up subscription to those of the rest of the County, and shall have all the powers of a County Society, and shall be subject to all the provisions of this Act relating to County Societies ;

Proviso.

Provided that no such separate or additional County Society shall be entitled to any share of the public grant for the year in which it shall be formed, unless such formation shall have taken place before the first day of May in such year.

Corporate powers.

XIII. The several Societies which may be organized according to the provisions of this Act, shall be and become bodies politic and corporate with power to acquire and hold land as a site for Fairs and Exhibitions or for a Model or School Farm, and to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same ;

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Provided that not more than two hundred acres shall be so held at any

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one time ; And provided always that one or more County or separate Societies may unite their funds, or any part thereof, for purchasing land and all requisites for a Model Farm or for land on which to erect buildings for exhibitions or for giving prizes for Agricultural produce, Animals, articles of Manufacture and works of Art, or for any other purpose calculated to encourage the welfare of the Province, not inconsistent herewith.

Payments of public moneys to Societies on certain conditions.

XIV. When the President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Board of Agriculture shall certify to the Minister of Agriculture that any Society has sent, to the said Board, Reports and Statements as required by this Act for the year then last previous, and shall also certify that the Treasurer or other officer of the said Society has transmitted to the said Board an affidavit which may be in the form of Schedule B of this Act, and may be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace, who is