

County or Electoral Division, and generally shall act as far as practicable upon the recommendations of the Board.

Township Societies.

LVI. A Township or Branch Agricultural Society may be organized in each Township in Upper Canada, in which there was not one already organized on the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, or in any two or more such Townships together, whenever a sufficient number of persons, not less than twenty-five, become Members, by signing a declaration in the form of Schedule A, to this Act annexed, and subscribing a sum not less than fifty dollars annually, to the funds thereof; and true copy of the said Declaration, certified by the President or Vice-President of such Society, shall be forthwith transmitted to the County Society.

LVII. The said Societies shall hold their Annual Meeting on the second Thursday of the month of January in each year, and shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and not fewer than three, nor more than five Directors.

In the event of the Secretary or Treasurer resigning office during the term for which he has been elected, it shall be the duty of the Directors and they are hereby empowered to nominate and appoint a fit and proper person to fill the office for the unexpired term of the person so dying or resigning as aforesaid.

VIII. The said Officers and Directors shall attend and be present to the Annual Meeting of the Society, a Report of their proceedings during the year, in the same manner as hereinbefore directed for County Societies, and containing information under the same heads, and shall transmit a true copy thereof, certified by the President or Vice-President, to the Secretary of the County Society, in time for the Annual Meeting thereof in the month of January.

REAL PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES IN UPPER CANADA.

X. The Exhibition of the County Society shall be held wherever the majority of the Directors, or of a quorum thereof think fit, giving public notice thereof:

And two or more County and Township Societies may, by agreement between the Directors thereof, or a majority of Directors of each Society, unite their Funds, or any portion thereof, for the erection of suitable buildings in which to exhibit Articles of Produce or Manufactures, or Work of Art, or for Annual or Extraordinary or for Ploughing Matches, or for any purpose likely to promote the welfare of one or more Counties or Townships, in Agriculture, Horticulture, Arts or Manufactures, may acquire, by purchase or lease, and hold land for this purpose, from time to time, and may exchange or sell the same.

LX. Whenever the President and Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, certify to the Minister of Agriculture, that any County Society has sent to the said Board, Reports and Statements, as required by this Act, for the year then last previous, and also certify that the Treasurer or other officer of the said Society has, on or before the first day of July, of the current year, transmitted to the said Board, an Affidavit, (which may be in the form of the Schedule B, to this Act annexed, and may be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace,) stating the amount subscribed for that year, and paid to the Treasurer of the County Society by the members thereof, and by the several Township Societies of said County, the Governor may issue his Warrant in favour of such County Society, for a sum to be paid out of any unappropriated moneys in the hands of the Receiver General, equal to three times the amount appearing by the said affidavit to be in the hands of the Treasurer:

2. But no grant shall be made unless one hundred dollars be first subscribed and paid to the Treasurer:

3. And the whole amount granted to any such Electoral Division Society shall not exceed eight hundred dollars in any year;

4. Except that each of the Counties of Lennox and Addington, Huron and Bruce, separately, shall be entitled to receive a sum not to exceed eight hundred dollars, on the conditions specified in this Act, and that the Counties of Prince Edward, Welland, Haldimand, Grey, Halton, Kent, Carleton, Essex, Lambton, Lincoln, Norfolk, Peel and Perth, shall each be entitled to receive as heretofore a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars in any year, and on the conditions aforesaid.

LXI. The City of Toronto,—the City of Kingston,—the City of Hamilton,—the Town of Briceville,—the Town of Niagara,—the Town of Cornwall,—the City of London,—and the City of Ottawa, as bounded for purposes of Representation in the Legislative Assembly,—shall each be entitled to receive a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars for the encouragement of Horticulture, Agriculture, Manufactures, and Works of Art within their respective limits:

2. Provided, that a sum equal to one third of the amount to be so paid by the Government, is subscribed and paid to the Treasurer of a Society to be formed within such Electoral Division, in the same manner as County Agricultural Societies under section forty-seven of this Act, and to be called "The Society for the Upper Canada Electoral Division of _____," or as the case may be.

LXII. Every Township or Branch Society organized according to the Act sixteenth Victoria, chapter eleven, or to this Act, and sending a report of its proceedings to the County Society, as hereinbefore required, shall be entitled to a share of the grant to the County Society, in pro-