

An Act to amend the Act of 1856, relating to Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada.

**W**HEREAS it is unjust that when two Agricultural Societies exist in any County, and the population within the limits of the one Society greatly exceeds that within the limits of the other, the Provincial Grant should be divided equally between them ; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

1. So much of the sixth section of the Act of 1856, intituled "*An Act to amend the Act to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada, and for other purposes connected with Agriculture in Lower Canada,*" as provides that when there are two Agricultural Societies in any County, they shall be entitled to receive each an equal share of the Annual Grant, not exceeding one hundred pounds, shall be repealed: and whenever there shall be two Agricultural Societies in any County in Lower Canada, the Annual Provincial Grant shall be divided between them in proportion to the population within the limits of each, according to the then last census, subject always to the provisions of the said sixth section, in case only one Society shall be in operation in any year, or one of the Societies shall not have subscribed the amount sufficient to entitle it to receive the whole of its share of the said Annual Grant.

Preamble.

Part of sect. 6, of 19 & 20 Vic., c. 47, repealed. Provincial grant divided according to population.