

ner as Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, shall be pleased to direct.

XVI. A premium of *one hundred pounds* is hereby offered for the best elementary treatise on Agriculture, £100 offered for an agricultural treatise.
 5 containing, in a small compass, all the practical notions of a good agricultural system; and the said premium shall be delivered to such person as, in the opinion of three persons, chosen as Judges by the Governor in Council, shall have furnished the best treatise. The said Judges
 10 shall meet at Montreal in the month of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, to examine the different works submitted to competition, in such manner as shall be prescribed immediately after the passing of this Act, by a proclamation of the Governor offering it to
 15 competition, and establishing the rules to be followed in the transmission of the works.

XVIII. The last census for the time being shall serve as a basis for all calculations which the Superintendents may have to make in conformity with this Act. Census to form basis of calculation.

20 XIX. The two Superintendents appointed under this Act, shall each receive as their salary, the sum of *four hundred pounds* currency, including their travelling expenses and contingencies. Salary of Superintendents.

25 XX. The sum intended by this Act to be applied to the publication of an elementary treatise on Agriculture, shall in every year thereafter be applied to the publication of the annual Returns of the Superintendents in such manner as shall be prescribed by the Governor in Council. Publication of reports of Superintendents.

30 XXI. The Superintendents shall within the circuits of their Districts, decide upon all difficulties which may arise in the interpretation and carrying into effect of this Act, on all questions which shall not come within the province of the Courts of Justice: and this Act shall be
 35 a public Act and be considered as such, and shall only apply to Lower Canada. Further duties assigned to Superintendents.